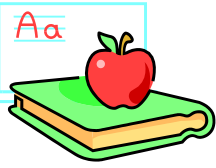


# 3rd Grade



Connecting school and home through family learning!

Audubon Naturalist Society's Woodend site is an excellent place to explore 3<sup>rd</sup> grade science concepts! A self-guided ¼ mile nature trail allows you to view animal tracks, bird houses and birdfeeders, and a beautiful wildflower meadow. Also be sure to ask to see the on-site library, containing hundreds of stuffed American birds. The park hosts regular family workshops as well as an annual fair on the first Sunday in May. ([www.audubonnaturalist.org](http://www.audubonnaturalist.org))

The National Building Museum is a great way to learn more about **architecture**. In the Washington: Symbol and City exhibit, children can handle plastic models of the Capitol, White House, Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. You'll also want to grab a copy of the Adventures in Architecture booklet! ([www.nbm.org](http://www.nbm.org))

Expand your child's study of **Democracy** with a tour of the U.S. Capitol. The statues, paintings and even the rooms reveal much about the people and events that shaped our nation. ([www.visitthecapitol.gov](http://www.visitthecapitol.gov))

For passes to the House and Senate chambers, contact your representative or senator's office.

**Abraham Lincoln** is one of the famous people studied in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Visit the Lincoln Memorial to learn about Lincoln, his great speeches and the memorial's construction. Videos and photos depict famous demonstrations and speeches that have taken place there, including the "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered by **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** (another famous individual studied in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!)

Celebrate nature through the art of photography that brings wildlife up close and personal! Visit the Museum of Natural History to see more than 20,000 images from photographers around the globe showing stunning portraits of **animals, plants, ocean life,** and landscapes.  
[www.mnh.si.edu](http://www.mnh.si.edu)