

FIRST NINE WEEKS MASTERY GUIDE

THIRD GRADE

READING	WRITING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Follow oral and written directions ~ Read orally/ independently -- <i>Reflect punctuation within written text</i> ~ Develop listening skills to a variety of media ~ Proper communication skills ~ Book parts -- <i>Table of contents, index, glossary, title page</i> ~ Decoding strategies ~ Recognize high frequency words ~ Use compound words correctly ~ Meanings of unfamiliar words -- <i>Context clues</i> -- <i>Dictionaries</i> -- <i>Other resources</i> ~ Predict events and outcomes ~ Identify the main idea ~ Sequence events ~ Story elements -- <i>Setting</i> -- <i>Characters (major/minor)</i> ~ Identify types of stories (fables, fairy tales, and folktales) ~ Read for enjoyment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Prewriting strategies -- <i>Brainstorming</i> -- <i>Graphic organizers</i> ~ Writing process -- <i>Use appropriate parts to compose first draft</i> ~ Include necessary information ~ Evaluate own and others' writing ~ Narrative paragraph ~ Journal writing -- <i>To include math journals (create math stories)</i> -- <i>Write explanations for problem solving</i> ~ Summarize a story ~ Describe story elements -- <i>character</i> -- <i>problem, solution / conclusion</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Identify and construct complete sentences ~ Identify types of sentences and use punctuation correctly ~ Edit incomplete and run on sentences <p>SPELLING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Arrange words in ABC order ~ Spell high frequency words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Count by tens, hundreds, and thousands ~ Identify odd and even numbers ~ Write and represent whole numbers to 9,999 ~ Identify place value -- <i>Ten thousand</i> -- <i>Expanded form</i> ~ Supply addition and subtraction of properties of zero ~ Sort objects ~ Compare/order numbers to 10,000 ~ Add and subtract whole numbers ~ Understand subtraction is not commutative ~ Write addition and subtraction sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Cell structure and function -- <i>Organisms reproduce</i> -- <i>Compare parents and offspring</i> -- <i>Use magnifiers with plants</i> -- <i>All parts are important to organisms</i> ~ Interaction between plants and animals and their environment -- <i>Living/ Non-Living</i> ~ Heredity and reproduction -- <i>Plant and animal life cycle</i> ~ Plants -- <i>Differences</i> -- <i>Parts/function</i> ~ Plant and animal adaptations ~ Food chains ~ Food webs ~ Ecosystems ~ Scientific method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ Map skills -- <i>Symbols</i> -- <i>Cardinal and intermediate directions</i> -- <i>Major cities of Tennessee and the world</i> -- <i>Regions (similarities and differences)</i> ~ Ecosystems ~ Urban, suburban, and rural communities ~ Earth's physical features ~ Regional similarities and differences ~ Technology/inventions -- <i>Meets needs of people</i>

This guide indicates when each Tennessee State Standard will be assessed for mastery. These standards may be introduced earlier and will be reinforced throughout the year.