

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL
Grade Level Goals and Content

GRADE: 3

SUBJECT: Language Arts

GOALS:

Students will:

1. use prefixes, suffixes, base words, phonics, syllabication, and context clues to read and determine the meaning of familiar and unfamiliar words.
2. demonstrate comprehension of written and spoken material by paraphrasing, summarizing, comparing/contrasting, identifying cause and effect, and story elements.
3. introduce various genres (poetry, fiction, and nonfiction from various cultures).
4. communicate in written form using age-appropriate vocabulary, correct grammar, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling skills.
5. use steps in the writing process for both creative and correct writing (prewrite, rough draft, edit, revise, final copy).
6. participate in reading orally and making presentations using projection, enunciation, expression.
7. demonstrate age-appropriate handwriting skills.

CONTENT TOPICS:

1. Suffixes (-ly, -ful, -less), prefixes (re, un), cvc/cvc, cv/cvc, cvc/vc
2. Paraphrase, summarize, compare, contrast, predict, visualize
3. Identify main idea, characters, setting, point of view, fantasy/reality, and understand dialogue
4. Parts of speech [(nouns-proper, common, singular, plural, possessive) (verbs-action, linking (to be), main, helping, present, past, future)]
5. Sentences (subject and predicate parts, run-ons, fragments, statement, question, command, exclamation)
6. Punctuation (ending, comma, apostrophe)
7. Capital letters (beginning sentences, proper nouns)
8. Paragraph (indent, topic sentence, supporting details)
9. Story vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms, glossary and dictionary to get word meaning
10. Correct formation and connection of cursive letters