

3RD GRADE ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS PRIORITY STANDARDS- "I CAN..."

Reading Foundations

- I can apply what I have learned about letters and sounds in order to read words in text. (RF.3.3)
- I can fluently read and understand third grade books and text. (RF.3.4)

Reading: Literature

- I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the stories that I am reading. (RL.3.1)
- I can recount stories with details and determine the central message, lesson, or moral. (RL.3.2)
- I can figure out the meanings of words or groups of words in stories by thinking about how they are used. (RL.3.4)
- I can read and understand third grade stories, plays and poems independently. (RL.3.10)

Reading: Informational text

- I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the information that I am reading. (RI.3.1)
- I can identify the main topic and explain how key details support it. (RI.3.2)
- I can figure out the meanings of words and phrases in nonfiction texts such as science and social studies texts. (RI.3.4)
- I can compare and contrast the most important ideas and details in two pieces of information about the same topic. (RI.3.9)
- I can independently read and understand third grade informational texts. (RI.3.10)

Writing

- I can remember what I have learned or find new information from books or technology to help me with my research. (W.3.8)
- I can take notes to help me organize the research in my writing. (W.3.8)
- I can write an organized essay to share my opinion and give reasons to support that opinion. (W.3.1)
- I can write an organized essay to inform and clearly explain ideas to others (W.3.2)
- I can write organized narrative stories that include details, description, and dialogue. (W.3.3)

Speaking & Listening

- I can successfully participate in academic discussions. (SL.3.1)

Language

- I can figure out what words mean by using the strategies I know and by thinking about what I have read. (L.3.4)
- I can figure out how words are related and how their meanings might be similar. (L.3.5)
- I can use the new words and phrases I have learned in different ways to show that I know what they mean. (L.3.6)