

GRADE THREE ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM MAP

	Content	Skills	Assessment	Activities/Resources
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Union 61 Guide Units • Author Study • Fairy Tales • Animals • Celebrating Differences • Massachusetts * These will be integrated throughout the year in content areas when appropriate. 	See Union Curriculum Guide.	See Union Curriculum Guide.	See Union Curriculum Guide.
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • humorous fiction • tall tale • folk tale • fantasy • drama • non-fiction • biography • poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sequence • drawing conclusions • author's purpose • cause & effect • character • synonyms • multi-meaning words • unfamiliar words • types of sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers • STAR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-I imagineThat! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide

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October		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • realistic fiction • how to article • narrative non-fiction • humorous fiction • expository non-fiction • fantasy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphic sources • realism & fantasy • context clues • fact & opinion • antonyms • synonyms • unfamiliar words • clear & interesting subjects • nouns • singular & plural nouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unit test • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers • I.P.A. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-I imagineThat! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide
November		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expository non-fiction • narrative non-fiction • folk tale • poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • main idea & details • steps in a process • summarizing • antonyms • homophones • multi-meaning words • possessive nouns common & proper nouns • verbs • verbs in sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unit test • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-I imagineThat! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide

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December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> narrative non-fiction • realistic fiction • poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • text structure • visualizing • generalizing • homonyms • synonyms • unfamiliar words • verb tenses • irregular verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-I imagineThat! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • realistic fiction • folk tale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • theme • setting • cause & effect • multiple meaning words • unfamiliar words • irregular verbs • adjectives • comparatives & superlatives • adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unit test • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-I imagineThat! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide

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February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • folk tale • informational article • biography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homophones • capitalization • contractions • pronouns • unfamiliar words • antonyms • compare & contrast • predicting • making judgments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unit test • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-Picture This! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide
March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • narrative non-fiction • classic fiction • text book article • biography • historical fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • homophones • homographs • synonyms • subject & object pronouns • possessive pronouns • prepositions • conjunctions • unfamiliar words • fact & opinion • predicting • author's purpose • plot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unit test • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-Picture This! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide

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April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • biography • text book article • historical fiction • classic fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • steps in a process • setting • visualizing • plot • multiple-meaning words • synonyms • compound sentences • commas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers I.P.A. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-Picture This! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fiction • fantasy • classic Greek myth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • plot • realism & fantasy • antonyms • unfamiliar verbs • quotations • subject-verb agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unit test • selection test • teacher observation • skills worksheet • open-ended responses • graphic organizers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Foresman Reading Book Book 3-Picture This! • Write on Track • Quick Words book • dictionary • thesaurus • class/group discussions • weekly spelling lists • story maps • internet • writer's workshop • Union 61 Curriculum Guide

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June		June is devoted to accommodating varying pacing of instruction and to allow additional enrichment activities.		• STAR	