

Lansing School District Social Studies – 3rd Grade

Michigan Studies - Students explore the social studies disciplines of history, geography, civics and government, and economics through the context of Michigan studies.

Quarter	Pacing	Unit	Open Book Project Chapter
1	August - October	<i>Community Building - Classroom Constitution, Rules and Routines practiced. 1-2 weeks</i> 1 – What About Michigan’s Geography Makes It Special?	1 – What makes Michigan special?
2	November - January	2 – What About Michigan’s History Makes It Special?	4 – How did the movement of people impact the early history of Michigan?
3	February - March	3 – What About Michigan’s Economy Makes It Special?	3 – What does Michigan’s government do?
4	April - June	4 – How Can We Protect what is Special About Michigan?	2 – What factors most significantly impact Michigan?