

3rd Grade Workshop- Story in Motion Aligned with Common Core Shifts

ELA 1: Balancing Informational & Literary Text	Students build knowledge of storytelling, with emphasis on literary and non-fiction texts.
ELA 3: Staircase of Complexity	Students complete the first “step” of growth on the CAW “staircase,” building important foundational knowledge to access the world of theatre.
ELA 4: Text-based Answers	Students make evidentiary arguments based on comprehension of pictures, which take the place of a common text.
ELA 6: Academic Vocabulary	Students focus on comprehension of pivotal storytelling terms, building their ability to access more complex texts.
Math 1: Focus	Students build strong foundational knowledge of storytelling, using basic concepts, such as the 5Ws and H, to deepen the scope of the lesson.
Math 2: Coherence	Students link major topics within the 3 rd grade curriculum (i.e. ELA Story Structure), while building foundations for CAW in 4 th and 5 th grade.
Math 4: Deep Understanding	Students access storytelling from different perspectives, applying concepts to new situations and speaking about their understanding.
Math 5: Application	Students make meaning of content by participating in activities that check for understanding, as well as a discussion about Careers in Storytelling.
Math 6: Dual Intensity	Students practice and understand new concepts by creating their own stories using tableaux and the 5Ws and H.

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Story In Motion & The 4C's: Super Skills for the 21st Century

1. Communication

Students communicate an original story, using specific details and complex academic language.

2. Collaboration

Students work together to create the beginning, middle, and end of a story.

3. Critical Thinking

Students analyze and evaluate stories based on the amount of details provided. Students use critique to explore ways to improve a story.

4. Creativity

Students invent stories using new methods and approaches, guided by the MGR actor.

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