

READING III
GRADE LEVEL 3

#	Lesson Title	Lesson Content
1	Consonant Review	Identify initial and single consonant sounds and sound-letter correspondences, final consonant sounds and sound-letter correspondences, medial consonant sounds and sound-letter correspondences, blends and digraphs
2	Vowel Review	Identify short vowel sounds and sound-letter correspondences and correctly read 3-4 letter words, long vowel sounds and sound-letter correspondences
3	Verbs Review	Identify verbs in sentences, forms of regular verbs, verb forms (past, present, future)
4	Plurals Review	Review of correctly adding plurals to words
Word Analysis		
5	Syllables	Students learn guidelines for dividing words into syllables, use phonetic clues and diacritical marks to identify word pronunciation
6	Sight Vocabulary	Develop ad sight vocabulary of high frequency
7	Prefixes and Suffixes	Correct use of the prefixes /re/, /un/ (not), /d/id/ (not), /un/ (opposite), /dis/ (opposite) etc., correct use of the suffixes /er/, /or/, /less/, /ly/, /ing/, etc.
8	Context Clues	Select the correct meaning for unfamiliar words by using context clues and inferences, use structural analysis to determine the meaning of unknown words; students search for clues to word meanings in pictures, surrounding words, and in the dictionary
9	Compound Words	Definition and examples of compound word; students identify compound words
10	Synonyms and Antonyms	Definition and examples of synonyms and antonyms; students practice finding a synonym or antonym for words
11	Core Subject Words	Identify and use words from language arts, math, social studies, and science
12	Homophones and Homographs	Definition and examples of homographs; students identify homographs in sentences, definition and examples of homophones; students identify homophones in sentences
13	Contractions	Identify words that form compound words
14	Word Families	Changing the first or last letters to form word families, use letter sounds association and sounds to spell words, use context clues to decode words
15	Abbreviations	Correctly use the abbreviations Mrs., Mr., days of the week and months of the year
16	Pronunciation	Read stories pronouncing words accurately, moves from word by word reading to phrasing words together, use phonetic clues and diacritical marks to identify word pronunciation
17	Connotation & Denotation	Recognize the definition of a word in a sentence, recognize the exact definition of a word in a sentence
18	Alphabetizing	Students learn to alphabetize to the third letter of a word
19	Sequencing & Classifying	Sequence a series of pictures; definition and examples of sequence; importance of word order in a story; words that indicate sequence
20	Main Ideas	Identify main idea and details, recognize the title as a source of the main idea, determine the key words and topic sentence
21	Story Details	Definition and examples of details; students recall details from stories
22	Information	Introduces students to tables, charts, and diagrams; students gain information from pictures, charts, and diagrams
23	Fact and Opinion	Definitions and examples of facts and opinions; how propaganda is used to influence opinions; learning the difference between fact and opinion

24	Cause and Effect	Definition of cause and effect; students identify various causes and effects by reading clues
25	Compare and Contrast	Definition and examples of comparing and contrasting ideas, events, characters, etc.
26	Feelings and Motives	Make an inference based on feelings and motives; make an inference based on characters and character traits
27	Predicting Outcomes	Students read clues and decide what could happen next in a story
28	Generalizations	Definition and examples of generalizations; the process of going from a specific account to general statements
29	Summarizing/Paraphrasing	Definition and examples of summary; students read a story and identify points to be included in a summary, students will retell a story in their own words
30	Drawing Conclusions	Make an inference based on drawing conclusions, identify information that gives support for opinions
31	Point of View	Definition and examples of first and third person points of view
32	Five "W" Questions	Answer the who, what, when, where, why and how questions in a reading selection
33	Story Elements & Setting	Definition and examples of setting, the elements of time and setting; the importance of setting to a story
34	Purpose in Writing	Students understand that there are many purposes in writing; writing is for a specific purpose; students identify
35	Fiction and Non-Fiction	Definition and examples of realistic fiction and science fiction, understand elements of non-fiction
36	Folktales and Fables	Definition and examples of tall tales, folktales and fables, legends; elements of each
37	Reality and Fantasy	Definition of fantasy, recognizing the difference between reality and fantasy, distinguish between real and make-believe
38	Literary Forms 1	Elements of a short story described, including plot, characters, and setting
39	Literary Forms 2	Autobiography, biography, understand the purpose and form of a biography
40	Narrative and Expository	Identify narrative materials and expository materials
41	Figurative Language 1	Definition and example of metaphors, similes, and personification; students identify figurative language in speech
42	Figurative Language 2	Definition and examples of alliteration, hyperbole, and onomatopoeia; students identify figurative language in sentences
43	Figurative Language 3	Definition and examples of lyric poetry, students identify words that rhyme