

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 10 – August 28
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) 	August 31 – September 10
Social Studies U02: The US and Its Neighbors	SS.3.G.3.1 , SS.3.G.3.2 , SS.3.A.1.3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9/11 Heroes' Day Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15) Constitution Day (9/17) Celebrate Freedom Week (Sept 21-25) 	September 11 – September 28
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) 	September 29 – October 13
Science U03: Gravity	SC.3.E.5.4	October 14 – October 29
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"> Veterans Day Holocaust Education Week (Nov 9 - 13) 	October 30 – November 16
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)	November 17 – December 8
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	December 9 – January 22
Science 05: Organisms and Their Environment	SC.3.L.15.1 , SC.3.L.15.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holocaust Remembrance Day (Jan 27) 	January 25 – February 16
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 17 – March 10
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 11 – April 6
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 7 – May 11
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 12 – May 28