



2021-2022 Pacing Guide 3rd Grade ELA

1st Quarter Aug 4-Oct 6	2nd Quarter Oct 7-Dec 17	3rd Quarter Jan 4-Mar 10	4th Quarter Mar 11-May 20
<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 1 & 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● narrative nonfiction ● realistic nonfiction ● argumentative text ● text features ● expository text ● compound words ● context clues ● multiple-meaning words ● author's purpose ● sequence ● character ● setting ● plot ● main idea ● key details ● prefixes ● headings ● bar graphs ● maps ● illustrations ● dialogue ● captions ● maps ● sidebars ● visualize ● ask/answer questions ● voice <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● sentences (complete, fragments, subjects/predicates, simple/compound) 	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 2 & 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● historical fiction ● expository text ● poetry ● events ● illustrations ● limerick ● free verse ● theme ● point of view ● voice ● cause/effect ● similes ● word choice ● summarize ● key words ● charts ● prefixes/suffixes ● figurative language ● alliteration ● rhyme ● reread ● predictions <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● nouns (singular/plural, irregular/collective, possessive) ● combining sentences ● verbs (action, tenses) ● subject verb agreement ● commas <p>Essential Questions (standards</p>	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 3 & 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● folktale ● expository text ● realistic fiction ● text features ● key words ● charts ● organization ● visualize ● summarize ● problem/solution ● point of view ● sequence ● suffixes ● synonyms ● prefixes ● compare/contrast ● sentence clues ● context clues ● timelines ● captions ● dialogue ● illustrations ● lessons <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● verbs (past/future tense, action, subject/verb agreement, linking) ● abbreviations ● combining sentences with verbs ● punctuation ● contractions 	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 4 & 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● expository text ● poetry ● biography ● fairy tale ● argumentative text ● text features ● narrative ● free verse ● captions ● timelines ● events ● headings ● sidebars ● context clues ● root words ● prefixes/suffixes ● imagery ● metaphor ● sentence clues ● homophones ● point of view ● compare/contrast ● figurative language ● theme ● repetition/rhyme ● ask/answer questions ● summarize ● voice ● point of view ● cause/effect <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● verbs (main/helping, irregular,

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nouns (common, proper, abstract, singular/plural) punctuation capitalization <p>Essential Questions (standards based essential questions each day based on the skill):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do people from different cultures contribute to a community? What can traditions teach you about cultures? How do landmarks help us understand our country's story? How do people make government work? <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek/Latin roots <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative, Opinion, Informative 	<p>based essential questions each day based on the skill):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do people immigrate to new places? How do people make government work? What do we know about Earth and its neighbors? How do people figure things out? <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek/Latin roots <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative, Opinion, Informative 	<p>Essential Questions (standards based essential questions each day based on the skill):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes different animals unique? How is each event in history unique? How can you use what you know to help others? <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek/Latin roots <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative, Opinion, Informative 	<p>linking)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complex sentences contractions pronouns commas quotations <p>Essential Questions (standards based essential questions each day based on the skill):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do good citizens do? How can others inspire us? How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitats? How do we get what we need? What are different kinds of energy? <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek/Latin roots <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative, Opinion, Informative
<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>Reading Wonders Assessments: Unit 1 Week 1, Week 2, Week 3, Week 4, Week 5 Unit 2 Week 1</p>	<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>Reading Wonders Assessments: Unit 2 Week 1, Week 2, Week 3, Week 4, Week 5 Unit 3 Week 1, Week 2</p>	<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>Reading Wonders Assessments: Unit 3 Week 3, Week 4, Week 5, Unit 4 Week 1, Week 2</p>	<p><i>Common Assessments:</i></p> <p>Reading Wonders Assessments: Unit 4 Week 3, Week 4, Week 5, Unit 5 Week 1, Week 2, Week 3, Week 4</p>
<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>3RL1, 2,3,4,5,7, 10 3RI1, 2, 3,4,5,7,8,9,10 3L1a, 3L1i, 3L1h</p>	<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>3RL1,2,3,4,5,6, 7,10 3RI1,2,4,5,6,7,9,10 3L1abfj, 3L2d</p>	<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>3RI1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10 3RL1,2,3 3L2f, 3L1abdf</p>	<p><i>Georgia Standards of Excellence:</i></p> <p>3RL1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10 3RI1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 3L1a</p>
<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>8/4/21 First Day of School! 9/2/21 Progress Reports 9/6/21 Labor Day Holiday 10/6/21 End of 1st Quarter</p>	<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>10/11/21 Columbus Day Holiday 10/14/21 1st Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf. 10/15/21 Early Dismissal Homecoming 11/9/21 Progress Reports</p>	<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>1/3/22 Teacher Planning Day 1/6/22 2nd Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conf 1/7/22 Early Dismissal 1/17/22 MLK, Jr. Holiday 2/3/22 Progress Reports</p>	<p><i>Important Notes:</i></p> <p>3/11/22 Teacher Planning Day 3/17/22 3rd Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf 3/18/22 Early Dismissal 4/1/22 Early Dismissal 4/4-8 Spring Break</p>

	11/11/21 Veterans Day Holiday 11/19/21 Early Dismissal 11/22-26 Thanksgiving Holidays 12/17/21 Early Dismissal End of 2 nd Quarter 12/20-1/3 Christmas Break	2/18/22 Teacher Planning Day 2/21/22 President's Day Holiday 3/10/22 End of 3 rd Quarter	4/21/22 Progress Reports 5/20/22 Last Day of School! *Georgia Milestone Testing is tentatively scheduled to occur April/May 2022.
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