

State of Colorado Third Grade Academic Standards Addressed in the "Show Me Nutrition" - Building My Body Curriculum



Reading, Writing, and Communication

Academic Standard	Example from Building My Body
Oral Expression and Listening	 Example from Building My Body Ex: Activities needing the cooperation of everyone Multiple lessons: Partner and small group discussions and activities are presented throughout the curriculum. Students are encouraged to share thoughts and work cooperatively to complete tasks. Ex: Defining and practicing using health and nutrition-related vocabulary words. Lesson 1: Names and functions of essential nutrients (carbohydrates, fats, protein, minerals, vitamins, and water) and the concept of calories. Lesson 5: Interpreting food labels and the concept of "percent of daily value." Lesson 7: Anatomical terms related to digestion (i.e. esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and large intestine). Lesson 8: Use of the terms "variety", "moderation", and "balance" as related to nutrition and physical
Deading for All Durances	activity.
Reading for All Purposes	 Ex: Reading and analyzing within the activity Multiple lessons: Students read various food package labels and interpret nutrition and proper handling, cooking, and storage information.

Mathematics

Academic Standard	Example from Building My Body
Number Sense, Properties	Ex: Recognizing and understanding information on food
and Operations	labels
	• Lessons 3, 5, 6, and 8: Students recognize and make
	decisions based on information on food labels.
Data Analysis, Statistics, and	Ex: Food and liquid measuring activities
Probability	• Lessons 3, 4, 8 and 9: Students perform calculations
	to measure calories and/or grams of nutrients per
	serving for food items.

Comprehensive Health

Academic Standard	Example from Building My Body
Physical and Personal	Ex: Lessons on the digestive system
Wellness in Health	Lesson 6: Students learn the important biological
	functions of water in the digestive process.
	• Lesson 7: Lesson includes activities on the movement
	of food through the digestive system, hunger and
	satiety cues, taste, and how food is broken down.
	Ex: Lessons on advertising techniques and self-esteem
	 Lesson 9 (optional lesson): Lesson includes activities
	on the common advertising tactics and potential
	impact on self-image.

Physical Education

Academic Standard	Example from Building My Body
Movement Competence &	Ex: Lessons involving movement and physical activity
Understanding in Physical	Lesson 2: Introduces the current Youth Physical
Education	Activity Guidelines (issued by U.S. Department of
	Health & Human Services). Lesson defines and
	demonstrates aerobic, muscle-strengthening, bone-
	strengthening activity recommendations.
	Multiple lessons: Activities presented throughout
	the curriculum incorporate a variety of physical
	activities such as walking, jogging, and dancing.

Science

Academic Standard	Example from Building My Body
Physical Science and Life	Ex: Understanding the properties of matter
Science	 Lesson 4: Students learn about food storage and
	safety and may conduct a food storage experiment in
	which they use the research process to observe how
	food spoils over time.