

Third Grade Balanced Literacy			
September			
READING	WRITING	GRAMMAR/LANG/VOCABULARY	WORD STUDY, SPELLING, PHONICS
Shared Reading: Expository (non-fiction) texts	Writing Workshop	5.3.4, 5.3.5, 1.3.4 edit for correct usage	5.3.4, 1.3.3 Sitton Spelling
4.3.1, 1.3.4 use of features to gain info	Trait: ideas	synonyms	Focus on: compound words
<u>illustrations, charts, diagrams</u>	Focus on: personal narratives	antonyms	
<u>graphs, maps, symbols</u>	5.3.1 prewrite	nouns/subjects	Sitton Unit 4, Concept 1
<u>table of contents, glossaries, indices</u>		plurals	Sitton Unit 7, Concept 2
<u>titles, headings, text boxes</u>		possessives	Sitton Unit 12, Concept 1
<u>highlighted & italicized words</u>		nouns -- common & proper	Sitton Unit 31, Concept 3
<u>bold-faced & underlined words</u>	5.3.2 draft		
<u>abbreviations & acronyms</u>			
2.3.1 before rd. strategies			
preview, <u>access prior knowl.</u> , <u>make predictions</u>			
set purpose, determine reading rate & text type			
2.3.2, 4.3.3, 4.3.5, 4.3.6 during rd. strategies			
self correct, <u>revise predictions</u> , use key vocab.			
find main idea & supporting details, infer,	5.3.3 revise		
adjust rate by text type, make connections,			
answer questions, draw conclusions			
2.3.3, 4.3.3, 4.3.7 after rd. strategies	5.3.4, 5.3.5, 5.3.6 edit		
recall details, restate main ideas, evaluate,			
organize & record info, read and follow directions			
1.3.5 knowledge of high freq. words	5.3.7 final draft presentation		
oral rd. with expression & phrasing			
1.3.3, 1.3.4 use multiple cues to decode			
does it look right? (letters & sounds)	<u>Qualities of Writing - Fletcher/Portalupi</u>	Sitton Sentence Dictation Tests used	
does it sound right? (language)	<u>Lucy Calkins- Units of Study, Book 1</u>	as Daily Oral Language (DOL) with	
does it make sense? (meaning)	Assessment	mistakes focusing on above skills	
Read Aloud/Modeled Reading	Weekly: collect one piece		
modeling oral reading with fluency	planning, productivity		
thinking aloud while reading a text	mechanics, mini-lesson		
emphasizing shared reading concepts	1 - 5 points per skill		
Guided Reading - small groups	Monthly: collect one piece		
practice shared reading concepts	6 + 1 Trait Scoring Guide	Assessment	Assessment
Assessment	1 - 5 points per trait/ 4 traits	Sitton Sentence Dictation Test	Sitton Spelling Tests 12, 25
DRA2, meets expectations - 28	meets expectations 11-12 pts.	meets expectations - 70%	meets expectations - 70%