

Third Grade Essential Skills

Grade Level	Content Area Essential Skills
3	<p><i>English Language Arts- Reading:</i></p> <p>Foundational Skills</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Able to use phonics and word analysis to decode 2. Reads fluently and accurately 3. Reads grade level text for understanding 4. Uses key details to compare and contrast different forms of text <p>Literature</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks and answers questions about the text 2. Recounts stories to include story elements 3. Demonstrates understanding of literary devices (point of view, cause and effect, figurative language, etc.) <p>Informational Text</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks and answers questions using evidence from the text 2. Determines the main idea of a text; recounts the key details and explains how they support the main idea 3. Uses text features and search tools (glossary, contents, illustrations, hyperlinks, etc.) <p><i>English Language Arts- Writing:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writes to communicate ideas and information 2. Writes with a clear topic, developing and supporting ideas using organization appropriate to the task (opinion, informative, narrative) 3. Strengthens writing by planning, revising, and editing <p>Language</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uses and demonstrates knowledge of grade level appropriate vocabulary 2. Uses grade level conventions of grammar, punctuation, and spelling <p>Research to Build and Present Knowledge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conducts short research projects that build knowledge about a topic 2. Takes brief notes when gathering information <p><i>English Language Arts- Speaking and Listening</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effectively engages in discussions within a group 2. Understands and identifies main ideas and details from text read aloud 3. Presents information with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details 4. Speaks clearly with appropriate pace, volume, and expressions

<p>3</p>	<p>MATH:</p> <p>Mathematical Reasoning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applies strategies to solve problems 2. Communicates mathematical thinking <p>Operations and Algebraic Thinking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adds whole numbers 2. Subtracts whole numbers 3. Multiplies whole numbers 4. Divides whole numbers 5. Solves word problems using the four operations 6. Identifies and explains patterns <p>Number Sense and Operations in Base Ten</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrates understanding of place value 2. Rounds whole numbers to the nearest 10 or 100 <p>Number Sense and Operations - Fractions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Represents fractions as numbers on a number line 2. Recognizes equivalent fractions <p>Measurement and Data</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tells and writes time to the nearest minute 2. Solves word problems involving addition and subtraction of time 3. Measures and estimates volumes and masses (metric units) 4. Draws a picture graph and bar graph to represent data 5. Solves one and two-step word problems using information from graphs 6. Measures lengths to nearest whole, half, or fourth of an inch 7. Finds area of figures by counting units or by multiplying 8. Solves problems involving perimeters <p>Geometry</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognizes attributes of various shapes
<p>3</p>	<p>Science:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asks questions and/or defines a problem 2. Conducts investigations 3. Follows scientific procedures 4. Uses tools and materials appropriately 5. Makes and uses observations 6. Explains thinking (verbally, in writing, and with a model) 7. Analyzes data and draws conclusions 8. Evaluates solutions to problems
<p>3</p>	<p>Social Studies - TBD</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>ART</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Music</p>

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