

Parent Guide to Grade 3 Standards



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READING

What should my child learn in Grade 3?

Decoding

- Read multisyllable words.
- Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

Fluency

- Read with purpose and understanding.
- Read poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.

Vocabulary

- Learn and use new words, including words related to specific subjects (such as science words).
- Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable/uncomfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat).
- Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.

Comprehension

- Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, and refer to the text as the basis for the answers.
- Determine their own point of view from that of the author of a text.
- Read and understand information presented in charts, graphs, timelines, and other illustrations.

How Can I Help My Child Learn at Home?



- 1 Provide time and space for your child to read independently that is free from distractions.
- 2 Ask your child what topics, events, or activities he or she likes. Look for books, magazines, or other materials about topics that would motivate your child to read.
- 3 Let your child see other people reading at home. You could share what you have read.
- 4 Be sure your child has a library card. Children should select books that interest them to develop a passion for reading.
- 5 Use technology to build your child's interest in reading. Students can read books or articles online at many websites. The computer will help with words the student cannot read independently.



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The MPS Ambitious Instruction Plan strengthens core instruction and builds a strong foundation across academic areas with a focus on mastery of **reading**, **writing**, and **mathematics** skills.