



Curriculum Overview

UPPER ELEMENTARY - GRADES 3RD AND 4TH

2023-2024 - 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		US Government	Plant Systems
Gratitude	Reading strategies and comprehension		US Presidents	Force and Motion - simple machines
Obedience	Types of text/genres		Being a US citizen	Types of Energy - Heat, light, sound, electricity
Punctuality	Word recognition, fluency, and word study		Economics - market Economy	Energy Transfer
Justice	Writing process and genres		Spring Sharing Integration	Magnets
Respect for Self	Free and Creative Writing Skills	<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		The Changing Earth
Respect for Others	Grammar and spelling			National Resources
Self Control	Speaking, listening, and viewing integrated throughout content subjects			Invention Process
	Foundational craft mini-lessons			Inventors
	Famous Michigan women			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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