

THIRD GRADE SECOND NINE WEEKS-LISD Curriculum Overview 2018 -2019

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All LISD Curriculum is developed based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for each grade level. The TEKS are located on the TEA website(http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=6148&menu id=720&menu id=785).

Language Arts & Social Studies

Language Arts

Unit 3 (continued from 1st 9 weeks)

Big Ideas:

- Use thinking strategies to comprehend text
- Respond to text read, hear, or viewed
- Analyze structure and elements of informational text
- Analyze and apply author's craft
- Plan, draft, revise, and edit informational/expository compositions
- Engage in research/inquiry

Unit 4

Big Ideas:

- Use thinking strategies to comprehend text
- Respond to text read, hear, or viewed
- Analyze structure and elements of poetry
- Analyze and apply author's craft
- Plan, draft, revise, and edit poetry

Unit 5

Big Ideas:

- Use thinking strategies to comprehend text
- Respond to text read, hear, or viewed
- Analyze structure and elements of traditional literature
- Analyze structure and elements of drama
- Analyze and apply author's craft
- Plan, draft, revise, and edit personal narrative compositions

Social Studies

Unit 3

Big Ideas:

- Characteristics of good citizenship
- Impact of individuals on group decisions, events, and ideas on communities
- Examples of how nonprofit and/or civic organizations serve communities

Unit 4

Big Ideas:

- How individuals, events and ideas have influenced communities
- Reasons for forming communities
- How people within communities meet their needs
- Timelines and chronology

Mathematics

Unit 3: Representing Multiplication and Division Situations

TEKS: 4DEFGHIJK, 5BCDE, 1ABCDEFG **Big Ideas:**

- Analyze mathematical relationships to make connections, develop strategies, and justify mathematical ideas and arguments
- Apply understanding of multiplication and division to unfamiliar situations
- Understand that there are connections between various representations for multiplication and division that can be discovered during concrete exploration
- Be skilled at representing multiplication using these approaches: repeated addition, equal sized groups, arrays, area models, number lines and skip counting

Unit 4: Applying Multiplication & Division to Situations TEKS: 4FK, 5BE, 1ABCDEFG Big Ideas:

- Analyze mathematical relationships to make connections, develop strategies, and justify mathematical ideas and arguments
- Skilled at selecting a problem solving model to efficiently and accurately solve problems involving multiplication and division
- Represent multiplication and division using strip diagrams and equations
- Be skilled at solving multiplication and division problems using the following strategies: objects, pictorial models (arrays, area models, equal sized groups), properties of operations and recalling facts

Unit 5: Extending Multiplication Situations (focus on 2-digit by 1-digit factors)

TEKS: 4G, 1ABCDEFG

Big Ideas:

- Apply, represent, and communicate mathematical thinking to solve real-world problems
- mathematical ideas and arguments
- Make sense of various representations for 2X1 multiplication and apply these to understand and access real-world applications
- Understand the connections between concrete models, pictorial models, and the standard algorithm for multiplication

Unit 6: Representing Real-World Relationships

TEKS: 5CE, 1ABCDEFG

Big Ideas:

- Apply, represent, and communicate mathematical thinking to solve real-world problems
- Analyze mathematical relationships to make connections, develop strategies, and justify mathematical ideas and arguments
- Be skilled at using tables to organize information and relationships found in the real-world

Science

Force, Motion, & Energy Unit 5: Observing Forces of Motion Big Ideas:

Content:

- Demonstrate and observe how position and motion can be changed by pushing and pulling objects such as swings, balls, and wagons (6B)
- Accurately use a metric ruler to measure distances of movement after a force has been applied (6B 4A)

Unit 6: Observe the Forces of Magnetism and Gravity Big Ideas:

Content:

- Demonstrate and observe how position and motion can be changed by pushing and pulling objects (6B)
- Observe forces (gravity and magnetism) acting on objects (6C)
- Use a spring scale to measure the amount of gravity pulling on an object or push /pull of a magnet on objects (6C)

Unit 7: Forms of Energy Big Ideas:

Content:

 explore different forms of energy, including mechanical, light, sound, and thermal in everyday life (6A)

Earth and Space Science Unit 8: Earth, Sun, Moon and Planets (continues in 3rd 9 weeks)

Big Ideas:

Content:

- describe and illustrate the Sun as a star composed of gases that provides light and thermal energy (8B)
- construct models that demonstrate the relationship of the Sun, Earth, and Moon, including orbits and positions(8C)
- identify the planets in Earth's solar system and their position in relation to the Sun (8D)

Process (Continued All Year):

- Follow safe and ethical practices in their work in accordance with accepted science standards
- Address concepts and vocabulary in context
- Carefully implement studies of the natural world that can be tested by others
- Clearly communicate valid oral and written results
- Use critical thinking and problem solving to make decisions
- Use tools and models to investigate the natural world