

Third Grade Content Block ([Science – 5020040](#) & [Social Studies – 5021050](#))

Unit of Study	Content Block Benchmarks	Time Frame
Social Studies U01: Maps and Globes	SS.3.G.1.1 , SS.3.G.1.2 , SS.3.G.1.3 , SS.3.G.1.4 , SS.3.G.1.5 , SS.3.G.1.6 , SS.3.G.2.1 , SS.3.G.2.2 , SS.3.G.2.3 , SS.3.G.2.4 , SS.3.G.2.5 , SS.3.G.2.6 (Benchmark Integration: SS.4.A.1.2)	August 11 – August 29
Science U01: Practice of Science	SC.3.N.1.1 , SC.3.N.1.2 , SC.3.N.1.3 , SC.3.N.1.4 , SC.3.N.1.5 , SC.3.N.1.6 , SC.3.N.1.7 , SC.3.N.3.1 , SC.3.N.3.2 , SC.3.N.3.3 - Founders Month (Sept) 9/11 Heroes' Day	September 2 – September 12
Social Studies U02: The US and Its Neighbors	SS.3.G.3.1 , SS.3.G.3.2 , SS.3.A.1.3 - Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15) - Constitution Day (9/17) - Celebrate Freedom Week (Sept 22-26)	September 15 – September 29
Science U02: Stars and Sun	SC.3.E.5.1 , SC.3.E.5.2 , SC.3.E.5.3 , SC.3.E.5.5 , SC.3.E.6.1	September 30 – October 15
Science U03: Gravity	SC.3.E.5.4	October 16 – October 31
Social Studies U03: Culture and Environment	SS.3.G.4.1 , SS.3.G.4.2 , SS.3.G.4.3 , SS.3.G.4.4 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.1 , SS.3.A.1.3) - Veterans Day (Nov 10) - Holocaust Education Week (Nov 10 - 14)	November 3 – November 17
Social Studies U04: Economics	SS.3.E.1.1 , SS.3.E.1.2 , SS.3.E.1.3 , SS.3.E.1.4 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.3)	November 18 – December 8
Science U04: Plants and Environment	SC.3.L.14.1 , SC.3.L.14.2 , SC.3.L.17.1 , SC.3.L.17.2	December 9 – January 20
Science 05: Organisms and Their Environment	SC.3.L.15.1 , SC.3.L.15.2 Holocaust Remembrance Day (Jan 27)	January 21 – February 11
Social Studies U05: Government and Civic Participation	SS.3.CG.1.1 , SS.3.CG.1.2 , SS.3.CG.3.1 , SS.3.CG.3.2 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.3) Black History Month (Feb)	February 12 – March 6
Science 06: Matter	SC.3.P.8.1 , SC.3.P.8.2 , SC.3.P.8.3 , SC.3.P.9.1 - Women's History Month (Mar) - Medal of Honor Day (Mar 25)	March 9 – April 2
Science U07: Energy	SC.3.P.10.1 , SC.3.P.10.2 , SC.3.P.10.3 , SC.3.P.10.4 , SC.3.P.11.1 , SC.3.P.11.2 Asian American and Pacific Islander Month (May)	April 6 – May 8
Social Studies U06: Structures and Functions of Government	SS.3.CG.3.1 , SS.3.CG.3.2 , SS.3.A.1.1 , SS.3.A.1.3 (Benchmark Integration: SS.3.A.1.1 , SS.3.A.1.3) Memorial Day (May 25)	May 11 – June 2