

# Avondale Third Grade Curriculum



**AVONDALE**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



# What makes Avondale Different?

- ⌘ Diverse Community with a Family Feel
- ⌘ Build Relationships with all Students
- ⌘ Whole Child Education
- ⌘ Focusing on Real-World Teaching and Learning
  - Student Ownership
  - Project Based Learning (PBL)
- ⌘ Outstanding Fine Arts programs
- ⌘ Partnership with Oakland University
- ⌘ Gifted and Talented Program (Grades 2-8)
- ⌘ Commitment to best practices in teaching and learning
- ⌘ College and Career focused education

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- x Avondale curriculum is aligned to Common Core State Standards
- x Daily instruction in Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Social Emotional Skills.
- x Art, Music, and PE
- x We are committed to the State of Michigan's Ten Literacy Essential Practices
- x Follow the science of educational research when designing programs, choosing materials, and growing teacher practice



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- ⌘ Reading/Writing (Heggerty, BrainSpring Orton Gillingham, Units of Study: resource is in review)
  - Phonics & Word Analysis
  - Reading Comprehension
  - Using evidence from the text to support understanding in reading and writing
  - Comparing & Contrasting Informational Texts
  - Conventions of spelling, punctuation, and grammar in writing
  - Vocabulary in speaking, reading, and writing

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## ⌘ Math (Math Expressions)

- Representing & Solving Problems Involving Multiplication & Division within 100
- Understanding Properties of Multiplication & the Relationship Between Multiplication & Division
- Solving Problems Involving the FOUR Operations
- Understanding Fractions as Numbers
- Solving Problems Involving Measurement (time, liquid, volumes, masses)
- Understanding the Concepts of Area & Relating Area to Multiplication and to Addition

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## \* Social Studies (C3 Framework)

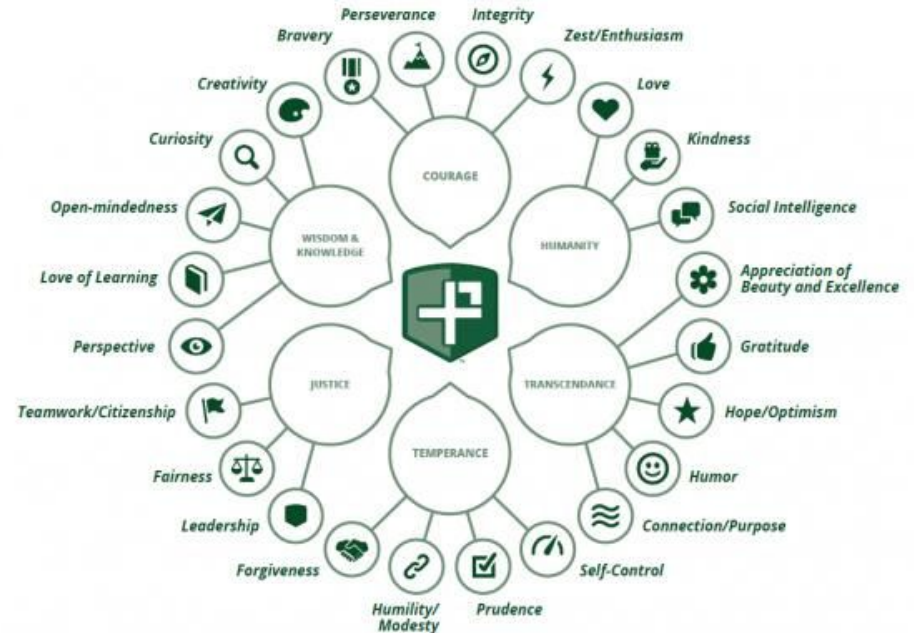
- ✓ Civics
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ History

## \* Science (FOSS)

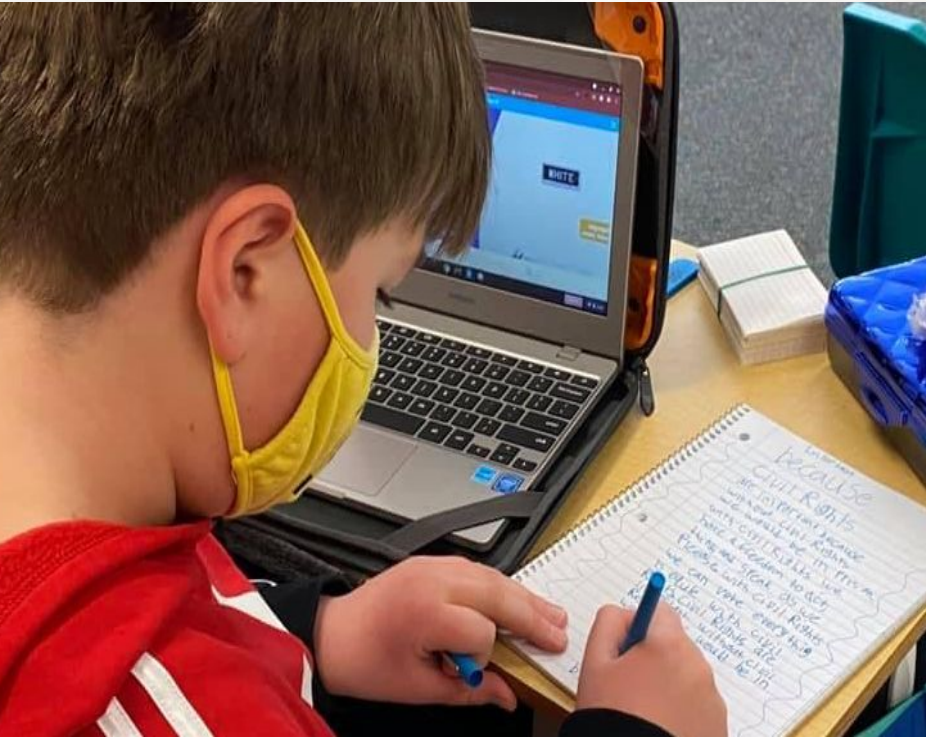
- ✓ Investigate & Problem Solve
- ✓ Make Predictions and Analyze Results
- ✓ Communicate Observations

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## Social Emotional Learning



# 1:1 Technology





# Third Grade Specials

- ⌘ ART
- ⌘ MUSIC
- ⌘ Physical Education



**-Works on a rotational schedule (Weekly)**

# Elementary Specials Course Descriptions

## **Avondale Elementary Art Course Description**

The Avondale Elementary Art courses explore units in drawing, painting, printmaking, fiber arts, ceramics, sculpture, art history and cultural applications, and critical analysis and aesthetics.

## **Avondale Elementary Music Course Description**

The Avondale Elementary Music courses explore units in melody, harmony, rhythm, and form. Students are provided the opportunity to describe, analyze, and evaluate various and diverse pieces of music.

## **Avondale Elementary Physical Education Course Description**

The Avondale Elementary PE courses explore units in Personal /Social and Cognitive Skills, Activity Related Knowledge, Physical Fitness and Motor Skill Development. These courses focus on activities that contribute to lifelong health and well-being.

# Time for Library

- ✿ Students attend Media Center each week.
- ✿ The school librarian reads a story to students based on that month's theme and then students will book shop for a "just right" book of their own to check out for the week.



# Welcome to Avondale



<https://mistar.oakland.k12.mi.us/avondale/preenrollment/>

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