

3rd Grade MMH Treasures Matrix

	Common Core State Standards	Literature	Informational	Literature	Informational	Literature/ Informational	Literature/ Informational
Week	Weekly Theme	Main Selection Leveled Readers (A,O,B) English Language Learners (ELL) Guided Reading Level (A-Z)		VS=Vocabulary Selection PS=Paired Selection IRA=Interactive Read Aloud TS=Test Strategy Selection		Classroom Library Trade Book	Comprehension Strategy/Skill
Grade 3 Unit 1 Our World		August- September					
1	New Beginnings SS 1. 1	<b>First Day Jitters</b> (Humorous Fiction) A= <i>The New House</i> (K) O= <i>The New Kid</i> (M) B= <i>The New Home Town</i> (P) ELL: <i>The First Day</i> (M)		IRA=Give Me Normal	PS=Making New Friends (Informational Essay)	Mr. Putter & Tabby Pick the Pears (Humorous Fiction)	<b>FOCUS: Monitoring</b> <b>Comprehension</b> Analyze Story Structure; Character, Setting, Plot (3RL3) Preview and Predict; Purpose for reading; Monitoring, Inference; Author's purpose; <b>Text Feature:</b> Bar Graph (3RI7)
2	Keeping In Touch	<b>Dear Juno</b> (Realistic Fiction) A= <i>The E-mail Pals</i> (K) O= <i>Dear Ghana</i> (M) B= <i>Faraway Home</i> (P) ELL: <i>Letters to Africa</i> - M			IRA=Gratitude is a Cool Attitude PS= How We Keep In Touch (Realistic Fiction)	An Ant's Day Off (Humorous Fiction)	<b>FOCUS: Monitoring</b> <b>Comprehension</b> Analyze Story Structure(3RL3) Character, Setting, Plot <b>Text Feature:</b> Time Lines (3RI7)
3	Building Communities SS 1. 1		<b>TFK: Whose Habitat Is It?</b> (Non-fiction) A= <i>Year at the Pond</i> (K) O= <i>Saving the Rainforest</i> (M) B= <i>The Deep Green Forest</i> (P) ELL: <i>The Rainforest</i> - M	IRA=If I Built a Village . . .	PS=All Are Equal: It's the Law! (Test Prep, Right There)	Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (Humorous Fiction)	<b>FOCUS: Monitoring</b> <b>Comprehension</b> Summarize(3RI2,3; 3RL5) Main Idea and Details (3RI2) <b>Study Skill:</b> Using a Dictionary (3L4d)
4	Antarctic Life SS 1. 1 SS 6. 1		<b>Penguin Chick</b> (Narrative Non-fiction) A= <i>Blue Whales of Antarctica</i> (K) O= <i>The Weddell Seals of Antarctica</i> (M) B= <i>The Wandering Albatross</i> (P) ELL: <i>The Weddell Seals</i> (M)		IRA=Antarctica: Frozen Desert PS=Antarctic Anthem (Lyric Poem)		<b>FOCUS: Questioning</b> Summarize (3RI2.) Main Idea and Details <b>Literary Elements:</b> Rhythmic Patterns and Imagery (RL4)
5	People and Their Pets	<b>The Perfect Pet</b> (Humorous Fiction) A= <i>The Rescue</i> (K) O= <i>Charlie's Pet Problem</i> (M) B= <i>Dan's Idea</i> (P) ELL: <i>Charlie has a Problem</i> (M)			IRA=A Bear In the Family PS=Pets True or False? (Non-fiction Article)		<b>FOCUS: Questioning</b> Analyze Story Structure(3RL3) Problem and Solution <b>Text Feature:</b> Diagram (3RI7)
6	Unit Theme: Our World			TS= Evan's Welcome (Play)			<b>FOCUS: Questioning</b> Review