

Third Grade Content Block ([Science – 5020040](#) & [Social Studies – 5021050](#))

Unit of Study	Content Block Benchmarks	Time Frame
Social Studies U01: Maps and Globes	SS.3.G.1.1 , SS.3.G.1.2 , SS.3.G.1.3 , SS.3.G.1.4 , SS.3.G.1.5 , SS.3.G.1.6 , SS.3.G.2.1 , SS.3.G.2.2 , SS.3.G.2.3 , SS.3.G.2.4 , SS.3.G.2.5 , SS.3.G.2.6 (Benchmark Integration: SS.4.A.1.2)	August 12 – August 30
Science U01: Practice of Science	SC.3.N.1.1 , SC.3.N.1.2 , SC.3.N.1.3 , SC.3.N.1.4 , SC.3.N.1.5 , SC.3.N.1.6 , SC.3.N.1.7 , SC.3.N.3.1 , SC.3.N.3.2 , SC.3.N.3.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founders Month (Sept) 9/11 Heroes' Day 	September 3 – September 13
Science U02: Stars and Sun	SC.3.E.5.1 , SC.3.E.5.2 , SC.3.E.5.3 , SC.3.E.5.5 , SC.3.E.6.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15) Constitution Day (9/17) Celebrate Freedom Week (Sept 23-27) 	September 16 – October 4
Social Studies U02: The US and Its Neighbors	SS.1.A.2.3 , SS.1.A.2.4 , SS.1.A.3.1 , SS.1.CG.2.4 ,	October 7 – October 11
Science U03: Gravity	SC.3.E.5.4	October 15 – October 30
Social Studies U03: Culture and Environment	SS.3.G.4.1 , SS.3.G.4.2 , SS.3.G.4.3 , SS.3.G.4.4 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.1 , SS.3.A.1.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran's Day (Nov 8) Holocaust Education Week (Nov 12 - 15) 	October 31 – November 15
Science U04: Plants and Environment	SC.3.L.14.1 , SC.3.L.14.2 , SC.3.L.17.1 , SC.3.L.17.2 _	November 18 – December 20
Social Studies U04: Economics	SS.3.E.1.1 , SS.3.E.1.2 , SS.3.E.1.3 , SS.3.E.1.4 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.3)	January 6 – January 13
Science 05: Organisms and Their Environment	SC.3.L.15.1 , SC.3.L.15.2	January 14 – February 5
Social Studies U05: Government and Civic Participation	SS.3.CG.1.1 , SS.3.CG.1.2 , SS.3.CG.3.1 , SS.3.CG.3.2 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Month (Feb) 	February 6 – February 28
Science 06: Matter	SC.3.P.8.1 , SC.3.P.8.2 , SC.3.P.8.3 , SC.3.P.9.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's History Month (Mar) Medal of Honor Day (Mar 25) 	March 3 – March 31
Science U07: Energy	SC.3.P.10.1 , SC.3.P.10.2 , SC.3.P.10.3 , SC.3.P.10.4 , SC.3.P.11.1 , SC.3.P.11.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian American and Pacific Islander Month (May) 	April 1 – May 7
Social Studies U06: Structures and Functions of Government	SS.3.CG.3.1 , SS.3.CG.3.2 , SS.3.A.1.1 , SS.3.A.1.3 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.1 , SS.3.A.1.3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial Day (May 27) 	May 8 – May 30