

CURRICULUM STANDARDS & BENCHMARKS FOR GRADES 3–6

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Health

Knows environmental and external factors that affect individual and community health

Knows how the physical environment can impact personal health

Knows how personal health can be influenced by society and science

Understands how various messages from the media, peers, and other sources impact health practices

Knows essential concepts about the prevention and control of disease

Knows ways in which a person can prevent or reduce the risk of disease and disability

Understands how lifestyle, pathogens, family history, and other risk factors are related to the cause or prevention of disease and other health problems

Understands personal rights and responsibilities involved in the treatment of disease

Understands aspects of substance use and abuse

Knows ways to recognize, avoid, and respond to negative social influences and pressure to use alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

Language Arts

Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process

Prewriting: Uses prewriting strategies to plan written work

Gathers and uses information for research purposes

Uses electronic media to gather information

Uses a variety of resource materials to gather information for research topics

Writes research papers

Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes

Contributes to group discussions

Makes basic oral presentations to class

Uses viewing skills and strategies to understand and interpret visual media

Understands different messages conveyed through visual media