

Social Studies

We are making progress!

Port Jervis
School District

Students will -

- Learn about world communities that reflect the diversity of the world’s peoples and cultures
- Locate world communities and learn how different communities meet their basic needs and wants
- Compare the various kinds of governments found in various world communities
- Understand how climate, landforms and natural resources affect economics
- Develop knowledge of citizenship, government and voting

New York State English/Language Arts Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	38	49	70
HBE 3	66	68	80
ASK 4	38	31	70
HBE 4	66	59	70
ASK 5	35	35	70
HBE 5	39	60	70
ASK 6	58	54	70
HBE 6	52	56	70

New York State Mathematics Exams % Passing

Grade	2010	2011	2015 Goals
ASK 3	50	46	70
HBE 3	77	65	75
ASK 4	33	47	70
HBE 4	66	62	75
ASK 5	52	45	70
HBE 5	61	73	82
ASK 6	60	52	70
HBE 6	45	67	75



Parent’s Guide to the Third Grade Curriculum

Anna S. Kuhl Elementary

Hamilton Bicentennial Elementary

English/Language Arts

Reading—students will:

- Understand the author's purpose
- Understand main idea and supporting details
- Make inferences - predict reasonable conclusions
- Master dictionary skills to: alphabetize, identify parts of speech, multiple meanings of words, use prefixes and suffixes and the pronunciation key
- Identify cause and effect, fact, opinion, synonyms and antonyms

Writing—students will:

- Write a personal narrative
- Write a persuasive paragraph
- Participate in writer's workshop

Listening—students will:

- Listen to a selection and take notes on important information
- Comprehend, interpret and respond based on the selection

Speaking—students will:

- Express opinions and judgments through discussions, presentations and book reviews

Mathematics

Students will:

- Identify problem solving strategies with knowledge of number sense, operations and the number system
- Add and subtract 3 digit numbers and identify and utilize the commutative, associative and identify properties of addition and multiplication
- Use problem solving strategies to be able to multiply and divide up to 12
- Collect data and record information using bar graphs and pictographs
- Identify geometric figures and symmetry
- Become familiar with time and money
- Understand fractions
- Estimate and round numbers to 500



Science

Students will:

- Classify and identify traits of plants and animals
- Identify the properties of matter, the different states of matter and the relationship among them
- Identify simple machines and compare the properties of simple machines and compound machines
- Define and give examples of weathering, erosion, natural resources and pollution

