

## TPSD 3rd grade ELA Syllabus (4th Nine Weeks)

### Unit Summary:

For this unit of study, students will continue to build reading and writing skills related to both literary and informational text. Students will be exposed to a wide range of texts used for different purposes as well as use more complex vocabulary. Vocabulary will also consist of figurative language and using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown or unfamiliar words.

### Performance Skills:

- Reading stories including fables, folktales, and myths from different cultures, and identifying the lesson or moral of the story.
- Reading informational texts including history, social studies, and science and identifying the main idea.
- Answering questions about characters and how their actions affect events in the story.
- Using details found in the text to support ideas.
- Using illustrations, maps, and photographs to gain understanding.
- Learning and using figurative language.
- Describing similarities and differences of texts.
- Describing the main idea of text and supporting details.
- Describing the order in which events take place in a story.

### Academic Vocabulary/Words to Understand:

main idea, theme, key details, diagrams, photographs, text feature, point of view, summarize, transition, informative, details, opinion, compare, contrast, character traits

*Note:* This is not an all-inclusive list of terms.

### Helpful resource:

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) has provided resources for parents to assist student learning outside of the classroom. This resource, *The Family Guide for Student Success* outlines what your child should learn at each grade level from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. You can encourage your child's academic growth by reinforcing classroom activities at home. The Family Guide for Student Success booklets represent what all students should know and be able to do at the end of each grade level.

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## TPSD 4th grade ELA Syllabus (4th Nine Weeks)

### **Unit Summary:**

For this unit of study, students will continue building reading and writing skills related to both. In addition to reading stories and literature, students will read more texts that provide facts and information in areas including science and social studies. Your child will be expected to understand and summarize what he has learned by referring to details from the text. Students will be exposed to a wide range of texts used for different purposes as well as use more complex vocabulary. Vocabulary will also consist of figurative language and using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown or unfamiliar words.

### **Performance Skills:**

- ❑ Reading and comprehending literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, while determining a theme and summarizing the text.
- ❑ Reading and comprehending history, social studies, science, and technical texts, while determining the main idea of a text and explaining how it is supported by key details.
- ❑ Describing the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text.
- ❑ Using combined knowledge of all letter-sounds and syllabication patterns to accurately read unfamiliar multisyllabic words in and out of context.

### **Academic Vocabulary/Words to Understand:**

main idea, theme, key details, diagrams, photographs, text feature, point of view, summarize, transition, informative, details, opinion, compare, contrast, character traits, author's purpose, perspective

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## TPSD 5th grade ELA Syllabus (4th Nine Weeks)

### Unit Summary:

For this unit of study, students will continue reading and writing, but in addition to stories and literature, students will read more texts that provide facts and background knowledge in areas including science and social studies. Students will read more challenging texts and be asked questions that will require he to refer back to what he has read. There will also be an increased emphasis on building a strong vocabulary so that your child can read and understand more challenging material. Your child will be expected to understand and clearly summarize what he has learned from readings and classroom discussions, referring to specific evidence and details from the text.

### Performance Skills:

- Drawing inferences from the text, citing evidence from the text and including a relevant quote.
- Summarizing the text, including the theme in the original piece.
- Identifying and describing text structures the author uses in a text.
- Analyzing different points of view used in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.
- Identifying reasons or evidences that support the author's key points.
- Using context clues to help unlock the meaning of unknown words/phrases.
- Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text and support the author's message.
- Compare/contrast the approach of similar themes and topics from stories of the same genre.

### Academic Vocabulary/Words to Understand:

Explicit, implicit, drawing conclusions, inferences, central idea, figurative language, meter, rhythm, author's purpose, synthesize, analyze, text evidence

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