

WRITING PACING GUIDE GRADE 3

Time Line	Focus Topics	Standard/Indicator
1 st Nine Weeks	Writing Conventions 1-17 Choose as appropriate. Writing simple, complex, and compound sentences. Write a paragraph: topic sentence, supporting details, closing sentence Response to Literature	Writing Processes 6 Writing Processes 7 Writing Applications 2
2 nd Nine Weeks	Writing Conventions 1-17 Choose as appropriate. Personal Narrative Fictional Narrative	Writing Applications 1 Writing Applications 1
3 rd Nine Weeks	Writing Conventions 1-17 Choose as appropriate. Informational Report	Writing Applications 4
4 th Nine Weeks	Writing Conventions 1-17 Choose as appropriate. Research Report	Research 1-7

Required Writing – Complete as appropriate.

Formal and Informal Letters Examples: thank you note, friendly letter, invitation, and letter of request	Writing Applications 3
Journal Writing	Writing Applications 5
Poetry	Writing Applications 5

Notes:

- **Revisit these indicators throughout the year as needed.**
- Writing Applications will reflect the Writing Processes and Writing Conventions indicators.
- Communications: Oral and Visual indicators can be combined with any of the Writing Applications.