# Course of Study: 3rd-Grade Technology



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**Strand:** Information and Communications Technology (Chromebook usage, word processing, Google Docs., Slides and Drawing, Coding-digital & physical)

## **Learning Standard:**

**Topic 1.a:** With guidance, identify and use digital learning tools or resources to support planning, implementing and reflecting upon a defined task.

**Topic 1.b:** Explain the use of selected digital learning tools and resources to support productivity and learning.

**Topic 2.c:** Use multiple criteria developed with guidance to differentiate between relevant and irrelevant information found with digital learning tools and resources.

**Topic 3:** Use digital learning tools and resources to construct knowledge.

**Topic 3.c:** Organize observations and data collected during student explorations to determine if patterns are present.

**Topic 4.a:** With guidance, discuss and identify communication needs considering the task, situation and information to be shared.

**Topic 4.b:** With guidance use digital learning tools to add audio and/or visual media to clarify information.

**Topic 4.d:** Topic 4.d: Produce and publish information appropriate for a target audience using digital learning tools and resources.

 CS.D.2.a Select and operate commonly used devices to perform a variety of tasks. This should work because you need keyboarding to perform a variety of tasks on most devices. How Taught? Modeling

Taking Care of Your Chromebook
Google Classroom & bookmarks
Word Processing, Typing Club

code.org course D: Code Login, Course D code.org slides, Graph paper coding - Worksheet

Hour of Code intro., Code Events
All About Me project & rubrics

**Materials:** Chromebooks, Google Documents, *Typing Club*, Google Slides, age appropriate websites to reinforce skills.

**How Assessed?** Discussion, observation, completion and quality of tasks.

**How Re-Taught?** Repetition, reinforcement through weekly application.

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**Strand:** Society and Technology (Internet Safety)

Learning Standard: Topic 1.a: Demonstrate appropriate use of technology and explain the importance of responsible and ethical technology use. Topic 2.c: Identify positive and negative ways of collaborating in digital and physical environments Topic 3.c: Identify and discuss how the use of technology affects self and others in various ways. Topic 3.d Identify the components of one's digital identity and one's digital footprint. Topic 3.e Identify and discuss laws and rules that apply to digital content and information	How Taught? Internet safety presentation  Password game If / Then  Code.org Lesson 1 Slides
Materials: STEM materials,	How Assessed? Discussion, observation, completion of tasks.
	How Re-Taught? Repetition, reinforcement.

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**Strand:** Design and Technology (STEM activities)

### Learning Standard:

**Topic 1.c:** Explain that a design process is a plan to find solutions to problems.

**Topic 2.b:** Demonstrate the ability to follow a simple design process: identify a problem, think about ways to solve the problem, develop possible solutions and share and evaluate solutions with others.

**Topic 2.c:**Generate, develop and communicate design ideas and decisions using appropriate terms and graphical representations.

**Topic 2.d:** Demonstrate that there are many possible solutions to a design problem.

**Topic 2.e:** Communicate design plans and solutions using drawings and descriptive language.

**Topic 3.a:** Describe how different technologies are used in various fields.

**Topic 4.d:** Discuss and give examples of how changes in design can be used to strengthen or improve a product.

**How Taught?** Introduction to design through STEM activities

STEM career video

STEM challenge, Build a bridge challenge,

Circuits, Electrical circuits, Magtronix,

Basic engineering

Wheel of engineering

**Peeps Challenge** 

**Heavy Hearts STEM activity** 

Google Drawing Designs: Habitat, Island

**Forces** 

#### **Materials:**

STEM materials, Magtronix starter & expansion kits.

Wheel of materials (Munson) (Park) Snap Circuits

**How Assessed?** Testing products to see if they meet objectives.

**How Re-Taught?** Redefine prototypes with teacher guidance