


3rd Grade Phonics Pacing

This pacing was created with the average third grade reader and writer in mind. Loss of instruction due to the early closure of school was also considered. Teachers will need to differentiate to meet individual student need.

		SOL	Phonics Pacing Option	Dictation Sentence Options
Sept	1	Review	Blends digraphs	Splash went the waves as they went crash on the shore.
	2	Review	Short to long CVC CVCe (a, i, o)	Take a big sip of the drink we made. It cost five dimes!
	3	3.4b	Synonyms and Antonyms	**
	4	3.4a	Homophones	Jan had a blue t shirt and purple shorts on. The turtle is swimming in the sea.
Oct	5	3.3a	R- controlled (or, ar, ir, er, ur)	Mother bird makes the nest perfect, so the birds do not get hurt.
	6	3.4b	Verb tense suffixes -s, -ed,	Five little ducks are playing with the green frog. The frog yelled, "Stop playing with me!"
	7	3.3b	Compound Words	Everyone has fun eating pancakes and playing in the sunshine in the summertime!
	8	3.3b	2-Syllable Word Work: Open and Closed	The girl chose to make the robot into a pilot.
Nov	9	3.3b	2-Syllable Word Work: Silent-e Syllable	I played my trombone inside in my bathrobe.
	10	3.4b	Inflected endings – doubling (closed syllable)	The fans were clapping and spinning in their seats. Their team was winning the game!
	11	3.3a	E-drop (CVCe)	They were smiling and joking as they baked the pies.
Dec	12	3.3a	Long a (a-e, ai, ay open a)	It took all day to paint the gray sail on paper.
	13	3.3a	Long i (i-e, igh, open i)	The kite could fly high in the sky under the bright sunlight.
	14	3.3b	Suffixes -er, -est	**
Jan	15	3.3a	Long o (o-e, oa, ow, open o)	The coal black pony looks for a load of oats.
	16	3.3b	2-Syllable Word Work: Vowel Teams	Frank had his raincoat on when he saw the rainbow on the highway.
	17	3.3a	Long e (e-e, ee, ea, open e)	Monkeys will steal anything: jeans, sweets, beads, and even your seat.
	18	3.3a	Long u (u-e, ue, open u)	June used a tube of glue to make a mule costume.
Feb	19	3.4b	Prefixes and Suffixes – un, re, er, est	
	20	3.3a	R-controlled (air, are, ear, ere)	Kids from everywhere showed their rabbits and hares at the state fair.
	21	3.3b	2-Syllable Word Work: R-controlled	The chairman paid to charter an airplane to fly over the desert.
	22	3.4b	Words with the same root	**
Mar	23	3.3a	Complex consonants (-ch -tch -ge -dge)	The roach made me screech, and my mom fetched the bug spray. A judge on stage gave a large prize for the winning fudge.
	24	3.3a	Vowel Teams (-ow -ou)	Have you found your brown and white cow?
	25	3.3a	Vowel Teams (oo, -ou, - ew, ue)	Soup is one thing, but blue stew is too much!
	26	3.3a	Vowel Teams (-aw- au)	The hawk hauled a scrawny fish out of the river with his claws.
Apr	27	3.3a	Vowel Teams (oi, oy)	The boy annoyed his sister with his toy robot droid.
	28	3.4b	Suffix -y and -ly (adj/adv) hair, hairy, scare, scary	
	29	3.3b	Schwa (unaccented syllables)	
	30	3.3b	2-Syllable Word Work: consonant -le	
May	31	3.4b	Prefix Suffix – mis, dis, ful, ness	
	32	3.4b	Suffix – tion, -sion,	
	33		Review	
	34		Review	
Jun	W35		Review	
	W36		Review	