

**Third Grade Curriculum: Second Nine-Weeks
2009-2010**

Reading:

- Identifying author's purpose
- Making predictions
- Drawing conclusions
- Making inferences
- Making connections to other text and real life

Grammar:

- Nouns: singular/plural
- Possessive nouns
- Verbs: action, linking, helping, irregular,
- Verb tense
- Abbreviations

Spelling:

- DSA Word Study

Math:

- Place value
- Rounding and estimating
- Multiplication facts and strategies
- Division facts and strategies
- Using data and graphs

Social Studies:

- Understanding different cultures
- Identifying landforms and regions

Science:

- How animals grow, parts of animals, kinds of animals, life cycles
- Identify an ecosystem and habitat
- Food chains and food webs
- Solar system (planets)
- Rocks and Minerals (hands-on kit)

Special Events:

- Oct. 23: 50th Day of School Party
- Nov. 6: Dinner and auction
- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 18: Winter Party