

2025 - 2026 St. James Episcopal School Curriculum Map

Third Grade

Quarter	Language Arts	Grammar/Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies
1 st	Review Depth & Complexity Fiction/nonfiction stories Literary terms Novel: <u>Charlotte's Web</u> ; <u>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</u> Spalding phonics/spelling	Review complete sentences, nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs commas, capitalization, apostrophes, end punctuation Identify 4 types of sentences Narrative writing	Numbers & Number Sense- Place value, rounding Computation Addition & Subtraction	Investigating Forces Forces & Motions Friction is a Force Predicting Motion Magnetism	World Geography Important Rivers of the World Canada
2 nd	Roman/Viking Fiction & Myths Literary Terms Novels: <u>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</u> ; <u>Vacation Under the Volcano</u> ; <u>Fact trackers: Ancient Rome and Pompeii</u> Spalding phonics/spelling	Pronouns Helping verbs Dictionary use Book reports/friendly letters	Numbers and Number Sense Bar & line graphs, probability for a single event Money Write amounts, make change, add & subtract amounts Computation Multiplication & division basic facts, multiply by 10, 100, & 1,000	Weather and Climate Earth's Atmosphere Wind Weather & Climate Hazardous Weather Human Senses; Movement Hearing, vision, muscular, skeletal, nervous systems, helpful body technology	Ancient Rome Geography of the Mediterranean Region Background/The Empire The "Decline & Fall" of Rome Vikings
3 rd	Poetry Literary terms Novels: <u>Frindle</u> ; <u>Lemonade War</u> Spalding phonics/spelling Wordly Wise vocabulary	Dictionary use Commas, apostrophes, Descriptive writing	Measurement: standard and metric Capacity, weight, area, linear measurement Money Divide and multiply	Life Cycles, Traits, Variations Organisms Have Life Cycles Organisms Have Traits Environment Affects Traits Advantages of Specific Variations	The Earliest Americans Native Americans Exploration of North America Spanish Exploration and Settlement

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4 th	Fiction/nonfiction stories Literary terms Nonfiction: <u>A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy/Girl</u> Spalding phonics/spelling Wordly wise vocabulary	Figurative language- idioms, personification, Similes, metaphors, puns, alliteration Poetry-concrete, Haiku, acrostic, free verse, etc.	Fractions Computation Multiply & divide by 2- digit numbers Time Geometry	Habitats and Change Living things & environment Ecosystems How organisms & environments change	Thirteen Colonies Geography Southern Colonies New England Colonies Mid Atlantic Colonies Williamsburg Project
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