

Albany Elementary School Topical Map

First Nine Weeks

Grade 3

Courses	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	
Reading	Stories Worth Telling Again / Author's Purpose	Character Traits, Setting, Plot, Moral, Theme (Fables, Folktales, & Myths) Recite Poem		Compare / Contrast Same Author Books	Text Illustrations / Trickster Tales	Ask & Answer Questions	Inspired By the Sea / Ask & Answer Questions	Character Motivation / Parts of Stories (Chapters, Scenes, Stanzas) Compare / Contrast Poems		
Writing	Types of Sentences / Writing Process	Narrative / Grammar (Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs)			Research Project from Trickster Tales		Adjectives & Adverbs	Narrative Using Dialogue		
Math	Calendar, Identifying Number Patterns, Number & Operations in Base Ten, Place Value (Use Place Value Understanding to Round Whole Numbers to the Nearest 10 or 100)		Number & Operations in Base Ten, Adding Within 1000 (Fluently Add & Subtract Within 1000 Using Strategies & Algorithms Based on Place Value, Properties of Operations, &/or the Relationship Between Addition & Subtraction)			Number & Operations in Base Ten, Subtracting Within 1000 (Fluently Add & Subtract Within 1000 Using Strategies & Algorithms Based on Place Value, Properties of Operations, &/or the Relationship Between Addition & Subtraction)			Numbers & Operations	
Science	Biological Science Unit (Plants, Animals, Basic Structures)		Plant & Animal Life Cycles		Plant & Animal Growth, Reproduction, & Survival		Relationships Between Organisms			
Social Studies	Conflict Resolution / Compromising Skills (Integrated With Reading Lessons)			Cultural Elements (Beliefs, Traditions, Languages, etc...) (Integrated With Reading Lessons)			Daily Geography, Geographic Tools (Maps, Globes, Charts, Graphs)			
Art	Introduction to Color, Color As Used in Plant & Animal Cell Drawings	Art Elements						Line	Shape	Form
		Primary Colors	Secondary Colors	Tertiary Colors	Neutral Colors	Color Wheel / Complementary & Adjacent				
Library / Drama	Library Skills	How to Check Out Books	OPAC Library Skills	Genres						
				Fairytales	Folktales	Aesop Fables	Trickster Tales	Myths	Poetry	
Music	Class Introduction, Rules, What is Music? Music Around Us		Song Styles	Nursery Rhymes, Lullabies	Game, Folk	Spirituals, Jazz, Blues	Rock	Bluegrass, Country	Patriotic, Marches	
Technology	Introduction to Computers	Computer Basics (Briefly Review Parts of a Computer, Caring for Equipment, Proper Storage of Equipment)	Digital Citizenship (Staying Safe Online, Online Privacy, Powerful Passwords, Online Communities)					Creating Illustrations & Digital Pictures (Sources of Digital Pictures & Creating Digital Drawings, Editing, & Sharing)		
Physical Education	Aerobic Capacity Circuit	Muscular Strength & Endurance Circuit	Flexibility Circuit	Body Composition Circuit	Chasing & Fleecing	Basic Tag & Elbow Tag	Tunnel Tag & Side by Side Tag	Addition Tag & Hospital Tag	Introduction to Jump Rope	
Health	Drug Prevention / Safety / Conflict Resolution									