

**Third Grade ELA
10/2019**

Course Description

Third grade students will read and listen to a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts with emphasis on learning about words, reading text with fluency and expression, and learning comprehension strategies. Students will write narrative, opinion, and informative pieces, of various lengths, with emphasis on grammar, usage, spelling, and mechanics. Formal and informal speaking opportunities will develop oral language skills. Students will transition from manuscript to cursive handwriting.

Big Ideas

1. Reading is a means of learning new information and of enjoyment.
2. Writing is a means of sharing information and knowledge.
3. Oral and written language affects how others perceive us and how we perceive others.

ELO's

Fiction:

- Draws conclusions and supports with textual evidence
- Summarizes story with beginning, middle, and end; determining the central message, lesson, or moral
- Explains cause and effect relationships
- Describes the interaction of characters including relationships and how they change

Non-Fiction:

- Supports the main idea using details and facts
- Uses text/graphic features to draw conclusions and explain author's purpose
- Describes and explains the relationship between the problem and solution
- Compares and contrasts the most important points and key details
- Determine cause and effect

Writing:

- Apply a writing process to develop a text for audience and purpose through opinion, informative, and narrative writing

Applies Research Process:

- Uses various media and digital forms to comprehend and analyze words, images, graphics, and sound

Conventions:

- Communicates using conventions of English language