

# TCA CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## THIRD GRADE

	1	2	3	4
<b>Bible</b>	Important People Make Important Choices: Judges – 1 Samuel 4	Kingly Choices in the New Land: 1 and 2 Samuel	The Choice of Jesus: Selected Gospel passages	The Young Church Tells the Good News: Acts 1-9
<b>Mathematics</b>	Addition and subtraction facts, place value, addition of larger numbers	Subtraction of larger numbers, time and money, multiplication facts	Division facts, measurement, geometry	Multiplication and division, fractions and decimals
<b>Reading</b>	Open Court Selected Texts; <i>Charlotte's Web</i>	Open Court Selected Texts Chapter Books	<i>Charlie and The Chocolate Factory</i> or other teacher selected	<i>Sarah Plain and Tall, Because of Winn Dixie</i> or other teacher selected
<b>Grammar</b>	Analogies and Vocab Capitalization and punctuation rules; editing sentences; analogies; 4 types of sentences; synonyms and antonyms; parts of speech – nouns, verbs, adjectives; adverbs; complete and simple subjects and predicates; common/ proper, singular/plural nouns	Analogies and Vocab Parts of speech – add prepositions, pronouns, interjection, conjunctions; subject verb agreement; a/an; helping verbs; simple/ compound/fragment/run on sentences; possessive nouns/contractions	Analogies and Vocab; Verb tenses; direct objects; irregular verbs; indirect objects; object pronouns, making nouns plural	Analogies and Vocab action/linking verbs, double negatives, possessive nouns, friendly letters, poetry unit if needed
<b>Writing</b>	Structure and Style: Key word outlines, rough & final drafts. Dressup writing with -ly words, strong verbs, quality adj.	Structure and Style: Summarizing and paraphrasing a source; additional dressups - because clause & who/which clause	Structure and Style: Introduction to story sequencing with all dressups	Structure and Style: Story sequencing & keyword outlining review
<b>Spelling</b>	List 1-8	List 9-16	List 17-23	List 24-30
<b>History</b> Block schedule (two quarters)	Ancient Greece: Daily life, Minoan/Mycenaean military, Trojan War, Mythology, Olympics, Persian War, Peloponnesian War, Philosophers, Alexander the Great		Ancient Rome: Daily life, Roman Army, Punic Wars, Caesar Augustus, Mythology, Mt. Vesuvius	
<b>Science</b> Block schedule (two quarters)	Chemical Tests: Explore common household chemicals; observe, analyze, and record data from interactions		Plant Growth and Development: Observe germination and maturation of a simple plant while learning parts of plants and their functions	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Stunts, body awareness, pre-sport skills, team building, wellness concepts			
<b>Art</b>	Drawing faces; ancient Greek, Roman, and Etruscan art, optical illusions, balance & symmetry, famous modern art, birds, mammals, pen and ink			
<b>Latin</b>	Primer I: Word lists, chants, quotations, first and second verb conjugations, simple translation			
<b>Library</b>	Review library rules and organization sections, Dewey Decimal System, reading aloud, catalogue			
<b>Music</b>	Perform, notate rhythm patterns from repertoire, reproduce melodies with an emphasis on rounds, canons and two part harmony, articulation in singing, identify instruments and phrases			