

ELA Quarter 1

English Language Arts	Reading		
Essential Skill Component	Standard	Sub-components	Quarterly Focus
Reading			
Foundational Skills			
Able to use phonics and word analysis to decode	RF.3.3	RF.3.3a, RF.3.3b, RF.3.3c, RF.3.3d	Phonics: Prefixes, suffixes, syllabication, irregularly spelled words Focus: syllabication
Reads fluently and accurately	RF.3.4	RF.3.4a, RF.3.4b, RF.3.4c	Fluency: Reads on-level text (prose, poetry, etc.) with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression Rereads and self-corrects as needed
Reads for understanding	RF.3.4	RF.3.4a	All 4 quarters
Literature			
Asks and answers questions about the text	RL3.1, RL.3.3, *RL.3.10		Answers explicit questions about text, using evidence from text to support their answers *RL.3.10, 4th qtr. mastery
Recounts stories to include story elements	RL3.2, RL.3.3, RL.3.7, *RL.3.10		Finds theme, main ideas, lessons, or morals in the story. Also, discuss and differentiate between fiction and nonfiction every quarter Focus: Fables, folktales, and myths
Demonstrates understanding of literary devices (point of view, cause and effect, figurative language, etc.)	RL3.4, RL.3.5, RL.3.6, RL.3.9		Literary Devices: Vocabulary, figurative language, POV, compare/contrast (POV, characters, themes, settings, plots), author study/two texts by same author Discuss and differentiate between fiction and nonfiction Focus: Cause and effect and point of view
Informational Text			
Asks and answers questions using evidence from the text	RI.3.1, RI.3.4, RI.3.6, *RI.3.10		Answers explicit questions about text, using evidence from text to support answers *RI.3.10, 4th qtr. mastery
Determines the main idea of a text; recounts the key details and explains how they support the main idea	RI.3.2, RI.3.3, RI.3.8		Identifies main ideas and details of informational text (time lines, cause & effect charts)
Compares and contrasts two texts on similar topics	RI.3.9		Uses two passages or texts to compare and contrast similar topics
Uses text features and search tools (glossary, contents, illustrations, hyperlinks, etc.)	RI.3.5, RI.3.7		Uses maps, photographs, headings, diagrams, etc., and the words "who, what, where, when, why, and how" to demonstrate understanding
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes			

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Writes to communicate ideas and information	W.3.1, W.3.2, W.3.3	W.3.1a, W.3.1b, W.3.1c, W.3.1d W.3.2a, W.3.2b, W.3.2c, W.3.2d W.3.3a, W.3.3b, W.3.3c, W.3.3d	Writes opinion, informational, and narrative pieces on topics or texts Focus: Informative writing
Production and Distribution			
Produces writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to the task	W.3.4, W.3.6, W.3.10		Develops writing pieces with organization, use technology to publish writing, and write routinely over short and extended time frames Focus: Write one solid paragraph that includes a topic sentence, details and a conclusion. Also begin discussing and using attention grabber, or "hook" sentences
Strengthens writing by planning, revising, and editing	W.3.5, W.3.10		Shorter or longer writing strengthened with or without support from teachers or peers (Writing process) Focus: Planning and editing
Research to Build and Present Knowledge			
Conducts short research projects that build knowledge about a topic	W.3.7		Work independently or with peers to research a topic (Reports, posters, slideshows, etc.) Minimum one project per quarter, any topic
Takes brief notes when gathering information	W.3.8		Students will work independently or with peers to research a topic and take notes (note cards, google docs, graphic organizers, etc.)
Language			
Uses grade level conventions of grammar, punctuation, and spelling	L.3.1, L.3.2	L.3.1a, L.3.1b, L.3.1c, L.3.1d, L.3.1e, L.3.1f, L.3.1g, L.3.1h, L.3.1i L.3.2a, L.3.2b, L.3.2c, L.3.2d, L.3.2e, L.3.2f, L.3.2g	Sentences: Write complete sentences and transition into compound sentences; subjects and predicates Punctuation: Capitalization and ending punctuation (conventions) Grammar: Begins 2nd quarter
Uses grade level appropriate words, phrases, and figurative language	L.3.3, L.3.4, L.3.5, L.3.6	L.3.3a, L.3.3b, L.3.4a, L.3.4b, L.3.4c, L.3.4d, L.3.5a, L.3.5b, L.3.5c	Writing with clear sequences of events, including temporal words (first, next, then, after), dialogue, descriptive details, and endings with closure Utilizes writing process (plans, organizes, edits) Utilizes technology to publish writing
Listening and Speaking			
Comprehension and Collaboration			
Effectively engages in discussions within a group	SL.3.1, SL.3.3	SL.3.1a, SL.3.1b, SL.3.1c, SL.3.1d	Actively participates in classroom discussions (teacher-led, small groups, one-on-one) Asks and answers questions about information from a speaker or presentation
Understands and identifies main ideas and details from text read aloud	SL.3.2		After listening to an oral or digital presentation, student can identify main ideas and details verbally or in writing
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas			

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Presents information with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details	SL.3.4, SL.3.5	L.3.4a, L.3.4b, L.3.4c, L.3.4d, L.3.5a, L.3.5b, L.3.5c	Orally reports on or discusses a topic, tell a story, recount an experience with appropriate facts and details May create audio recordings of stories or poems, etc., to demonstrate fluid reading
Speaks clearly with appropriate pace, volume, and expression	SL.3.4, SL.3.6	L.3.4a, L.3.4b, L.3.4c, L.3.4d,	Uses complete sentences when speaking Speaks clearly in formal and informal situations