



## 3rd grade's Newsletter

### Unit 1

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# Building a Reading Life!

## Fiction Unit

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### Unit Description

This unit will focus on building lifelong habits of becoming stronger readers! Students will build their reading life by choosing books wisely (what they are interested in and books at their independent level). Students will also begin to build their reading stamina, keep track of how their reading is going by using a reading log and learn to ask and answer questions by referring back to the text. In addition, our readers will learn how to apply comprehension strategies for predicting and summarizing. Students will also learn to think deeply about characters by making inferences using the actions and behaviors of the character to identify the character's traits.

In writing, students will focus on a narrative to write in sequential order and will include details that bring the story to life. The ultimate goal is for students to develop increased independence and dramatic growth in the level of their writing

### Standards Addressed:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.2 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse

cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

### Vocabulary:

Character, setting, problem, solution, plot, events, character trait, feeling, retell, summarize, inference, prediction, narrative

### Important!

Make sure that your child comes to school everyday, on time without any early dismissals so they can be entered into our schools weekly raffle!

No school on...

Monday, 9/5

Friday, 9/23

If you have any questions, feel free to email me!! <3

