

| Third Grade Year at a Glance | | | | | | | | |
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| FIRST SEMESTER | | | | SECOND SEMESTER | | | | |
| 1 st Nine Weeks | | 2 nd Nine Weeks | | 3 rd Nine Weeks | | 4 th Nine Weeks | | |
| Weeks 1,2 | Weeks 5,6 | Weeks 9,10 | Weeks 13,14 | Weeks 21,22 | Weeks 25,26 | Weeks 29,30 | Week 35 | Week 36 |
| Key Concept 1: Maps and Globes | Key Concept 2: Physical Maps | Key Concept 3: Communities | Key Concept 4: My Country's History | Key Concept 5: My State's History | Key Concept 6: The Roles and Symbols of Government | Key Concept 7: Our Economic System | Key Concept 8: Economic Resources | Key Concept 9: Then and Now |
| Big Idea: Knowing Features of the world helps us interact with it. | Big Idea: Knowing Features of the world helps us interact with it. | Big Idea: People affect their community by the choices they make. | Big Idea: Studying the history of a country helps us understand that change leads us to progress. | Big Idea: Studying the history of a country helps us understand that change leads us to progress. | Big Idea: Citizens of the United States need a knowledge and appreciation of the Democratic process. | Big Idea: Producers of goods and services are influenced by natural, human, and capital resources. | Big Idea: Our economic system is based on the exchange of money or goods. | Big Idea: Studying the history of a country helps us understand that change leads to progress. (cont.) |
| Essential Questions How does a map or globe help us locate specific areas of Earth? | Essential Questions How do we use a physical map to locate a specific feature? How do we use maps to locate a specific feature of Arkansas? | Essential Questions What is our role in a community? How do we affect our community? How do communities deal with conflict? | Essential Questions How have people and events shaped our country's history? | Essential Questions How have people and events shaped Arkansas's history? | Essential Questions Why is government necessary? How do symbols and customs help people understand and respect their heritage? | Essential Questions How do natural resources affect the goods and services produced? How do human and capital resources affect the goods and services produced? | Essential Questions How does supply and demand affect profit? How are goods and services acquired for present and future use? How do all parties benefit from trade? | Essential Questions How is life today different from life long ago? |