READING STANDARDS

THIRD NINE WEEKS

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.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FLUENCY, PRINT CONCEPTS & PHONICS STRATEGY

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

- Directionality: left to right
- Apostrophe to show possession
- Quotation marks to show exact words of speaker
- Contractions with 's
- Tracking sentence from one page to next

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, CVCe single-syllable words; onset blends, ending clusters
- Rhyme: identifying rhyming pairs

DECODING & SPELLING SKILLS

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN

Clarify for Phonics/Decode

Week 1

- Blending Long vowel words o, u, i (CVCe and CV)
- Final Clusters nt, lk, ft

Week 2

- Long vowel words e, o, u (CV, CVCe)
- Vowel pairs ee, ea
- Final clusters nt, lk, ft

Week 3

- Vowel Pairs ai, ay; ee, ea
- Long vowel e words
- Final -s sound, -er ending

Phonics/Spelling

Week 1

- Spelling Instruction: Long o, long i
- Spelling Pattern: -oke, e.g. poke, woke
- Contractions
- Word Wall Words: give, little, try, our, fly, good, her, was, how, over, own, morning, found, shout, by, out, show, climb

Week 2

- Spelling Instruction: long e sound
- Spelling pattern: -eat; e.g. seat, heat
- Word Wall Words: morning, by, show, found, out, climb, shout, cow, door, horse, table, there, wall, now, through

Week 3

- Spelling Instruction: Words with -ay
- **Spelling pattern**: -ay, e.g. bay, hay, tray
- Word Wall Words: cow, now, there, table, through, horse, door, wall

To be successful with this standard, students are expected to

• isolate and manipulate phonemes

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE.

SKILLS & PROCESSES

- 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 phoneme
- apply knowledge of 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
 - spelling words
- accurately decode unknown, orthographically regular, singlesyllable words and nonsense words (e.g., sit, zot).

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CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	ZANER-BLOSER
CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes To be successful with this standard, students are expected to • learn and use new words encountered in discussions and in books that are read aloud • use words to orally describe actions, people, places, things, and ideas • use words of time and position, including first, second, next, on, under, beside, and over, to give directions orally • ask for meanings and clarification of unfamiliar words and ideas • use singular and plural nouns appropriately • read common high-frequency sight words • 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 ilstening to stories and poems read aloud daily • 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 • listening and responding to stories and poems presented • 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 • extend the story orally or with drawings • express themselves in complete sentences • use appropriate pencil grip • use standard letter formation • use standard number formation.	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS • Week 1, Day 1: give, good, her, little, try, was, fly, our • Week 1, Day 2: morning, shout, by, found, out, show, climb • Week 2, Day 2: cow, wall, table, there, now, through, horse, door • Week 3, Day 2: far, been, forest, goes, hungry, soon, evening, near ORAL LANGUAGE • Retelling (using language of the selection; answering who, where, when, what, how) • Class discussion • Singing songs	Week 1 • Alphabetical Order • Concept Vocabulary: desert, cactus, scorpions, camels • Names for fruits and vegetables Week 2 • Words That Rhyme: cat/mat; mouse/house • Words that express Surprise: Eek!, Uh-oh! • Concept Vocabulary: pictograph, feet, inches, harvest, Cuba Week 3 • Body Parts: eye, nose, feet • Concept Vocabulary: jaws, few, boast, bill, while • Words that name Animal Actions: hops, leaps, jumps	ZANER-BLOSER HANDWRITING

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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 	 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 Question (target Week 2) Ask questions that can be answered as you read or after you finish reading. Predict/Infer (target Week 3) Think about the title, the illustrations, and what you have read so far. Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn. Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly. 	 Using story structure (target Week 1) Noting details (target Week 2) Making predictions (target Week 3) Comparing and contrasting Drawing conclusions Making inferences Connecting and comparing Identifying cause and effect Distinguishing fact from opinion Distinguishing realism from fantasy Sequence of events 	Imaginative Genre: realistic fantasy, play, foll Title, author, illus Story structure setting, problem/ Jokes and Lyric purpose to entert Drama: narrator how to read a plate Nonfice Genre: nonfiction social studies artice Title, author Print features: captions, photog Text organization idea and support Realistic texts: vs. real life; story informational text realism Social studies at topic/title; inform pictograph; visual Pictures: relation to picture, make characters are feinformation from	fiction, fiction, ktale strator: characters, solution s: how to read, tain r, characters, ay stion on selections, icle title, headings, raphs on: topic, main ing details make-believe y structure vs. cts; fantasy vs. cts; fantasy vs. chricle: nation/sequence; als/pictures onship of caption inferences how beling, gathering	 Theme 6: ANIMAL ADVENTURES (Houghton Mifflin) Alphabet/Letter 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
identify the topic or main idea of a short fiction or nonfiction selection		Comprehension Tools			
 identify characters, setting, and important events answer simple who, what, when, where, why, and how questions about a selection. 		 3-column chart: topic, details, main idea 2-column comparison chart: topic, details, main idea 	 Cluster/web: main idea & details K-W-L chart Venn Diagram 	3-column chart to use to classify concepts, e.g., animal, plant, nonliving	

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	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	DESCRIPTION	Theme 6: ANIMAL ADVENTURES (Houghton
	use previous experiences to generate ideas participate in teacher-directed brainstorming activities participate in teacher-directed prewriting strategies, such as webbing, clustering, and semantic mapping, to organize ideas participate in teacher-directed charting activities to organize information write a sentence that focuses on one topic write simple, complete sentences begin to elaborate ideas by using descriptive words (adjectives) when writing	Week 1 • Write a Poster • Persuasive Writing • Names for People and Animals Week 2 • Make a list • Answer a comprehension question • Names for Things and Places Week 3 • Writing a Riddle • Write a Summary • Name words for One or More Preparing for Writing	 Prewriting/ Planning ➤ Choosing a topic Identify events through answers to teacher questions Talk with partner about the events that have come to mind and decide which one to write about ➤ Organizing information Drawing a picture and choosing a title Choosing words that describe picture and put words in order Asking a partner to guess what was drawn based on descriptive words. Drafting/Composing Using Sensory Words Using Precise Words to give reader a better picture 	
•	phonetically use correct end punctuation begin each sentence with a capital letter use familiar writing forms, including lists, letters, stories, reports, messages, and poems create artwork or a written response that shows comprehension of a selection	 Experience Discussion Shared reading selection Planning beginning, middle, end Writing Forms Shared Writing: description; persuasive letter (date, greeting, reasons why); class story, class summary of a story Interactive Writing: description; persuasive letter (date, greeting, reasons why); class story; class summary Independent Writing Independent Writing: theme related topic; write a summary (beginning, middle, end) 	 Revising/Written Expression ➤ Adding more detail Proofreading/Editing ➤ Checklist ➤ End punctuation ➤ Capital letter to begin sentence ➤ Checking Spelling: commonly/frequently misspelled words/no excuse words ➤ Complete sentence with noun/verb Publishing ➤ Author's chair ➤ Class book ➤ Classroom display ➤ Act it out ➤ Use computer 	Daily Writing Activities Student Practice Book Activities