

# 3rd grade English Language Arts

## Year-long plan

### ELA Curriculum:

*Third Grade uses the Guided Reading program that consists of daily writing workshop and reading stations including word work, skill work, computers and content, guided reading, and independent reading.*

The following skills are addressed all year long:

- \*create a response to a literary text
- \*classify works of fiction and non-fiction
- \*use graphic features (illustrations, graphs, charts, maps, diagrams)
- \*effectively use the writing process: Prewrite, Rough Draft, Edit, Revise, Publish
- \*read high frequency words in text

### First Nine Weeks:

Unit 1: Life of a Reader, Narrative Writing (True Stories)

Unit 2: Studying Characters, Opinion Writing (Literary Essay)

Grammar: Complete Sentences and Fragments, Types of Sentences, Simple & Compound Sentences

### Second Nine Weeks:

Unit 3: Reading Nonfiction to Get the Text, Informational Writing (Art of Info. Writing)

Unit 4: Reading for Details, Narrative Writing (Adapting/Writing Stories)

Grammar: Singular/Plural Nouns, Possessive Nouns, Common/Proper Nouns

### Third Nine Weeks:

Unit 4 (continued): Reading for Details, Narrative Writing (Adapting/Writing Stories)

Unit 5: Learning Through Reading, Opinion Writing (Changing the World) Grammar: Adjectives, Verbs, Contractions

### Fourth Nine Weeks:

Unit 6: Testing as a Genre (Reading & Writing)

Unit 7: Growing Within and Across Texts, Informational Writing (Developing As Writers)

Grammar: Editing Skills