



Curriculum Overview

UPPER ELEMENTARY - GRADES 3RD AND 4TH

2021-2022 - 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	Reader's and Writer's Workshop, 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 Tessellations	US Geography: places and regions, human systems, environment, and society Learning the US map	Scientific Process Animal Systems for Survival
Courage	Cursive			Plant Systems
Gratitude	Reading strategies and comprehension		US Government	Force and Motion - simple machines
Obedience	Types of text/genres		US Presidents	Types of Energy - Heat, light, sound, electricity
Punctuality	Word recognition, fluency, and word study		Being a US citizen	
Justice	Writing process and genres		Economics - market Economy	Energy Transfer
Respect for Self	Free and Creative Writing Skills	<u>Fourth Grade:</u>		Magnets
	Grammar and spelling	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	Spring Sharing Integration	The Changing Earth
Respect for Others	Speaking, listening, and viewing integrated throughout content subjects			National Resources
Self Control	Foundational craft mini-lessons			Invention Process
	Famous Michigan women			Inventors
				Invention Fair
				Spring Sharing Integration

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

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