

3rd Grade Writing Curriculum - Year at a Glance

September

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
1	Sept. 6	Classroom Routines for Writing Workshop	Administer Writing Benchmark Assessment
2	Sept. 12	Unit 1: Launching the Writing Workshop Sessions I, II & III	See Pacing Guide for page numbers.
3	Sept. 19	Unit 1: Launching the Writing Workshop Sessions IV, V & VI	
4	Sept. 26	Unit 1: Launching the Writing Workshop Sessions VII, VIII, IX & X	

October

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
5	Oct. 3	Unit 1: Launching the Writing Workshop Sessions XI, XII, XIII & XIV	See Pacing Guide for page numbers. <i>Peer Response Assessment for end of 1st Marking Period Window: Week 8 and Week 9 (opt.)</i>
6	Oct. 10	Unit 1: Launching the Writing Workshop Sessions XV, XVI & XVII	
7	Oct. 17	Unit 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing Sessions I, II, III	
8	Oct. 24	Unit 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing Sessions IV, V & VI	

November

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
9	Oct. 31	Unit 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing Sessions VII, VIII, & IX	See Pacing Guide for page numbers.
10	Nov. 7	Unit 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing Sessions X, XI, & XII	
11	Nov. 14	Unit 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing Sessions XIII, XIV	
12	Nov. 21	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions I, II	
13	Nov. 28	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions III, IV, & V	

December

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
14	Dec. 5	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions VI, VII, & VIII	See Pacing Guide for page numbers.
15	Dec. 12	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions IX, X, XI	
16	Dec. 19	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions IX, X, XI (Continue)	

January

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
17	Jan. 9	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions XII, XIII	Administer Writing Benchmark Assessment
18	Jan. 16	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions XIV, XV	See Pacing Guide for page numbers.
19	Jan. 23	Unit 3: Breathing Life into Essays Sessions XVI, XVII	
20	Jan. 30	Unit 4: Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions	<i>Peer Response Assessment for end of 2nd Marking Period</i>

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		Sessions I, II, &III	<i>Window: Week # 18 and Week # 19 (opt.)</i>
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February

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21	Feb. 6	Unit 4: Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions Sessions IV, V,&VI	See Pacing Guide for page numbers.
22	Feb. 13	Unit 4: Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions Sessions VII, VIII,& IX	
23	Feb. 20	Unit 4: Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions Sessions X, XI, XII	
24	Feb. 27	Unit 4: Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions Sessions XIII, IX, & XV	

March

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
25	March 5	Unit 5: Literary Essays: Writing About Reading Sessions I, II, &III	See Pacing Guide for page numbers. <i>Peer Response Assessment for end of 3rd Marking Period Window: Week # 27 and Week # 28 (opt.)</i>
26	March 12	Unit 5: Literary Essays: Writing About Reading Sessions IV,V,&VI	
27	March 19	Unit 5: Literary Essays: Writing About About Reading Sessions VII, VIII,	
28	March 26	Unit 5: Literary Essays: Writing About Reading Sessions IX, X	
	April 2	Spring Break	
29	March 28	Unit 5: Literary Essays: Writing About Reading Sessions XI, XII, &XIII	

April

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
30	April 9	Unit 5: Literary Essays: Writing About Reading Sessions XIV, XV	See Pacing Guide for page numbers.
31	April 16	Unit 6: Memoirs: The Art of Writing Well Sessions I,II,&III	
32	April 23	Unit 6: Memoirs: The Art of Writing Well Sessions IV, V,&VI	

May

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
33	April 30	Unit 6: Memoirs: The Art of Writing Well Sessions VII, VIII	Administer May Writing Benchmark Assessment
34	May 7	Unit 6: Memoirs: The Art of Writing Well Sessions IX, X,&XI	See Pacing Guide for page numbers. <i>Peer Response Assessment for end of 3rd Marking Period Window: Week # 34 and Week # 35 (opt.)</i>
35	May 14	Unit 6: Memoirs: The Art of Writing Well Sessions XII, XIII	
36	May 21	Unit 6: Memoirs: The Art of Writing Well Sessions XIV, XV	

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37	May 29	Teachers' Choice	

June

Week	Dates	Units	Notes
38	June 4	Teachers' Choice	
38	June 11	Teachers' Choice	