



ASCENT COLORADO CLASSICAL SCHOOLS  
**CURRICULUM MAP**  
*Third Grade*



	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
<b>The Art of Literacy</b>	Poetry and read-alouds; narration and recitation at school and home			
<b>The Mechanics of Reading/Spelling</b>	Review, syllabication, advanced roots and morphology	Continue affixes and roots, introduce more irregular words, syllabication, challenging reading practice	Accurate reading of 3rd grade level text, fluency work	Accurate and fluent reading of multi-syllable regular and irregular words, with knowledge of roots and affixes
<b>Informal Composition</b>	Dictated and original sentences			
	3-5 sentence written narrations	Persuasive letter to a Greek god	Write your own myth or just-so story	Human body report
<b>Formal Grammar (Well-Ordered Language)</b>	Principle elements, adverbs, adjectives, direct objects	Subject/object pronouns, interrogative sentences	Prepositional phrases, compound subjects/verbs	Compound verbs/direct objects, punctuation
<b>Literature: Tales, Novels, Poetry, Proverbs &amp; Idioms</b>	Greek, Roman & Norse Mythology			
	Aladdin and Other Favorite Arabian Nights Stories, Blind Man and the Elephant, Tiger Brahman and Jackal, The Gilgamesh Trilogy	Farmer Boy, Black Ships Before Troy	Selections from Just So Stories, The Jungle Book	The Princess and the Goblin, Black Beauty
	Adventures of Isabel; The Ass; Break, Break, Break; The Butter Betty Bought; The Duel	Eletelephony; First Thanksgiving of All; Thanksgiving; A Flea and a Fly and a Flue; Jimmy Jet and His TV Set	The Fly; The Frog; The Lamplighter; The Quangle-Wangle's Hat; Requiem	Sea Shell; The Sloth; Trees; The Wind Came Running; For Want of a nail
<b>History/Geography</b>	Mesopotamia/Egypt	Israel/Greece	Greece/Rome	Rome
	Mediterranean & European Geography			
<b>Science</b>	Motion/Matter	Water/Climate	Structures of Life	
<b>Math</b>	Numbers to 10,000, number patterns and addition/subtraction	Multiplication/division, word problems and money	Mental calculation, length, weight, capacity, graphs	Fractions, time, geometry, area and perimeter
<b>Science Biographies</b>	Rube Goldberg	Jaques Cousteau	Antoine van Leeuwenhoek	