



Dear Parents,

By the end of this quarter, third graders should be able to:

Oral Language

- Participate in collaborative conversations: one-on-one, in groups and teacher led
- Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied the required material
- Use questions to check for understanding about a specific topic

Decoding

- Decode multisyllable words with:
 - inflectional endings (-ing, ed, -s)
 - closed syllables (syllables ending with a consonant)
 - open syllables (syllables ending with a vowel)
 - vowel teams
- Recognize and read sight words
Read grade level text with accuracy, appropriate rate and expression

Comprehension

- Refer to the text to answer questions about what they are reading
- Explain how illustrations/pictures support a story
- Determine the main idea of a text
- Compare and contrast the important points of texts
- Use word parts and context to tell what a word means
- Identify the point of view from different texts

Writing

- Use knowledge of letter sounds, grammar and conventions when writing to:
 - state an opinion
 - explain
 - tell a story

Social Studies

- Study how and why different groups moved to Arkansas
- Describe cultural characteristics
- Study how people and events change history