

Grade 3 Reading/Language Arts Pacing Guide 2017-2018

Start Smart: August 9 – August 25 (TE – Unit 1 – resources online – Unit 0, Weeks 1 & 2)			
Instructional Focus	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Introduction of Instructional Routines	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature (Folktale) <input type="checkbox"/> Informational Text (Expository Text)	<input type="checkbox"/> Analyze a Writing Model <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on Revision <input type="checkbox"/> Writer’s Notebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Placement and Diagnostic Assessments
Unit 1: August 28 – October 6			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Growing and Learning: How can learning help us grow?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy <input type="checkbox"/> Fable <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Nonfiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Narrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1 Assessment
Unit 2: October 16 – December 1			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Figure It Out: What does it take to solve a problem?	<input type="checkbox"/> Folktale <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction	<input type="checkbox"/> How-to Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory Essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Assessment
Unit 3: December 4 – January 26			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
One of a Kind: Why are individual qualities important?	<input type="checkbox"/> Folktale <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Biography <input type="checkbox"/> Legend	<input type="checkbox"/> Opinion Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Book Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 3 Assessment
Unit 4: January 29 – March 9			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Meet the Challenge: What are different ways to meet challenges?	<input type="checkbox"/> Folktale <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Myth <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Fictional Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 4 Assessment
Unit 5: March 12 – April 27			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Take Action: What are ways people can take action?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairy Tale <input type="checkbox"/> Expository Text <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Tall Tale <input type="checkbox"/> Biography	<input type="checkbox"/> Opinion Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Book Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 5 Assessment
Unit 6: April 30 – June 8			
Big Idea	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Assessment Options
Think it Over: How do we decide what’s important?	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Myth <input type="checkbox"/> Realistic Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Fable <input type="checkbox"/> Biography <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Story <input type="checkbox"/> Folktale	<input type="checkbox"/> Feature Article <input type="checkbox"/> Research Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Assessments <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 6 Assessment