

Third Grade Guidelines Checklist

English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)

Reading

- ☐ Decode multisyllabic and irregular words
- ☐ Read grade-level texts with fluency and comprehension
- ☐ Summarize main ideas and supporting details
- ☐ Analyze characters, setting, plot, and theme
- ☐ Distinguish between different genres (fiction, poetry, informational)
- ☐ Use text evidence to support responses

Writing

- ☐ Plan, draft, revise, and edit written work
- ☐ Write for different purposes (narrative, opinion, expository)
- ☐ Use proper punctuation and capitalization
- ☐ Apply correct grammar and sentence structure
- ☐ Spell grade-appropriate words correctly

Oral and Written Conventions

- ☐ Use and understand parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs)
- ☐ Apply correct subject-verb agreement
- ☐ Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions

Research and Inquiry

- ☐ Develop research questions
- ☐ Gather information from valid sources
- ☐ Organize and present research findings



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Mathematics

- ☐ Represent numbers up to 100,000
- ☐ Compare and order whole numbers
- ☐ Add and subtract within 1,000 with strategies
- ☐ Understand multiplication and division concepts
- ☐ Recall multiplication facts (up to 10x10)
- ☐ Solve one- and two-step word problems
- ☐ Represent fractions with models and number lines
- ☐ Measure length, volume, mass, and temperature
- ☐ Tell time to the minute and solve elapsed time problems
- ☐ Collect, represent, and interpret data
- ☐ Classify and sort 2D and 3D geometric figures

Social Studies

- ☐ Understand communities, citizenship, and civic responsibility
- ☐ Identify key historical figures and their contributions
- ☐ Use maps, globes, and tools to locate places
- ☐ Analyze the impact of geography on communities
- ☐ Explain supply and demand, producers and consumers
- ☐ Understand local, state, and national government functions
- ☐ Explore diverse cultures and traditions



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Science

- ☐ Use scientific tools and inquiry skills
- ☐ Investigate properties and changes in matter
- ☐ Explore force, motion, and energy (light, heat, sound)
- ☐ Study Earth's resources and their conservation
- ☐ Observe weather patterns and the water cycle
- ☐ Examine life cycles, adaptations, and inherited traits
- ☐ Investigate ecosystems and interactions among organisms

Fine Arts, PE, and Health (Overview)

- ☐ Create and respond to visual art using elements and principles of design
- ☐ Perform and respond to music with rhythm and pitch accuracy
- ☐ Participate in physical activities and understand fitness concepts
- ☐ Understand personal health, hygiene, and emotional wellness

