

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Standards for Success



## Successful 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Readers....

1. Use strategies to understand new vocabulary
2. Identify and describe the characters, setting, problem and solution in a story
3. Make predictions about “What happens next?” in a story
4. Identify the main idea and the important details when they read



## Successful 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Writers....

5. Write quality sentences by capitalizing the first word of the sentence and using proper end punctuation
6. Write simple and compound sentences
7. Write quality paragraphs with a beginning, a middle and an end
8. Use vocabulary that creates a “picture”



## Successful 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Citizens....

9. Know what it means to be a good citizen
10. Understand how people around the world get goods and services for what they want and need
11. Know that the people and environments that surround us, are ever changing
12. Understand that the past has helped to shape our lives
13. Know that we learn about ourselves through the customs we celebrate
14. Realize that technology has changed the way people live in the world



## Successful 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Scientists....

15. Ask questions and wonder why
16. Follow the steps by observing, investigating, identifying, recording, analyzing, and applying knowledge
17. Make connections between their learning and the real world



## Successful 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Mathematicians....

18. Compute accurately
19. Identify, apply and explain their steps for solving a problem using correct vocabulary and symbols
20. Recognize and accurately use the proper tools to measure and solve problems
21. Use mathematical thinking to solve problems
22. Collect, organize and interpret data to make reasonable predictions and to draw conclusions