



# Curriculum Overview

## MIDDLE CLASS – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> GRADES

### 2018/2019 – Cycle 1

*Japhet School's mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program.*

<b><u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u></b>	<b><u>READING/LANGUAGE ARTS</u></b>	<b><u>MATH</u></b>	<b><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u></b>	<b><u>SCIENCE</u></b>
Reliability	Reader's and Writer's Workshop introduction: procedures, attitude, and purpose	<u>Third Grade:</u> Whole Numbers & Place Value Mental Math Estimation Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division Money Measurement: Metric and Customary Bar Graphs & Line Plots Fractions Time & Temperature Angles & Lines 2-D Shapes Area & Perimeter Coding	Map Skills	Scientific Process
Judgment	Reading strategies and comprehension		Landforms	Life Cycles of Organisms (Plants and Animals)
Patriotism	Types of text/genres		The Road to the Governorship	Traits and Inheritance
Joy	Word recognition, fluency, and word study		Michigan Map Skills	Survival and Extinction
Industry	Writing process and genres		The Great Lakes	Ecosystems
Humility	Grammar and spelling		Michigan History	Forces and Motion
Peace	Speaking, listening, and viewing integrated throughout content subjects	<u>Fourth Grade:</u> Whole Numbers & Place Value Mental Math Estimation Multiplication & Division Tables & Line Graphs Data & Probability Fractions & Mixed Numbers Decimals Angles Perpendicular & Parallel Line Segments Squares & Rectangles Area & Perimeter Symmetry Tessellations Coding	Social Studies Fair	Electricity and Magnetism
Thrift	Foundational and craft mini-lessons		Native Communities of Michigan	Weather and Climate
Personal Habits	Famous Michigan women		State Government and Citizens' Roles	

Integrated with the core subjects listed above are Life Skills, Spanish, Music, Art, Physical Education, and Library.

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