

3rd Grade GLCE Writing Units

Start in Sept. or Oct. then ongoing	<p>Unit 1: Voice</p> <p>Students will exhibit personal style and voice to enhance the written message in both narrative (e.g., varied word choice and sentence structure, character description) and informational writing (e.g., examples, transitions, grammar and usage).</p>	<p>CORE GLCEs being covered:</p> <p>GLCEs: W.PS.03.01 R.CS.03.01</p>
Start in Nov.	<p>Unit 2: 5 Square Paragraphs</p> <p>Students will draft focused ideas in written compositions using multiple sentences and paragraphs...organizational text structures.</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.PR.03.01 W.PR.03.02 W.PR.03.03 R.CM.03.03</p>
Start in Dec. through Jan.	<p>Unit 3: Revising & Peer Response</p> <p>Students will revise drafts based on constructive and specific oral and written responses to writing by identifying sections of the piece to improve sequence and flow of ideas (e.g., arranging paragraphs, connecting main and supporting ideas, and transitions).</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.PR.03.04</p>
Start in Feb. then ongoing	<p>Unit 4: Varying Sentence Patterns & Speed</p> <p>Students will draft focused ideas in written compositions using multiple sentences and paragraphs to slow down or speed up reading; including varying patterns and/or organizational text structures.</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.PR.03.03</p>
Start in March through April	<p>Unit 5: Fable Writing</p> <p>Students will plan and write a fable using personification, setting, actions, and thoughts that reveal important character traits, while using quotation marks and capitalization in dialogue.</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.GN.03.01 W.PR.03.01 W.PR.03.02 W.PR.03.03 W.PS.03.01 W.GR.03.01 W.AT.03.01</p>
Start in late April through June	<p>Unit 6: Folktale Writing</p> <p>Students will plan and write a folktale using personification, setting, actions, and thoughts that reveal important character traits, while using quotation marks and capitalization in dialogue.</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.GN.03.01 W.PR.03.01 W.PR.03.02 W.PR.03.03 W.PS.03.01 W.GR.03.01 W.AT.03.01</p>