

## April Goals for Third Grade 2017

### Reading Unit Title: Social Issues

#### CCSS LS Standards Addressed in This Unit:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.7: Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).
- 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.3.1: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

We will be working on the following skills during Reading Workshop Reading:

- A reader can explore a theme throughout the reading of a text
- A reader can learn about a specific theme, and connect what they learn to their own life
- Use specific details from the text to support their thinking
- Use text details to learn about a specified theme
- Revise their thinking based on story event
- Discuss their point of view within a small group

### Writing Unit Title: Poetry

#### CCSS LS Standards Addressed in This Unit:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.5: With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 3 here.)

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.6: With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

Students will learn about and be able to:

- Understand that poets use different strategies to create poetry.
- Illustrations can be created to tell the reader more about the written poem.
- There are different types of poems.
- Use different strategies to create poems.
- Use the illustration to teach the reader more.
- Write different types of poems.
- Revise and edit poetry with their peers.

CCSS LS Standards Addressed in This Unit:

- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.A.1
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.A.2
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.B.3
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.B.4
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.C.5
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.C.6
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.C.7
- CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.3MD.D.8

**Math Test Preparation**

We will be working on a combination of Chapters 10, 11 & 12 to address the following skills for this month:

- Time to the minute
- Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects
- Represent and interpret data
- Measure length
- Solve problems involving perimeter and area
- Find unknown side lengths
- Find area of combined rectangles with the same/different perimeter and area
- Two-Dimensional Shapes