

Chandler Unified School District English Language Arts

Third Grade – At a Glance

ELA Curriculum Map Yearly Overview

Third Grade Areas of Emphasis

1. The Language, Reading, Foundational Skills, and the new Writing: Foundational Skills standards are designed to work together to improve students' decoding, encoding, handwriting, sentence construction, grammar, and punctuation skills.
2. The Writing: Foundational Skills standards call for spelling progressions starting with letter-sound correspondences in grades K-1, moving to patterns and syllables in grades 2-3, and then to morphology (Greek and Latin roots/affixes) in grades 4-5.
3. The Reading: Foundational Skills call for students to know and apply knowledge of the six syllable types to decode increasingly complex grade appropriate words in grades 1-5.
4. The standards call for standards to build knowledge through reading in all content areas.
5. The standards call for students to speak and write about what they read by drawing upon evidence from the text.
6. The standards call for students to closely and carefully read complex grade-level text.
7. The standards call for students to focus on academic language when speaking, reading, and writing.
8. The two text complexity standards in grades 2-6 now require the use of quantitative and qualitative measures to determine the appropriateness of a text for a specific grade-level. Guidance on text complexity is found in the standards glossary.
9. The standards call for students to read and write in cursive handwriting as well as transcribe ideas legibly in both cursive and manuscript.

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) <i>Journeys Lessons 1-8</i>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) <i>Journeys Lessons 9-14</i>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) <i>Journeys Lessons 15-22</i>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) <i>Journeys Lessons 23-30</i>
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