

Calallen ISD 2025-2026

Syllabus

Campus: West Intermediate and Magee Intermediate

Course and/or Grade Level: Grade 3 English Language Arts and Reading

Course Description: The course immerses students in a variety of literary and informational texts. Student develops critical thinking, listening, speaking, writing, reading, and inquiry skills.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1 st Quarter Topics	2 nd Quarter Topics
• Classic children's stories • Character traits • Theme • Writing for various purposes • Reading and responding to information about animal classification • Informational writing	• Reading and responding to information about the systems and senses of the human body • Writing for various purposes • Informational writing • Reading and responding to information about ancient Rome • Writing opinion essays • Reading and responding to information about light and sound • Conducting research • Note taking • Informational writing

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3 rd Quarter Topics	4 th Quarter Topics
• Reading and responding to information about our solar system and space exploration • Writing for various purposes • Informational writing • Reading and responding to information about Native American regions and cultures	• Reading and responding to information about early explorations of North America • Opinion writing • Reading and responding to information about Colonial America • Narrative writing • Reading and responding to information about the Jazz Age in America • Research • STAAR Test – 4/9/26

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*

