



Curriculum Overview
 UPPER ELEMENTARY – 3rd & 4th GRADES
 2024-2025 – Cycle 1

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