Third Grade Literacy

Essential Components of 3rd Grade Structured Literacy

Plus one...

Embedded Language and Writing

Fluency

(students read passages with appropriate reading rates and expression)

Comprehension

(fluent execution and coordination of language and vocabulary to support understanding of text)

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Advanced Phonics/Word Recognition

(students use word structure - morphology, multisyllabic words in and out of context - to support meaning making)

Daily use of connected/decodable text

Vocabulary

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(students use oral and written language to support understanding of text)

3rd Grade Instructional Minutes - ELA

Advanced Phonics
15 minutes

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Word Study
15 minutes

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Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension

District Workshop Model District Workshop Model

Writing 30 minutes

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Amplify CKLA Units

Each unit is comprised of:

- Lessons, including Reading, Writing, Grammar, Morphology, and Spelling activities.
- A Unit Assessment that evaluates students' reading comprehension, understanding and retention of academic and domain-specific vocabulary words, as well as the grammar and morphology skills targeted in the unit. A writing prompt is included, as is an optional fluency evaluation. The core content targeted in the domain is assessed in a separate Content Assessment. The results should guide review and enrichment offered during the end of unit Pausing Point.
- Pausing Points present opportunities to review, reinforce, or extend the content and skills taught.

Each of these components is built into the pacing guide.

Quarter	Dates (49 Instructional Days)	Word Study, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Fluency +Writing (Amplify CKLA)
Fall Benchmark Aug. 26 -Sept. 16 ***only participating students Fall Diagnostic testing Sept. 2-19	Aug. 20-22(3)	Teach routines and procedures while building community through read alouds
	Aug. 25-28 (4)	Unit 1 - Classic Tales - Lessons 1-3
	Sept. 2-5 (4)	Unit 1 - Classic Tales - Lessons 4-6
	Sept. 8-12 (5)	Unit 1 - Classic Tales - Lessons 7-11
	Sept. 15-19 (5)	Unit 1 - Classic Tales - Lessons 12-15 Pausing Point (1 Day)
	Sept. 22-25 (4) *District Interventions Start**	Unit 2 - Animal Classification - Lessons 1 -4
	Sept. 29- Oct. 3 (5)	Unit 2 - Animal Classification - Lessons 5 -7 Unit 2 - Pausing Point (1 Day) Unit 2 - Animal Classification - Lesson 8
	Oct. 6-10 (5)	Unit 2 - Animal Classification - Lessons 9 - 13
	Oct. 13- 16(4)	Unit 2 - Animal Classification Lesson 14, Lesson 15-Unit Assessment Unit 2 - Pausing Point (1 Day) Unit 3-The Human Body: Systems and Senses-Lessons 1
	Oct. 20-24 (5)	Unit 3 - The Human Body: Systems & Senses - Lessons 2- 6
	Oct. 27- Oct. 31 (5)	Unit 3 - Pausing Point 1 Unit 3 - The Human Body: Systems & Senses - Lessons 7 -9

Quarter	Dates (43 Instructional Days)	Word Study, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Fluency +Writing (Amplify CKLA)
Q2	Nov. 3 - 7 (4)	Unit 3 - The Human Body: Systems & Senses - Lessons 10, 11, 12
	Nov.10 - 14 (5)	Unit 3 - The Human Body: Systems & Senses - Lesson 13, Lesson 14-Unit Assessment Pausing Point- 2 days
	Nov. 17 - 21 (5)	Unit 4 - The Ancient Roman Civilization - Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4,
	Nov. 24 -28	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
Winter Benchmark Dec. 1-19 ***All students	Dec. 1 - 5 (5)	Unit 4 - The Ancient Roman Civilization - Lessons 8, 9, 10, 11
	Dec. 8 - 12 (5)	Unit 4 - The Ancient Roman Civilization - Lessons 12, 13, 14, 15
	Dec. 15 - 19 (5)	Unit 4-Pausing Point (2 days), Unit 5-Light and Sound- Lesson 1
	Dec. 22 - 26	No School (Winter Break)
	Dec. 29 - Jan. 02	
	Jan. 5 - 9 (5)	Unit 5 - Light and Sound - Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	Jan. 12 - 16 (5)	Unit 5 - Light and Sound - Lessons 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
	Jan. 20 - 23 (4)	Unit 5 - Light and Sound - Lessons 12, 13, 14 (Unit Assessment)

Quarter	Dates (40 Instructional Days)	Word Study, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Fluency +Writing (Amplify CKLA)
Q3	Jan. 26 - 29 (4)	Unit 5 - Light and Sound - Lessons 15, 16, 17
	Feb. 2 - 6 (5)	Unit 6 - The Viking Age - Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
	Feb. 9 - 12 (4)	Unit 6 - The Viking Age - Lessons - 6, 7, 8, 9
	Feb. 17 - 20 (4)	Unit 6 - The Viking Age - Lessons 10, 11, Unit 6 - Pausing Point - 1 day Unit 7-Astronomy: Our Solar System and Beyond-Lesson 1
	Feb. 23 - 27 (5)	Unit 7 - Astronomy: Our Solar System & Beyond - Lessons 2, 3, 4, 5
	Mar. 2 - 6 (5)	Unit 7 - Astronomy: Our Solar System & Beyond - Lessons 6, 7, 8, 9 Unit 7 - Pausing Point (1 day)
	Mar. 9 -13 (5)	Unit 7 - Astronomy: Our Solar System & Beyond - Lessons 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
	Mar. 16 - 19 (4)	Unit 7 - Astronomy: Our Solar System & Beyond - Lessons 15, 16, 17, 18
	Mar. 23 - Mar. 26 (4)	Unit 7 - Astronomy: Our Solar System & Beyond - Lessons 19, 20 Unit 7 - Pausing Point (1 day)
	Mar. 27 - April 3	Spring Break

Quarter	Dates (42 Instructional Days)	Word Study, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Fluency +Writing (Amplify CKLA)
State Assessment Starts April 6 Spring Benchmark May 4-22 ***All Students	April 6 - 10 (5)	Unit 8 - Native Americans: Regions & Cultures - Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4 State Assessment Opens
	April 13 - 17 (5)	Unit 8 - Native Americans: Regions & Cultures - Lessons 5, 6 Unit 8 - Pausing Point (1 day) Unit 8 - Native Americans: Regions & Cultures - Lesson 7, 8 State Assessment Opens
	April 20 - 23 (4)	Unit 8 - Native Americans: Regions & Cultures - Lessons 9, 10, 11 State Assessment Opens
	April 27 - May 1 (5)	Unit 8 - Native Americans: Regions & Cultures - Lesson 12, Lesson 13 (Unit Assessment) Unit 8 - Pausing Point (2 Days) Unit 10-Lesson 1 State Assessment Opens
	May 4 - 7 (4)	Unit 10 - Colonial America - Lessons 2, 3, 4 District Benchmark Assessment Opens
	May 11 - 15 (5)	Unit 10 - Colonial America - Lessons 5, 6, 7, 8, District Benchmark Assessment Opens
	May 18 - 22 (5)	Unit 10 - Colonial America - Lessons 9, 10, 11, 12 District Benchmark Assessment Opens
	May 26 - 29 (4)	Unit 10 - Colonial America - Lessons 13, 14, 15, 16 (Unit Assessment)
	June 1 - 5 (5)	Unit 10 - Pausing Point (2 days)