



# Sachem Central School District

## Sachem Grade 3 Curriculum Guide 2023-24 for Parents & Guardians

Parent Conference Days/Half Days 11/15, 12/12, 12/14, 3/18, 6/25 [Sachem Calendar 2023-24](#)

Sachem Family Connect Nights: Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Jan 17, Feb 14, March 20, Apr 17, May 15, June 19

Student Report Cards are posted each Trimester on the Parent Portal e-school. To access your account, click here [eSD Parent Portal](#). [Set up eSD](#)

Trimester 1-Report Cards posted 12/22

Trimester 2-Report Cards posted 3/27

Trimester 3-Report Cards posted 6/26

**ELA/Literacy:** Sachem CSD teaches literacy using a [Balanced Literacy](#) approach which includes Reading and Writing workshop, with whole group and small group instruction, conferences, independent reading, guided reading as well as word study. Our Sachem units of study include creating a classroom community, launching the workshop model, fiction, non-fiction, author studies, poetry, etc. [A Guide to Readers and Different Text Levels](#)

*\*Instruction also includes literacy integrated into content areas (Social Studies, Science), word study, grammar and spelling.*

**Math - [Math Workshop Structure](#)** Eureka Math<sup>2</sup> (access through Clever) [Reflex](#) (fluency practice) Zearn.org (supports units)

**Module 1:** Multiplication and Division with Units of 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10

**Module 2:** Place Value Concepts through Metric Measurement

**Module 3:** Multiplication and Division with Units of 0, 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9

**Module 4:** Multiplication and Area

**Module 5:** Fractions as Numbers

**Module 6:** Geometry, Measurement, and Data

↓↓ **\*\*Exploratory/Project Based Learning \*\*** in Science and Social Studies ↓↓

### Science

**[Forces and Interactions:](#)** Students will focus on Newton's three laws of motion.

**[Life in Ecosystems:](#)** Students will be introduced to life cycles, inherited and acquired traits, adaptations, and the fossil record and how all of those things impact the diversity of life on Earth.

**[Weather and Climate Patterns:](#)** Students will explore and learn about patterns in weather, climate, seasons, and weather hazards.

### Social Studies

Topics include: Community, Thinking Like a Historian, Primary Sources, US & Global Government, Important Documents, Structures of Government, Conflict and Compromise, Citizens, Patriotism, National Symbols, Holidays, Memorials and Monuments, Geography: Map Skills, Five Themes of Geography, Location, Physical Characteristics, Human Characteristics, Human & Environmental Interaction AND Countries Unit (U.S., Kenya, Brazil)

**Social and Emotional Learning:** Personal Wellness, Lions' Quest (*Self Awareness, Self Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making, Health & Safety*), Growth & Career Exploration, Technology & Digital Citizenship

### Parent Technology & Academic Supports:

[Clever](#), [Otis for Parents](#), [Google Classroom for Parents](#), [Remote Learner Tip Sheet](#), [ENL Family Support](#), [NWEA Parent Information](#), [Engage NY for Families & Parent Technology Supports](#) & [Sachem Public Library: Ways to Support Your Child's Reading Growth](#)