

25-26 Third Grade Literacy Priority Standards © 2025 All rights reserved by CCSD 46. Do not copy without permission.

Trimester 1

Foundational Skills

F.3.3 Student can use what they know about letter sounds, roots, prefixes, and suffixes to be able to read and understand new words

**Dual Language Class Only

F.3.3 Student can use what they know about letter sounds, word parts (like roots, prefixes, and suffixes), Spanish-English word connections, and accent marks to read and understand new words.

F.3.4 Student can fluently read and understand grade-level texts.

Literature

RL.3.1 Student can ask and answer questions to show that they understand a fictional text and provide text evidence to support their answers.

RL.3.3 Student can describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of

RL.3.4 Student can determine the meaning of words or phrases as they are used in text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.

Informational Text

RI.3.1 Student can ask and answer questions to show that they understand a nonfiction text and provide text evidence to support their answers.

RI.3.4 Student can determine the meaning of vocabulary words and phrases in a text relevant to grade level topics or subjects

Writing

W.3.1 Student can write opinion pieces about topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.

W.3.3 Student can write stories to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Language

L.3.2 Student can use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling in their writing.

Speaking & Listening

SL.3.1 Student can actively participate in discussions about grade-level topics and texts, building on others' ideas while clearly expressing their own.

Trimester 2

Foundational Skills

F.3.3 Student can use what they know about letter sounds, roots, prefixes, and suffixes to be able to read and understand new words.

**Dual Language Class Only

F.3.3 Student can use what they know about letter sounds, word parts (like roots, prefixes, and suffixes), Spanish-English word connections, and accent marks to read and understand new words.

F.3.4 Student can fluently read and understand grade-level texts

Literature

RL.3.2 Student can recount stories to determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is shown through key details in the text.

Informational Text

RI.3.2 Student can determine the main idea of a text, recount the key details, and explain how the details support the main

RI.3.3 Student can describe how events, ideas, or steps in informational texts are connected using terms that relate to time, sequence, and cause/effect.

RI.3.7 Student can use the information gained from illustrations and the words in a nonfiction text to demonstrate understanding of the text.

Writing

W.3.2 Student can write to inform about a specific topic and explains ideas and information clearly.

W.3.3 Student can write stories to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Language

L.3.2 Student can use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling in their writing.

Speaking & Listening

SL.3.1 Student can actively participate in discussions about grade-level topics and texts, building on others' ideas while clearly expressing their own.

Trimester 3

Foundational Skills

F.3.3 Student can use what they know about letter sounds, roots, prefixes, and suffixes to be able to read and understand new words.

**Dual Language Class Only

F.3.3 Student can use what they know about letter sounds, word parts (like roots, prefixes, and suffixes), Spanish-English word connections, and accent marks to read and understand new words.

F.3.4 Student can fluently read and understand grade-level texts

Literature

RL.3.2 Student can recount stories to determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is shown through key details in the text.

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RL.3.4 Student can determine the meaning of words or phrases as they are used in text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.

Informational Text

RI.3.1 Student can ask and answer questions to show that they understand a nonfiction text and provide text evidence to support their answers.

RI.3.4 Student can determine the meaning of vocabulary words and phrases in a text relevant to grade level topics or subjects

Writing

W.3.1 Student can write opinion pieces about topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.

W.3.2 Student can write to inform about a specific topic and explains ideas and information clearly

Language

L.3.2 Student can use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling in their writing.

Speaking & Listening

SL.3.4 Student can speak clearly while they report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details.