

Third Grade Core Competencies

Language Arts

Reading

- Read text at Fountas and Pinnell level OP
- Read fluently at grade level
- Comprehend grade level text read independently
- Read grade level sight words fluently
- Decode unknown words using phonics and context clues
- Determine the main idea of a story
- Identify basic parts of a story
- Summarize a story orally or in writing
- Relate text to self and other texts
- Identify genre (realistic fiction, historical fiction, fantasy, and non-fiction)

Writing

- Respond to comprehension questions using complete sentences
- Write complete sentences and edit for capitals and punctuation
- Vary sentence structure
- Write two paragraphs about a given topic
- Write for different purposes and use different forms of writing
- Identify parts of speech
- Spell frequently used words and 3rd grade spelling words correctly
- Write legibly in print and cursive

Oral Expression and Listening

- Deliver messages clearly and confidently
- Ask relevant questions
- Deliver oral presentations
- Participate in discussions
- Follow oral and written directions

Math

- Add or subtract single digit to double digit numbers (mentally)
- Add or subtract double or triple digit numbers with borrowing and carrying
- Add numbers 0-9 automatically (40 facts within 2 minutes)
- Subtract numbers with differences of 0-9 automatically (40 facts within 2 minutes)
- Multiply facts up to 10
- Compare and order whole numbers up to a million identifying place value
- Solve and create a word problems using the correct operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division)
- Estimate various lengths and measures length to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and $\frac{1}{2}$ cm
- Interpret analog clock to the nearest minute
- Recognize coin values and adds/subtracts dollar and coin combinations
- Understand coin values in relation to the dollar (10 dimes = 1 dollar)
- Collect and organize data, create various graphs/tables, and analyze information

Work Habits/Social Skills

- Complete daily routines and follow classroom rules
- Sustain independent reading and writing for at least 20 minutes
- Work cooperatively with teacher and classmates
- Complete tasks independently
- Ask questions when unclear about a skill or topic