



Curriculum Overview

MIDDLE CLASS - 3rd & 4th GRADES

2017/2018 - Cycle 2

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

<u>CHARACTER QUALITY</u>	<u>READING/LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>
Initiative	Readers' and Writers' Workshop introduction: procedures, attitude, and purpose	<u>Third Grade:</u> Whole Numbers & Place Value Mental Math	US Geography: places and regions, human systems, environment, and society	Scientific Process
Courage	Reading strategies	Estimation Addition & Subtraction		Animal Systems for Survival
Gratitude	Types of text/genres	Multiplication & Division Money	Learning the US map	Force and Motion – simple machines
Obedience	Word recognition and word study	Measurement: Metric and Customary Bar Graphs & Line Plots Fractions	US Government	Types of Energy – heat, light, sound, electricity
Punctuality	Writing process	Time & Temperature Angles & Lines	US Presidents	Energy Transfer
Justice	Grammar and spelling	2-D Shapes Area & Perimeter		Magnets
Respect for Self	Speaking, listening, and viewing integrated throughout content subjects	<u>Fourth Grade:</u> Whole Numbers & Place Value Mental Math	Being a US citizen	The Changing Earth
Respect for Others	Foundational and craft mini-lessons	Estimation Multiplication & Division Tables & Line Graphs	The Social Contract	Natural Resources
Self-control	Inventors	Data & Probability Fractions & Mixed Numbers Decimals	Economics – market economy	Invention Process
	US Presidents	Angles Perpendicular & Parallel Line Segments Squares & Rectangles Area & Perimeter Symmetry Tessellations	Spring Sharing Integration	Inventors Spring Sharing Integration

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

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