



Sachem Central School District

Sachem Grade 3 Curriculum Guide 2022-23 for Parents & Guardians

Parent Conference Days/Half Days: 11/16, 12/13, 12/15, 3/22, 6/22, 6/23

Sachem Family Connect Nights: Weds. 9/28, 10/19, 11/16, 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/26, 5/17, 6/14

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 12/17

Trimester 2-Report Cards posted 3/17

Trimester 3-Report Cards posted 6/17

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 Schoolwide 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](#) [Reflex](#) (fluency practice) Zearn.org (supports units)

Meaning/Properties of Multiplication & Division

Addition/Subtraction, Place Value, Time, Measurement (Metric)

Multiplication & Division (more complex factors)

Area Measurement

Fractions

Collecting/Displaying Data & Geometry

↓↓ ****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: 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](#),

