

## Third Grade ELA Essential Standards (Revised 5/31/23)

### **Reading**

RL.3.2 - I can recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

RL.3.3 - I can describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

RI. 3.2 - I can determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

RI.3.4 - I can determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

RF3.3 - I can know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

RL.3.10 and RI3.10 - By the end of the year, I can read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, and informational text, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

### **Writing**

W.3.1 - I can write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).

W.3.2 - I can write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

W.3.3 - I can write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.