# THIRD GRADE

## QUARTER 1

Reading	Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
	Explain different characters' perspectives in a literary text.
	Identify and explain metaphors, personification, and hyperbole in text(s).
	Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.
	Identify types of poems: free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, and limerick.
Writing	Write personal narratives using a logical sequence of events, appropriate descriptions, dialogue, a
	variety of transitional words or phrases, and an ending.
	Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from adults
	and feedback from peers.
Grammar	Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.
	Use simple modifiers (adjectives).
	Produce complete sentences, reorganizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.
	Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations.
Vocabulary	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.
	Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.

## QUARTER 2

Reading	Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
	☐ Explain different characters' perspectives in a literary text.
	☐ Explain how one or more characters develop throughout the plot in a literary text.
	☐ Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text
	☐ Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.
	☐ Identify and explain metaphors, personification, and hyperbole in text(s).
Writing	☐ Write fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, appropriate descriptions,
	dialogue, a variety of transitional words or phrases, and an ending.
	☐ Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support
	from adults and feedback from peers.
Grammar	☐ Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.
	☐ Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.
	☐ Form and use the perfect and progressive verb tenses.
	☐ Maintain consistent verb tenses across paragraphs.
	☐ Use simple modifiers (adverbs).
	☐ Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations.
Vocabulary	☐ Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.
	☐ Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.
	☐ Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to
	determine the meaning of unfamiliar works in grade-level content.
	☐ Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or
	background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words
	and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

### QUARTER 3

Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
Explain different characters' perspectives in a literary text.
Identify and explain metaphors, personification, and hyperbole in text(s).
Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.
Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of
chronology, comparison, and cause/effect in texts.
Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.
Explain the development of an author's purpose in an informational text.
Identify an author's claim and explain how an author uses evidence to support the claim.
Write opinions about a topic or text, include reasons supported by details from one or more
sources, use transitions, and provide a conclusion,
Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support
from adults and feedback from peers.
Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate
volume, and clear pronunciation.
Use prepositions and prepositional phrases.
Form and use compound sentences.
Use conjunctions.
Use commas to indicate direct address.
Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.
Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes
to determine the meaning of unfamiliar works in grade-level content.
Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or
background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words
and phrases, appropriate to grade level.

## QUARTER 4

Reading		Read grade level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.
Reading		
		Summarize a text to enhance comprehension.
	Ш	Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of chronology,
		comparison, and cause/effect in texts.
		Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.
		Explain the development of an author's purpose in an informational text.
		Identify an author's claim and explain how an author uses evidence to support the claim.
		Compare and contrast how two authors present information on the same topic or theme.
Writing		Write expository texts about a topic, using one or more sources, providing an introduction, facts
		and details, some elaboration and provide a conclusion.
		Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from
		adults and feedback from peers.
		Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple
		sources.
		Present information orally, in a logical sequence, using nonverbal cues, appropriate volume, and
		clear pronunciation.
Grammar		Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.
		Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.
		Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.
Vocabulary		Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to
		determine the meaning of unfamiliar works in grade-level content.

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