### THIRD NINE WEEKS

#### **CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK HOUGHTON MIFFLIN** Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes FLUENCY. **DECODING & SPELLING ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & PRINT CONCEPTS & SKILLS PROCESSES PHONICS STRATEGY** To be successful with this standard, students are To be successful with this Clarify for Phonics/Decode **Fluency** expected to standard, students are expected to Week 1 Modeling and explicit explanation: • isolate and manipulate phonemes • engage in reading-aloud activities voluntarily reading with expression, pausing at • Base words and endings: -ed. -s. -ing period, voice reflect exclamation point • count phonemes in words with a • Review oo sound (soon, cute): ue, ou, read a wide variety of self-selected and teacher- Echo reading maximum of three syllables selected stories, poems, and informational texts aloud oo, u, ew, u e • Rereading familiar text • Review long i sound (igh, ie) • identify the onset and rime of words • use clues of punctuation, including period, question Independent reading mark, exclamation point, commas, and quotation • generate words that rhyme with a Week 2 marks, to guide their reading teacher-given word **Concepts of Print** • ou sound (cow, shout): ow, ou segment words by saying each sound • use expression and intonation to convey meaning • Directionality: left to right Dividing words into syllables (VCCV, when reading aloud • blend separately spoken phonemes e.g. picnic) • Apostrophe to show possession to make word parts and words with • practice reading in texts on their independent reading • Review endings: -ed, ing, s • Quotation marks to show exact words of one to three syllables level to develop accuracy, fluency, and expression. speaker Week 3 • identify whether the middle vowel Contractions with 's demonstrate concepts of print and spoken word by sound is the same or different in a • Base words and endings: -ing, ed tracking print from left to right and top to bottom • Tracking sentence from one page to set of one-syllable words • Review -ou, ow following print from one line to the next line sort picture cards by beginning and • Review syllables (return sweep) ending phoneme Phonics/Decoding Strategy matching spoken words to print Phonics/Spelling • Look carefully at the word. apply knowledge of beginning and • identify letters, words, and sentences Week 1 • Look for word parts you know and think ending consonants and short vowels differentiate between letters and words by • Spelling Instruction: adding -s to about the sounds for the letters. in single-syllable words by recognizing spaces between words in sentences words that name • Blend the sounds to read the word. recognizing beginning and ending locating capital letters in sentences • Word Wall: about, because, teacher, • Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does consonant sounds locating periods, question marks, and draw, part, tiny, happy it make sense in what I am reading? separating the sounds in a word exclamation points, speech bubbles, and • If not, ask yourself: What else can I quotation marks blending separately spoken Week 2 try? recognize and use simple compound words phonemes to make a word • Word Endings: -s, -ed, -ing • Spelling Instruction: ow sound spelling words **Phonemic Awareness** (cow) accurately decode unknown, • Routine: isolate and blend phonemes, • Word Wall: always, warm, body, connect sounds to letters, guide practice orthographically regular, singlearms, seven, ready, eight syllable words and nonsense words • Activities: CVC single-syllable words; onset blends (e.g., sit, zot). Week 3 • Rhyme: identifying rhyming pairs • Spelling Instruction: words ending with -ing, -ed • Word Wall: always, arms, body, eight, seven, ready, warm, kind, carry, put, saw, work, butter, were,

person, climb

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CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK Essential Knowledge Skills & Processes	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	ZANER-BLOSER HANDWRITING
To be successful with this standard, students are expected to  Iearn 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,	<ul> <li>Week 1, Day 1: build, shoe, under, piece, old, start</li> <li>Week 1, Day 2: about, because, part, tiny, teacher, draw, happy</li> <li>Week 1, Day 3: Same as day 2</li> <li>Week 2, Day 1: because, part, happy, tiny,</li> </ul>	VOCABULARY  Week 1 • Ecology • Concept Vocabulary: litter, gallons, electricity, recycle, gas • Words from Nature, e.g. forest, leaf • Compound Words	HANDWRITING
<ul> <li>next, on, under, beside, and over, to give directions orally</li> <li>ask for meanings and clarification of unfamiliar words and ideas</li> <li>use singular and plural nouns appropriately</li> <li>read common high-frequency sight words</li> <li>participate in a variety of oral language activities, such as</li> <li>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</li> <li>listening and responding to stories and poems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>under, start</li> <li>Week 2, Day 2: always, body, arms, eight, warm, ready, seven</li> <li>Week 2, Day 3: Same as day 2</li> <li>Week 3, Day 1: are, I, said, is, a, here, are, see, the, go, like</li> <li>Week 3, Day 2: butter, saw, carry, kind, work, person, put</li> <li>Week 3, Day 3: Same as day 2</li> </ul>	Week 2 Earth  Concept Vocabulary: Art, Earth, landscape, respect  Words from Science, e.g. experiment, hatch, chrysalis  Words for colors and patterns, e.g. stripes  Week 3 An Apple's Life Cycle  Concept Vocabulary: time line, life	
presented through recordings and experiencing other audiovisual materials in the context of curricular goals and objectives  olistening to stories and poems read aloud daily oparticipating in discussions about stories and poems talking about words and their meanings as they are encountered in stories, poems, and conversations ogiving reactions to stories and poems listening and responding to stories and poems presented participate in oral activities, including choral speaking	ORAL LANGUAGE      Retelling (using language of the selection; answering who, where, when, what, how     Class discussion     Singing songs	cycle, blossoms, pollen, bud, ripe  • Homophones  • Names for apple products, e.g. apple butter, apple cider	
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.			

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CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes	CORE COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES	COMPREHENSION SKILLS	LITERARY CONCEPTS	RESOURCES
<ul> <li>To be successful with this standard, students are expected to</li> <li>use prior knowledge to interpret pictures</li> <li>use titles and pictures to make predictions about text</li> <li>use knowledge of the story or topic to make predictions about vocabulary and text</li> <li>preview reading material by looking at the book's cover and illustrations and by reading titles and headings</li> <li>choose a purpose for reading by looking at the illustrations, determining prior knowledge, and predicting the outcome of the selection</li> <li>draw on prior knowledge to make predictions before and during reading</li> <li>make and confirm predictions based on illustrations or portions of the text</li> <li>use knowledge from their own experience to make sense of and talk about a text</li> <li>read various nonfiction forms, including letters, lists, recipes, newspapers, and magazines</li> <li>identify the topic or main idea of a short fiction or nonfiction selection</li> <li>identify characters, setting, and important events</li> <li>answer simple who, what, when, where, why, and how questions about a selection.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Summarize         (target Week 1)         <ul> <li>Think about the main ideas or the important parts of the selection.</li> <li>Tell in your own words the important things you have read</li> </ul> </li> <li>Monitor/Clarify         (target Week 2)         <ul> <li>Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn.</li> <li>If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the illustrations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Predict/Infer (target Week 3)         <ul> <li>Think about the title, the illustrations, and what you have read so far.</li> <li>Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn.</li> <li>Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Classifying and Categorizing (target Week 1)</li> <li>Identifying the Main Idea, Seeking Details, Summarizing (target Week 2)</li> <li>Drawing Conclusions (target Week 3)</li> <li>Noting details</li> <li>Comparing and contrasting</li> <li>Making inferences</li> <li>Connecting and comparing</li> <li>Identifying cause and effect</li> <li>Distinguishing fact from opinion</li> <li>Distinguishing realism from fantasy</li> <li>Sequence of events</li> </ul>	Imaginative Literature  Genre: realistic fiction, fiction, fantasy, play, folktale  Title, author, illustrator  Story structure: characters, setting, problem  Jokes and Lyrics: how to read, purpose to entertain  Drama: narrator, characters, how to read a play  Nonfiction  Genre: nonfiction selections, social studies article  Title, author  Print features: title, headings, captions, photographs  Text organization: topic, main idea and supporting details  Realistic texts: make-believe vs. real life; story structure vs. informational texts; fantasy vs. realism  Social studies article: topic/title; information/sequence; visuals/pictures  Pictures: relationship of caption to picture, make inferences how characters are feeling, gathering information from	<ul> <li>Theme 8: Our Earth (Houghton Mifflin)</li> <li>Alphabet/Letter Books</li> <li>Wordless Picture Books (fiction/story and nonfiction/informational)</li> <li>Decodable Books</li> <li>Predictable Books</li> <li>Appropriate Leveled Books</li> <li>Appropriate Concept Books</li> <li>Breakthrough To Literacy Books</li> <li>Words Their Way Text &amp; Word Sort CD</li> <li>MCPS Word Sort CD</li> </ul>
		Comprehension Tools		
		<ul> <li>3-column chart: topic, details, main idea</li> <li>2-column comparison chart: topic, details, main idea</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cluster/web: main idea &amp; chart to use to classify concepts, e.g., animal, plant, nonliving</li> </ul>	

# LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM GUIDE

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CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN	ASSESSMENT
Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes	FORMS AND GRAMMAR	WRITING	TOOLS
To be successful with this standard, students are expected to	Language Concepts/Grammar	RESEARCH REPORT	Theme 8: Our Earth Houghton Mifflin
use previous experiences to generate ideas	Week 1	Prewriting/ Planning	Observational Checklist
<ul> <li>participate in teacher-directed brainstorming activities</li> <li>participate in teacher-directed prewriting strategies,</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Verbs</li><li>Week 2</li><li>Present Tense</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Choosing a topic</li> <li>Identify a events through answers to teacher questions</li> <li>Talk with partner about the events that</li> </ul>	Phonics Decoding Screening Test
<ul><li>such as webbing, clustering, and semantic mapping, to organize ideas</li><li>participate in teacher-directed charting activities to</li></ul>	Week 3  ◆ Verbs that end with –ed, e.g. talked, looked	have come to mind and decide which one to write about  > Organizing information  - Complete a Research Report Planner	Leveled Reading Passages Assessment Kit
<ul><li>organize information</li><li>write a sentence that focuses on one topic</li></ul>	Preparing for Writing	telling the topic chosen. Write facts to be shared.  • K-W-L Chart	End-of-Selection Assessment (Multiple Choice and SOL format)
spell high-frequency sight words and phonetically regular words correctly in final copies	<ul><li>Experience</li><li>Discussion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Pictures: drawing and numbering a series of pictures about a simple experience</li> </ul>	End-of-Theme Assessment
<ul><li>sound out words in order to spell them phonetically</li><li>use correct end punctuation</li></ul>	<ul><li>Shared reading selection</li><li>Planning beginning, middle, end</li></ul>	Drafting/Composing	Integrated Theme Test or Theme Skills Test
<ul> <li>begin each sentence with a capital letter</li> <li>use familiar writing forms, including lists, letters,</li> </ul>		<ul><li>➤ Staying on topic</li><li>➤ Note taking</li></ul>	Spelling activities and/or test
stories, reports, messages, and poems	Writing Forms	Revising/Written Expression	Daily Writing Activities
create artwork or a written response that shows comprehension of a selection	Shared Writing: description; writing a paragraph that shares information	<ul><li>➤ Adding more detail</li><li>➤ Use complete sentences</li></ul>	Student Practice Book Activities
extend the story orally or with drawings		Proofreading/Editing	Activities
share writing with others.	<ul> <li>Interactive Writing: description; writing a paragraph that shares information</li> <li>Independent Writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>➤ Checklist</li> <li>➤ End punctuation</li> <li>➤ Capital letter to begin sentence</li> <li>➤ Checking Spelling: commonly/frequently misspelled words/no excuse words</li> </ul>	
	Independent Writing: theme related topic; writing a paragraph that shares information	Publishing Author's chair Class book Classroom display Act it out Use computer	