

## What is my child learning in the 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade?

### Reading & Writing:

- Read 3<sup>rd</sup> grade stories, passages, and text smoothly, accurately (making very few, if any, mistakes), and with expression, understanding what is being read. **(3.RF.5(1))**
- Make predictions about what they read. **(PTS:3.2.4)**
- Change predictions as they read and learn new information. **(PTS:3.2.4)**
- Identify the problem (conflict) and resolution (solution) in a story. **(PTS:3.3.8)**
- Ask and answer questions about a story, text, or passage to show understanding of important details in it. (Who was the story about? Why did \_\_\_\_\_ happen?) **(3.RN.2.1(1))**
- Locate and point to evidence in the text being read to support their answers. **(3.RN.2.1(1))**
- Know that *headings, captions, charts, maps, illustrations, and table of contents* are parts of a text that provide clues and information to what the text is all about. **(3.RN.3.1)**
- Be able to tell the difference between a fact and an opinion. **(3.RN.4.1)**
- Explain how an author uses reasons and facts to make a point and support that point. **(3.RN.4.1)**
- Use context clues (words and sentences around unknown words) to determine the meaning of unknown words or the meaning of what is being read. **(3.RV.2.1.(1))**
- Use text features like *maps, charts, captions, illustrations, and headings* to determine the meaning of unknown words. **(3.RV.2.1.(1))**
- Identify and know the different ways to use words with multiple meanings. **(3.RV.2.2)**  
*Kyle had to **change** his clothes after getting wet in the storm.*  
*Layla received **change** from the cashier after buying groceries.*
- Know the relationship between synonyms (words that mean the same), antonyms (opposites), and homophones (sound the same, but have different meanings). **(3.RV.2.2)**
- Write stories that introduce: who is telling the story (narrator), when and where the story takes place (setting), and who the characters are. **(3.W.3.3)**
- Sequence stories in proper and logical order. **(3.W.3.3)**
- Show the ability to capitalize, punctuate, and spell well and accurately. **(3.W.6.2(1))**

Math:

- Use estimation to determine if answers to an addition or subtraction problem are reasonable or not. **(PTS:3.2.7)**
- Read and write numbers up to 10,000 using written, standard, and expanded forms. **(3.NS.1)**  
Written form: eighty-five thousand, nine hundred seven  
Standard form: 85,907  
Expanded form:  $80,000 + 5,000 + 900 + 0 + 7$
- Compare two numbers up to 10,000 like 9,157 and 9,571 and determine which is greater than (bigger), less than (smaller), or equal to (same), using the correct symbol ( $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $=$ ). **(3.NS.2)**
- Round 2-digit and 3-digit numbers to the nearest 10. **(3.NS.9)**  
*(What is 87 rounded to the nearest 10? The answer is 90.)*  
*(What is 874 rounded to the nearest 10? The answer is 870.)*
- Round 2-digit and 3-digit numbers to the nearest 100. **(3.NS.9)**  
*(What is 56 rounded to the nearest 100? The answer is 100.)*  
*(What is 749 rounded to the nearest 100? The answer is 700.)*
- Add and subtract numbers within 1,000, including carrying (addition) and borrowing (subtraction). **(3.C.1)**
- Find the value of any collection of bills and coins. **(3.M.4)**
- Use the ¢ for amounts less than \$1.00. **(3.M.4)**
- Use the \$ sign and decimal (.) for amounts of \$1.00 or more. **(3.M.4)**
- Solve real-world problems to determine if there is enough money to make a purchase. **(3.M.4)**
- Solve real-world problems to determine how much change a person would get back. **(3.M.4)**
- Solve real world problems using various methods. **(PTS:3.6.1(1))**
- Use a bar model to solve problems and explain solutions. **(PTS:3.PS.1(1))**

## What is my child learning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade?

### Reading & Writing:

- Read 3<sup>rd</sup> grade stories, passages, and text smoothly, accurately (making very few, if any, mistakes), and with expression, understanding what is being read. **(3.RF.5(2))**
- Describe a character's traits (physical features, personality type), motivations (reasons for doing what he/she does), and feelings (emotions). **(3.RL.2.3)**
- Explain how a character's actions impact the storyline (plot). **(3.RL.2.3)**
- Ask and answer questions about a story, text, or passage to show understanding of important details in it. (Who was the story about? Why did \_\_\_\_\_ happen?) **(3.RN.2.1(2))**
- Locate and point to evidence in the text being read to support their answers. **(3.RN.2.1(2))**
- Determine the main idea of a story, text, or informational passage. **(3.RN.2.2)**
- Be able to state the important details that support the main idea of a story, text, or informational passage. **(3.RN.2.2)**
- Explain how the important details support the main idea of a story, text, or informational passage. **(3.RN.2.2)**
- Use the appropriate vocabulary to describe a series of historical events, scientific ideas, or concepts. **(3.RN.2.3)**
- Use context clues (words and sentences around unknown words) to determine the meaning of unknown words or the meaning of what is being read. **(3.RV.2.1(2))**
- Use text features like *maps, charts, captions, illustrations, and headings* to determine the meaning of unknown words. **(3.RV.2.1(2))**
- Use a known root word like *view* as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word like *review (view again)* or *preview (view before)*. **(3.RV.2.4)**
- Recognize the meaning of idioms. **(3.RV.3.3)**  
(*"A piece of cake"* means something was easy.)  
(*"It cost an arm and a leg"* means something was expensive).
- Write informational pieces that introduce a topic, develop the topic using logical and appropriate details, connecting ideas to make sense, and concluding the writing with a sentence or paragraph. (Topic: Ways to Save Water) **(3.W.3.2)**
- Use abstract nouns and pronouns correctly in written sentences. **(3.W.6.1.a)**
- Write sentences that use regular verbs and irregular verbs (buy/bought). **(3.W.6.1b)**
- Write sentence that use comparative adjectives (bigger) and superlative adjectives (biggest). **(3.W.6.1c)**
- Write sentences that use adverbs. **(3.W.6.1c)**  
(*Lailani walked **quickly** to the grocery store Saturday afternoon.*)
- Show the ability to capitalize, punctuate, and spell well and accurately. **(3.W.6.2(2))**

Math:

- Represent the concept of multiplication using: **(3.C.2)**
  - a. Equal-Sized Groups (4 groups of 5 makes 20)
  - b. Arrays (pictures drawn to show 4 groups of 5 making 20)
- Understand that any number multiplied by zero (0) equals zero (0). **(3.C.2)**
- Understand that any number multiplied by one (1) equals the number being multiplied by one (1). **(3.C.2)**  
 $(1 \times 8 = 8 \quad 31 \times 1 = 31 \quad 1 \times 479 = 479)$
- Represent the concept of division using: **(3.C.3)**
  - a. Sharing  
*(There are 35 jellybeans. Share them equally between 7 people.)*
  - b. The inverse (opposite) of multiplication  $(10 \div 2 = 5 \text{ because } 5 \times 2 = 10)$
- Understand that any number divided by zero (0) equals zero (0). **(3.C.3)**
- Understand that any number divided by one (1) equals the number being divided by one (1). **(3.C.3)**  
 $(8 \div 1 = 8 \quad 31 \div 1 = 31 \quad 479 \div 1 = 479)$
- Multiply and Divide within 100. **(3.C.5)**
- Determine the unknown number in a multiplication problem.  $(9 \times \underline{\quad} = 72)$  **(3.AT.5)**
- Determine the unknown number in a division problem.  $(\underline{\quad} \div 8 = 8)$  **(3.AT.5)**
- Identify number patterns up to 1000 using multiplication. **(3.AT.6)**  
 $(3, 9, 27, 81 - \text{multiplying by } 3)$
- Create number patterns up to 1000 using multiplication. **(3.AT.6)**  
 $(210, 420, 840 - \text{multiplying by } 2)$
- Extend number patterns up to 1000 using multiplication. **(3.AT.6)**  
 $(5, 25, 125, \underline{\quad}, \underline{\quad} - \text{multiplying by } 5)$
- Identify and describe *cube, sphere, prism, pyramid, cone, cylinder*. **(3.G.1)**
- Recognize rhombuses, squares, and rectangles as quadrilaterals (4-sided shapes). **(3.G.2)**
- Draw rhombuses, squares, and rectangles. **(3.G.2)**
- Identify points, lines, and line segments. **(3.G.3)**
- Describe points (positions on a line), lines (never ending), and line segments (parts of a line). **(3.G.3)**
- Find the area of a rectangle.  $(\text{length} \times \text{width} = \underline{\quad} \text{ OR } l \times w = \underline{\quad})$  **(3.M.5)**
- Find the perimeter (add up all the sides) of polygons like *triangles, squares, rectangles, pentagons, and hexagons*. **(3.M.7)**
- Use a bar model to solve problems and explain solutions. **(PTS:3.PS.1(2))**
- Solve real world problems using various methods. **(PTS:3.6.1(2))**

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### Reading & Writing:

- Read 3<sup>rd</sup> grade stories, passages, and text smoothly, accurately (making very few, if any, mistakes), and with expression, understanding what is being read. **(3.RF.5(3))**
- Retell folktales, fables, and tall tales. **(3.RL.2.2)**
- Be able to identify the theme (lesson to be learned) in folktales, fables, and tall tales. **(3.RL.2.2)**
- Ask and answer questions about a story, text, or passage to show understanding of important details in it. (Who was the story about? Why did \_\_\_\_\_ happen?) **(3.RN.2.1(3))**
- Locate and point to evidence in the text being read to support their answers. **(3.RN.2.1(3))**
- Use context clues (words and sentences around unknown words) to determine the meaning of unknown words or the meaning of what is being read. **(3.RV.2.1(3))**
- Use text features like *maps, charts, captions, illustrations, and headings* to determine the meaning of unknown words. **(3.RV.2.1(3))**
- Properly use printed or digital materials to assist in determining the meaning of unknown words and phrases. **(3.RV.3.5)**
- Write persuasive pieces that state an opinion on an issue, support the opinion in an organized and logical way with statements and reasons, and provide a closing argument for the stated opinion. **(3.W.3.1)**
- Show the ability to capitalize, punctuate, and spell well and accurately. **(3.W.6.2(3))**
- Tell the difference between messages in the media. **(3.ML.2.1)**  
(*Is the message's purpose to inform me, persuade me, or entertain me?*)
- Reads and understands material at the expected grade level or above **(PTS:3.com.1)**

Math:

- Recognize simple equivalent fractions like  $\frac{1}{4}$  is equivalent to  $\frac{2}{8}$ . **(3.NS.7)**
- Make simple equivalent fractions. **(3.NS.7)**
- Explain why the fractions are equivalent. **(3.NS.7)**
- Compare two fractions with same numerator (top part of the fraction) OR the same denominator (bottom part of the fraction) and use greater than (>), less than (<), or equal to (=). **(3.NS.8)**
- Know basic multiplication facts 0 to 10. **(3.C.6)**
- Know basic division facts 0 to 10. **(3.C.6)**
- Solve story problems that require two steps. **(3.AT.3)**  
*(Haley bought 7 bags of apples. There were 9 apples in each bag. Haley used 15 of the apples to make homemade applesauce. How many apples did she have left?)*
- Measure to the nearest quarter-inch ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ). **(3.M.2)**
- Measure and estimate objects to the nearest pound. **(3.M.2)**
- Measure and estimate temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. **(3.M.2)**
- Tell time to the nearest minute using AM and PM correctly when looking at analog (clocks with hands) or digital (clocks with numbers). **(3.M.3)**
- Solve real-world problems involving adding and subtracting time. **(3.M.3)**  
*(Yusef spent 45 minutes on his homework, and after that had dinner with his family. Dinner was 35 minutes. How much time did Yusef spend doing both?)*  
*(Paige was given an hour and a half to shop at the mall with her friends. Her and her friends shopped for 75 minutes. How much time did Paige have left?)*
- Create a picture graph with an appropriate scale to represent data. **(3.DA.1)**  
*(What is your favorite season? Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter. Draw flowers to represent the people who prefer Spring, draw suns to represent those who prefer Summer, etc.)*
- Create a bar graph with an appropriate scale to represent data. **(3.DA.1)**
- Solve one- and two-step problems regarding the data answering questions like “How many more?” or “How many less?” **(3.DA.1)**  
*Thirty-six people voted on their type of movie. Eighteen people preferred action. How many people preferred another type of movie?*
- Show measurement data on a line plot using whole numbers, halves, and quarters. **(3.DA.2)**
- Use a bar model to solve problems and explain solutions. **(PTS:3.PS.1(3))**
- Solve real world problems using various methods. **(PTS:3.6.1(3))**