Standards	Exceed (4)	Secure (3)	Developing (2)	Beginning (1)
Solves two-step word	Solves 3 steps of more word	Solves two-step word problems	Solves two step word problems using	Solves one step arithmetic
problems using all four	problems using all four	using all four operations and	some of the operations and	problems
operations.	operations and represent these	represent these problems using	represents these problems using	
	problems using variables.	variables, equations or pictures	variables, equations or pictures	
Adds and subtracts	Add and subtract 5 or more 5	Adds and subtracts within	Adds and subtracts within 10,000	Adds or subtracts within
within 10,000.	digit numbers	10,000 with regrouping	with no regrouping	1000 with no regrouping
Round numbers to the	Round 2,3, and 4 digit	Round 2 and 3 digit numbers to	Round 2 or 3 digit numbers to the	Round 2 digit numbers to
nearest 10 and 100.	numbers to nearest 10, 100, and 1,000	the nearest 10 and 100	leading place value	the nearest 10
Solves problems using	Multiplies two digit by one	Fluently solves problems using	Solves problems using multiplication	Solves problems using
multiplication facts of	digit numbers	multiplication facts of 1-10.	facts 1-10	some multiplication facts
1-10.				
Multiplies one-digit	Multiplies one-digit numbers	Multiplies one-digit numbers	Multiply some one digit numbers	Multiply one digit
numbers ending in	with numbers ending in zero,	with numbers ending in zero, up	with numbers ending in zero, up to	numbers by 10 only
zero, up to 90.	beyond 90	to 90	90	
Solves problems using	Divides three digit by one	Fluently solves problems using	Solves problems using division facts	Solves problems using
division facts of 0-10.	digit numbers involving remainders	division facts of 1-10.	1-10	some division facts
Uses a variety of	Creates word problems that	Uses a variety of problem	Uses a variety of problem solving	Uses some of the problem
problem solving	require the use of	solving strategies using	strategies using multiplication or	solving strategies using
strategies using	multiplication and division	multiplication and division	division	multiplication or division
multiplication and	strategies			
division.				
Recognize that a	Divide shape or group of	Divide shape or group of objects	Divide shape or group of objects into	Divide shape into equal
fraction is an equal	objects into groups when the	into given parts given a fraction	given parts given a fraction with	parts give the number of
part of a whole.	number of groups is greater	with numerator greater than 1	numerator of 1	parts
	than the number of parts			
	(Mixed fractions)			
Recognizes, locates and	Recognizes, locates and	Recognizes, locates and	Recognizes and locates fractions on	Recognizes fractions
compares fractions on	compares fractions on a	compares fractions on a number	a number line between 0 and 1	
a number line.	number line beyond 1 with	line between 0 and 1 with same		
	same denominator	denominator		
Compare fractions and	Compare improper or mixed	Compare fractions and	Compare fractions or determine	Compare fractions
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	determine equivalence			
Generate, represent	Create own experiment to	Generate, represent and interpret	Generate, represent and interpret	Can generate data
and interpret data.	generate, represent and	data in a bar graph and line plot	data in a bar graph or a line plot	
	interpret data in a bar graph	through collection of	through the collection of	
	and line plot through	observations and measurements	observations and measurements of	
	collection of observations and	of lengths	lengths	
	measurements of lengths			
Understands the	Understands the concept of	Understands the concept of area,	Understands the concept of area, and	Find area by counting the
concept of area, and	area, and uses multiplication	and uses multiplication and	uses multiplication and division to	squares inside
uses multiplication and	and division to find the area	division to find the area of any	find the area of regular square or	
division to find the	of any shapes	square or rectangular shapes	rectangular shapes	
area of shapes.				
Understands the	Creates real world problems	Solves real world problems	Given perimeter and one side length	Can find the perimeter
attributes of perimeter	involving perimeter and	involving perimeter	can find missing side length	
and uses addition and	solves them using addition			
subtraction to find the	and subtraction.			
perimeter of shapes.				
Estimates and	Estimates and measures	Estimates and measures liquid	Estimates and measures liquid	Estimates and measures
measures liquid	liquid volumes, lengths, and	volumes, lengths, and mass	volumes, lengths, and mass using the	liquid volumes, lengths or
volumes, mass, and	mass using the metric system	using the metric system and	metric system	mass using the metric
length using the metric	and creates one step real	solves one step real world		system
system and solves one-	world problem	problem		
step real world				
problem.				
Solve problems	Solve time problems	Solve time problems in minute	Solve time problems in quarter-hour	Solve time problems in
involving intervals of	involving seconds	intervals	intervals	half-hour intervals
time.				
Classifies shapes based	Classifies composite shapes	Classifies shapes based on	Names attributes of shapes	Recognizes shapes
on attributes	based on attributes	attributes		
Identifies and explains	Identify a pattern and	Identify a pattern and explains	Completes a pattern or explains rule	Completes a table without
patterns.	explains it using variables and	rule		a pattern or rule
	algebra			
Identifies unknown	Identify unknown number in	Identify unknown number in	Identify unknown number in	Completes fact family
number in	multiplication and long	multiplication and division	multiplication or division problems.	with incorrect factors or
multiplication and	division problems	problems.		products
division equations.				

3rd Grade Writing

Standard	Exceeds (4)	Secure (3)	Developing (2)	Beginning (1)
Write a persuasive essay using reasoning and evidence.	Writes a persuasive piece that supports the writer's purpose and includes the following: Strong lead stating the opinion, supporting facts and details, and a persuading conclusion, with varied sentence structure.	Writes a persuasive piece that supports the writer's purpose and includes the following: Introduction stating the opinion, supporting facts and details, and conclusion.	Writes a persuasive piece that includes two of the following: Introduction stating the opinion, few supporting facts and details, and conclusion.	Writes a disconnected persuasive piece that includes any of the following: Introduction stating the opinion, few supporting facts and details, and conclusion.
Write a work of informative text.	Unit 3: Writes a structured informative piece and includes the following: Strong lead, connecting facts and details, and a strong concluding sentence, with varied sentence structure. Unit 4: Writes a structured informative piece and includes the following: Strong lead, sequential facts and details, and a strong concluding sentence, with varied sentence structure.	Unit 3: Writes a structured informative piece and includes the following: Introduction, connecting facts and details, and a concluding sentence. Unit 4: Writes a structured informative piece and includes the following: Introduction, sequential facts and details, and a concluding sentence.	Unit 3: Writes a structured informative piece and includes two of the following: Introduction, few connecting facts and details, and a concluding sentence. Unit 4: Writes a structured informative piece and includes two of the following: Introduction, some non-sequential facts and details, and a concluding sentence.	Unit 3: Writes a disconnected structured informative piece and includes one of the following: Introduction, few connecting facts and details, and a concluding sentence. Unit 4: Writes a disconnected structured informative piece and includes one of the following: Introduction, non-sequential facts and details, and a concluding sentence.
Write a narrative using details and sequential order.	Writes a lengthy narrative that includes sequential events, dialogue that enhances the story, well-elaborated details, and closure.	Writes a narrative with the following: sequencing, well-elaborated details, dialogue throughout, and closure.	Writes a narrative with three of the following: Sequencing, descriptive details, dialogue, or closure.	Writes a minimal narrative that may exclude required parts.
Write for a specific purpose.	Uses all writing features related to a specific genre.	Uses most writing features related to a specific genre.	Uses some writing features related to a specific genre.	Relies on teacher guidance when writing and organizing for a specific genre.
Improve writing by revising and editing.	Revises and edits independently.	Revises and edits using peer/teacher prompts.	Revises and edits using peer/teacher support.	Relies on teacher guidance in the revising and editing processes.

Use technology to produce writing.	Uses technology independently to produce writing with photos or illustrations.	Uses technology with some peer/teacher assistance to produce writing.	Uses technology with peer/teacher assistance to produce writing.	Does not use technology to produce writing.
Gather information from different sources to conduct short research projects.	Unit 3, 4, and 5: Uses background knowledge and a variety of resources to take notes and organize information logically. Visuals are included to enhance the writing.	Unit 3: Uses background knowledge and 2 resources to take notes and organize information logically. Unit 4 and 5: Uses background knowledge and/or resources to take notes and organize information logically.	Units 3, 4, and 5: Uses background knowledge and/or additional resources. Writing lacks logical organization.	Units 3, 4, and 5: Uses background knowledge and teacher assistance to conduct a research project.
Write in a timely manner for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Completes writing tasks in a timely manner, and uses remaining time for extension and peer assistance opportunities.	Completes writing tasks in a timely manner.	Completes writing tasks in a timely manner with guidance and support.	Uses extended time to complete writing tasks.