CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & PROCESSES	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FLUENCY, PRINT CONCEPTS & PHONICS STRATEGY	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN DECODING & SPELLING SKILLS	CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & PROCESSES
To be successful with this standard, students are expected to engage in reading-aloud activities voluntarily read a wide variety of self-selected and teacher-selected stories, poems, and informational texts aloud use clues of punctuation, including period, question mark, exclamation point, commas, and quotation marks, to guide their reading use expression and intonation to convey meaning when reading aloud practice reading in texts on their independent reading level to develop accuracy, fluency, and expression demonstrate concepts of print and spoken word by tracking print from left to right and top to bottom following print from one line to the next line (return sweep) matching spoken words to print identify letters, words, and sentences differentiate between letters and words by recognizing spaces between words in sentences locating capital letters in sentences locating periods, question marks, and exclamation points, speech bubbles, and quotation marks.	Fluency • Modeling and explicit explanation: reading with expression, pausing at period, voice reflect exclamation point • Echo reading • Rereading familiar text • Independent reading Concepts of Print • Capitals: beginning of sentence, title • End punctuation and commas • Directionality: left to right and return sweep • Identify sentences Phonics/Decoding Strategy • Look carefully at the word. • Look for word parts you know and think about the sounds for the letters. • Blend the sounds to read the word. • Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading? • If not, ask yourself: What else can I try? Phonemic Awareness • Routine: isolate and blend phonemes, connect sounds to letters, guide practice • Activities: CVC and single-syllable words with onset blends • Rhyme: identifying rhyming words in word families	Clarify for Phonics/Decode Week 1 Blending Phonemes Clusters (blends) using I Clusters with r (r controlled vowels) Short vowel words: o Contractions with 's Week 2 Blending Phonemes Clusters (blends) using s Short vowel words: e, review o Silent letters in kn, wr, gn Week 3 Blending Phonemes Phonics/Decoding Strategy chart Triple Clusters (blends) More short vowel – u Phonics/Spelling Week 1 Spelling Instruction: short o sound Spelling Patterns: -ock, -op Week 2 Spelling Instruction: short e sound Spelling Patterns: -ell, -est Week 3 Spelling Instruction: short u sound Spelling Patterns: -um, -ump	To be successful with this standard, students are expected to isolate and manipulate phonemes count phonemes in words with a maximum of three syllables identify the onset and rime of words generate words that rhyme with a teacher-given word segment words by saying each sound blend separately spoken phonemes to make word parts and words with one to three syllables identify whether the middle vowel sound is the same or different in a set of one-syllable words sort picture cards by beginning and ending consonants and short vowels in single-syllable words by recognizing beginning and ending consonant sounds separating the sounds in a word blending separately spoken phonemes to make a word blending separately spoken phonemes to make a word accurately decode unknown, orthographically regular, single-syllable words and nonsense words (e.g., sit, zot).

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	ZANER-BLOSER
Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes	HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS	VOCABULARY	HANDWRITING
To be successful with this standard, students are expected to	Week 1, Day 2: children, father, people, come, mother, picture, family, love, your	Week 1 • Family words: mother, father, brother, sister, aunt,	
learn and use new words encountered in discussions and in books that are read aloud	• Week 2, Day 2: it, an, at, wet, pot, dig, friend, girl, sing, know, play, today, read, she,	uncle, cousin, grandmother, grandfather	
 use words to orally describe actions, people, places, things, and ideas 	write	• Exclamatory words: Oh, no! Wow!	
use words of time and position, including <i>first</i> , <i>second</i> , <i>next</i> , <i>on</i> , <i>under</i> , <i>beside</i> , and <i>over</i> , to give directions orally	Week 3, Day 2: car, hold, their, down, hurt, walk, hear, learn, would	Week 2 • Sensory Words: round,	
ask for meanings and clarification of unfamiliar words and ideas		lumpy, crunch, sweet, hard • Words and Symbols on Signs	
use singular and plural nouns appropriately			
read common high-frequency sight words.		Week 3	
participate in a variety of oral language activities, such as listening to and discussing fiction and nonfiction print materials and trade books that reflect the Virginia Standards of Learning in English, history and social science, science, and mathematics listening and responding to stories and poems presented through recordings and experiencing other audiovisual materials in the context of curricular goals and objectives listening to stories and poems read aloud daily		 Questions Words: who, what, when, where, why Noise Words: meow, chirp, hiss, squeak, boom, clunk, zoom 	
 participating in discussions about stories and poems talking about words and their meanings as they are encountered in stories, poems, and conversations giving reactions to stories and poems 	ORAL LANGUAGE Retelling (using language of the selection;		
Iistening and responding to stories and poems presented	answering who, where, when, what, how		
 participate in oral activities, including choral speaking and the reciting of short poems, rhymes, songs, and stories with repeated patterns tell and retell stories and events in logical order by retelling stories orally and through informal drama dictating retelling of stories creating their own stories, poems, plays, and songs indicating first, next, and last events in a story 	 Class discussion Singing songs Identifying objects on picture cards Reciting chants, poems Riddles Readers' Theater 		
extend the story orally or with drawings			
express themselves in complete sentences.			
use appropriate pencil grip			
use standard letter formation			
use standard number formation.			

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CORE COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN LITERARY CONCEPTS	RESOURCES
To be successful with this standard, students are expected to use prior knowledge to interpret pictures use titles and pictures to make predictions about text use knowledge of the story or topic to make predictions about vocabulary and text preview reading material by looking at the book's cover and illustrations and by reading titles and headings choose a purpose for reading by looking at the illustrations, determining prior knowledge, and predicting the outcome of the selection draw on prior knowledge to make predictions before and during reading make and confirm predictions based on illustrations or portions of the text use knowledge from their own experience to make sense of and talk about a text read various nonfiction forms, including letters, lists, recipes, newspapers, and magazines identify the topic or main idea of a short fiction or nonfiction selection identify characters, setting, and important events	 Summarize (target Week 1) Think about the main ideas or the important parts of the selection. Tell in your own words the important things you have read Evaluate (target Week 2) Ask yourself: How do I feel about what I read? Do I agree or disagree with it? Am I learning what I wanted to know? How good a job has the author done? Monitor/Clarify (target Week 3) Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn. If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the illustrations. 	 Rereading for Understanding (target) Drawing conclusions (target Week 1) Consider how to use words, pictures, and what you already know to draw conclusions To draw conclusions, remember to stop, think, and decide Comparing and Contrasting (target) Think about how books are similar to and different from other books Compare similarities and differences with character, setting, and events in stories Sequencing of events (target) Think about everyday situations as they occur through the day While reading, remember the order of events that occur Think about what happens first, next, last Cause and effect Making predictions Noting details Sequence of events Categorizing and classifying Comparing and contrasting 	Imaginative Literature Genre: realistic fiction, fantasy Nonfiction Genre: nonfiction selections, social studies article Characteristics: provides information and facts, pictures and text work together (students need to begin to understand the relationship between the text and the pictures) Print features: title, photographs/ pictures	 Theme 4: Family and Friends (Houghton Mifflin) Alphabet/Letter Books Wordless Picture Books Wordless Picture Books (fiction/story and nonfiction/informational) Decodable Books Predictable Books Appropriate Leveled Books Appropriate Concept Books Breakthrough To Literacy Books Words Their Way Text & Word Sort CD MCPS Word Sort CD
answer simple who, what, when, where,		Comprehe	nsion Tools	
why, and how questions about a selection		Venn diagram about story characters, alike and different	4-column sequence chart: first, next, lastweb diagram	

WRITING STANDARDS

	CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FORMS AND GRAMMAR	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN WRITING	ASSESSMENT TOOLS
	To be successful with this standard, students are expected to	Language Concepts/Grammar Daily Language Practice	Preparing for Writing	Theme 4: Family and Friends Houghton Mifflin
•	use previous experiences to generate ideas	Week 1	Experience	Observational Checklist
•	participate in teacher-directed brainstorming activities	Capitalizing names and first word of sentenceRecognizing complete sentences	DiscussionShared reading selectionPlanning beginning, middle, end	Phonics Decoding Screening Test
•	participate in teacher-directed prewriting strategies, such as webbing, clustering, and semantic mapping, to organize ideas	 Punctuating telling and asking sentences 	Trianning Beginning, madie, end	Leveled Reading Passages Assessment Kit
	participate in teacher-directed charting activities	Week 2Identify telling sentences	Shared Writing	
	to organize information		Class album	End-of-Selection Assessment (Multiple
•	write a sentence that focuses on one topic	Week 3 • Identify asking sontoness	Class messageClass letter	Choice and SOL format)
•	spell high-frequency sight words and phonetically regular words correctly in final copies	Identify asking sentences	• Class letter	End-of-Theme Assessment
•	sound out words in order to spell them phonetically		Interactive Writing	Integrated Theme Test or Theme Skills Test
	use correct end punctuation		Class albumClass message	Spelling activities and/or
•	begin each sentence with a capital letter		Class message Class letter	test
•	use familiar writing forms, including lists, letters, stories, reports, messages, and poems			Daily Writing Activities
•	create artwork or a written response that shows comprehension of a selection		Independent Writing	Student Practice Book Activities
•	extend the story orally or with drawings		Writing sentences on a topicWriting questions and answers to	
•	share writing with others		writing questions and answers to questionsWriting a story	