

**PEARL RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT – GRADE 3  
2017-18**

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Literacy	Becoming a Close Reader – reading fluency, close text analysis, text dependent questions, annotation		Reading to Learn: Grasping Main Ideas and Text Structures; Character Studies			Character Studies; Research		Research		
	Writing to Learn – <b>narrative</b> , explanatory text, informational text		Writing explanatory text, <b>informational text</b> , text dependent responses			Writing – narrative, informational, <b>persuasive</b> (oral & written)		Writing – narrative, informational (research), persuasive		
	Word Work: General, academic and content specific vocabulary; figurative language; multiple meaning words Language: Grammar, punctuation, capitalization, sentence structure and phrasing									
Math	Properties of Multiplication and Division Solving Problems with Units of 2, 5, 10	Place Value and Problem Solving with Units of Measure	Multiplication and Division with Units of 0, 1, 6-9 and Multiples of 10		Multiplication and Area	Fractions as Numbers on the Number Line		Collecting & Displaying Data	Geometry and Measurement Word Problems	
Science	Motion and Machines Simple Machines		Buoyancy			Habitats		Life Cycle of the Butterfly		
Social Studies	World Communities: Geography, environment; people; culture and cultural exchange; history; economics North America – Canada; Central America – Mexico; Asia – China; Europe – Italy; Africa; South America Geographic area studied may vary by building across the year									
Art	Use overlapping shapes, variations in lines, textures, colors and sizes. Comprehend foreground, middle ground and background		Artists’ use of color and expression; discriminate between warm and cool colors			Symmetrical, asymmetrical and radial balance; use of color and artistic elements in work; awareness of articulation of parts of the human figure		Identify architectural features: columns, beams, domes, arches		
Music	Rhythm, Pitch Choral: breathing/phrasing Subdominant Patterns, New Solfege Combinations Conducting, Listening, Musical Tempo, Sight Reading		Rhythm: New Rhythm Combinations Pitch: Tonic / Dominant / Subdominant Patterns, Minor Tonic / Dominant Patterns			Rhythm: New Combinations Pitch: Tonic/ Dominant/ Subdominant Patterns, Minor Tonic/ Dominant Patterns		Music as an element of drama		
Physical Education	Soccer – Football - Volleyball		Tumbling – Bowling - Basketball			Hockey – Racquet Sports – Lacrosse – Baseball, Softball, Kickball		Field Day Activities – Backyard Games – Jump Rope		
	Physical Fitness Focus between Units									