

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

Unit of Study	Time Frame	Content Block Benchmarks	Content Resources
Unit 1: Structures of Government	August 10 – August 25	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.3.A.1.1 , SS.3.A.1.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 8
Unit 2: The Practice of Science	August 28 – September 6	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"> Student Tutorial: Keeping A Record of Investigations in a Science Notebook (SC.3.N.1.3) Student Tutorial: The Flu and You: Part 1 (SC.3.N.1.4) Student Tutorial: The Flu and You: Part 2 (SC.3.N.1.4) Student Tutorial: Words of Science (SC.3.N.3.1) Student Tutorial: The Use of Models in Science (N.3.2) Student Tutorial: The Limits of Models in Science (N.3.3) Student Handbook: pgs: 3-25; 132-159
Unit 3: Plants	September 7 – September 22	SC.3.L.14.1 , SC.3.L.14.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founders Month (Sept) 9/11 Hero's Day (9/10)** Constitution Day (9/18) Essential Lab: Structure and Function of Plants* Student Tutorial: Plant Parts (SC.3.L.14.1) Student Tutorial: Plants Respond (SC.3.L.14.2) Student Handbook pgs: 26-33 Student Journal pgs: 2-17
Unit 4: Government and Civic Participation	September 26 – October 13	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"> Unit 6 Unit 7 Celebrate Freedom Week (Sept 18 – 22) Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept/15 – Oct/15)
Unit 5: Classification	October 17 – November 3	SC.3.L.15.1 , SC.3.L.15.2 , HE.3.C.1.4 , HE.3.C.1.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Everglades Lesson 1: Classifying Everglades Animals and Their Habitats***</i> <i>Everglades Lesson 2: Classifying Everglades Plants and Their Habitats***</i> <i>Everglades Lesson 3: Hurry for Habitat!***</i> Student Tutorial: Animal Classification Part 1: Groups (L.15.1) Student Tutorial: Animal Classification Part 2: Vertebrates and Invertebrates (SC.3.L.15.1) Student Tutorial: Animal Classification Part 3: Ways that Animals are Produced (SC.3.L.15.1) Let's Classify Plants Part 1: Vascular and Nonvascular Plants (L.15.2) Let's Classify Plants Part 2: Seeds and Spores (SC.3.L.15.2) Let's Classify Plants Part 3: Flowering or Non-flowering Plants (L.15.2) Student Handbook pgs: 34-45, 46-49; Student Journal pgs: 18- 33, 34-47

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Unit 6: Maps and Globes	November 6 – December 1	SS.3.CG.2.1 , SS.3.CG.2.2 , SS.3.CG.2.3 , SS.3.CG.2.4 , SS.3.CG.2.5 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 Unit 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran's Day (11/10) Holocaust Education Week (Nov 6 –10)**
Unit 7: Interdependence	December 4 – December 21	SC.3.L.17.1 , SC.3.L.17.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Lab: Interdependence: Plants and the Sun* Student Tutorial: It's More Than Fall Color and Hibernation, Part 1: Plants (SC.3.L.17.1) Student Tutorial: It's More than Fall Color and Hibernation -Part 2: Animals (SC.3.L.17.1) Student Tutorial: The Sugar Factory (SC.3.L.17.2) Student Handbook pgs: 50-51; Student Journal pgs: 48-65 	
Unit 8: Earth in Space and Time	January 8 – January 26	SC.3.E.5.1 , SC.3.E.5.2 , SC.3.E.5.3 , SC.3.E.5.4 , SC.3.E.5.5 , SC.3.E.6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Activity: Distance of Stars* 5E Lesson Plan: CPALMS: Sunsational (SC.3.E.5.1, E.5.2, E.5.3) Student Tutorial: Our Most Important Star: Part 1 (SC.3.E.6.1) Student Tutorial: Our Most Important Star: Part 2 (SC.3.E.6.1) Student Handbook pgs: 52-65; Student Journal pgs: 66-111 	
Unit 9: U.S. & Its Neighbors	January 29 – February 16	SS.3.G.3.1 , SS.3.G.3.2 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Month (Feb)**
Unit 10: Matter	February 20 – March 14	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"> Essential Lab: Measuring Matter Mass and Volume* Student Tutorial: Measure and Compare Temperatures (SC.3.P.8.1) CPALMS Video: Mass: Solids and Liquids (SC.3.P.2, SC.3.P.3) Student Tutorial: States of Water Part 1 (SC.3.P.9.1) Student Tutorial: States of Water Part 2 (SC.3.P.9.1) Student Handbook pgs: 110 – 131; Student Journal pgs: 204-273 	
Unit 11: Cultural and Environmental Influences of the US and Its Neighbors	March 25 – April 12	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"> Unit 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's History Month (Mar)** Medal of Honor Day (3/25)**
Unit 12: Energy	April 15 – May 8	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"> Essential Lab: Light Energy: Reflected or Absorbed* Student Tutorial: A Camping We Will Go! Energy (SC.3.P.10.1) Student Tutorial: Things that Glow May Warm Your Toes(SC.3.P.11.1) Student Tutorial: Heating Things Up with Friction! (SC.3.P.11.2) Student Handbook pgs: 66-89, 90- 109; Student Journal pgs:112-171, 172-203 	
Unit 13: Economics	May 9 – May 30	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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian American and Pacific Islander Month (May) Memorial Day (5/28)

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