

# Literacy Instruction in Third Grade

## Reading Habits

Strategies of strong readers	Identifying strengths and weaknesses
Choosing just right books	Book talks with partners and groups
Setting and evaluating goals	

## Genres

Picture Books	Science	Poetry	Social Stud. Topics
Memoirs	True adventure	Informational	Biographies

## Reading Skills and Strategies

<b>Studying the Text</b>	<b>Thinking about the Text</b>
Compare/Contrast	Monitoring for Comprehension
Author's Purpose	Determining Importance
Story Sequence	Summarize
Compare/Contrast	Synthesizing
Story Elements (charac., setting, plot)	Questioning
Text features (charts, icons, captions)	Inferring
Drawing Conclusions	Creating Mental Image

## Word Work

Read and spell high frequency words	Recognize suffixes/prefixes (tion, pre,)
Recognize and use spelling patterns	Read grade level text at 115-125 WMP

## Writing

<b>Writing Habits and Craft</b>	<b>Conventions</b>
Reasons for writing	Punctuation
Writing Process	Spelling Strategies
Revising	Sentence Structure
Varying sentences	Paragraphs
Collecting ideas	Editing
Adding Voice	Appropriate Grammar
Writing goals and reflection	