

**Core Knowledge Yearlong Plan
Morrison—Third Grade 2012-13**

	Fiction/ Stories/Read aloud	Poetry	Sayings/ Phrases	History/ Geography	Science/Health
Aug/Sept	Little Match Girl Selections from the Wind in the Willows	"Catch a Little Rhyme"	Actions speak louder than words / Beat around the bush	Spatial Sense: working with maps and globes-	Classification of Animals
October	The Arabian Nights: Aladdin/ Ali Baba	"Knoxville, Tennessee" "By Myself" "Trees"	The show must go on/When in Rome, do as the Romans do	Ancient Rome/ The Byzantine Empire	Ecology: habitats/ food chain/ pollution *John Muir
November	Three Words of Wisdom William Tell	"Eletelephony" "First Thanksgiv- ing" "For want of a nail..."	Let bygones be bygones /On its last leg	Canada— Search for the North- west Passage	Human Body: muscular system— skeletal system
December	Best Christmas Pageant Ever		A feather in your cap \ Last straw	Important Rivers of the world	
January	The Hunting of the Great Bear/ / The Indian and the Cupboard	"Adventures of Isabel" "Jimmy Jet and His TV Set"	One rotten apple spoil the whole barrel	Earliest Americans	Human Body: The nervous system
February	The Husband Who Was to Mind the House/ The Vikings reach North American, Erik the Red/Norse Myths/	"The Bee" "The Crocodile" "Father William"	Touch and go	Early Explorers / Vikings	Human Body/ The Eye Light and Optics Alexander Graham Bell
March	Alice in Wonderland Fantastic Mr. Fox	"Dream" variation	Rule the Roost	Early Exploration of North America / Symbols of Texas Unit	
April	Greek Myths: Jason and the Golden Fleece/ Perseus and Medusa/ The sword of Damocles James and the Giant Peach		Beggars can't be choosers His bark is worse than his bite	Safety City The 13 Colonies Southern Colonies	Astronomy * Copernicus
May	Cont. Myths: Damon and Pythias/ Androcles and the Lion/ Horatius at the Bridge Sadiko		Cold Shoulder/ Clean bill of health	The 13 Colonies New England and Middle Colonies	Cont. Astronomy * Mae Jemison

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	Bible	Math	English	Spelling	Reports/Project
Aug/Sept	Prophecies about Jesus Birth of Jesus	Telling time Measures of time Adding with carrying Place value Measurement Subtraction with borrowing	Unit 1-Study skills/ complete sentences/types of sentences/ synonyms, antonyms, homonyms/ vocabulary/nouns, verb, adverbs, adjectives	Sitton Spelling Units 1-6/ short and long vowels, spelling pat- terns, irregular spellings, diph- thongs, antonyms, consonant digraphs, Possessive pronouns, suffixes, plurals.	
October	Jesus in the Temple Jesus baptized	Multiplication 0-4 Multiplying with carrying Liquid measures 5 step division Multiplication tables 5-6 checking division	/prepositions, object of the prep./ helping verbs/ subject-verb agreement/ conjunctions/compound subject nouns, verbs/ two point expository para- graphs	Units 7-10 / compound words, suffixes, silent letters, similes, homophones, contractions, prefixes, homographs, spelling patterns	
November	Jesus tempted Jesus calls disciples	Division with remainder Money problems Story problems Finding unknown number Multiplication tables 7-8	Unit 2- vocabulary/ Capitalization and punc- tuation rules/ verb transi- tive/ direct objects pos- sessive nouns	Units 11-13 / silent letters, r- controlled words, consonant digraphs, vocabulary develop- ment, apostrophe, contractions, visual skills	Family Turkey Pro- ject
December	Jesus first miracle Sermon on the Mount	Reading a calendar Miles Liters Grams and Kilograms Converting measures Measurement equations	Unit 3- vocabulary /indirect object/3 point expository paragraph/	Units 14-16 / vocabulary devel- opment, spelling patterns, suf- fixes, comparisons, r-controlled words, irregular spelling, com- pound words	
January	Miracles of Jesus	Adding and subtracting measures Problems with parenthe- ses Concepts of fractions Fraction of a whole	simple sentences with compound parts/ run-on sentences/ sentence fragments/	Units 17-20 / contractions, homophones, silent letters, prefixes, suffixes, irregular verbs, compound words, vocabu- lary development, double let- ters, visual skills	Scrimshaws Kachina Mask
February	Miracles of Jesus	Fraction of a group Multiplication tables 9 Short division One half of a number One third of a number	double negatives/ 3 point persuasive paragraph/ Unit 4- vocabulary/ regu- lar and irregular verbs/ past, present and future verb tenses/tenses of helping verbs/	Units 21-24 / r-controlled words, prefixes and suffixes, spelling patterns, compound words, long and short vowels, possessives, apostrophe, con- tractions,	
March	Jesus' teachings/ stories about those he taught	Measuring temperature Mixed numbers Geometric shapes Adding fractions-same denominator Subtracting fractions- same denominator	changing tenses in a para- graph/ editing para- graphs/ descriptive writ- ing Unit 5- vocabulary/ beginning quotations/ quotation rules/	Units 25- 28 / plurals, com- pound words, suffixes, visual skills, silent letters, vocabulary development, comparisons, irregular verbs, homophones and homographs, spelling patterns	Cereal Box Book Re- port
April	Jesus' teachings/ stories about those he taught	Multiplication tables 10- 12 Remainders as fractions Adding and subtracting mixed numbers Reducing fractions Two and three digit multi- plication	narrative writing/Unit 6- vocabulary/ friendly letter and envelopes/ business letters/ thank- you notes	Units 29-32 / spelling pat- terns, antonyms, comparisons, diphthongs, consonant blends, irregular spellings, suffixes, homophones, double letters, capital letters,	Wind Sock Book Re- port
May	Death and resurrection of Jesus	Multiplication tables 12 Equations with money Two digit division Making change	Unit 7- Contractions/ dictionary skills/ library skills/ parts of a book/ reading skills/ creative writing	Units 33 / double letters, anto- nyms, irregular spellings, suf- fixes, irregular verbs	Alien Planet Project