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| Third GradeUnit Plan Language Arts/ReadingDecember/January | Grade Level State Indicators Covered:-Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.-Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language. -Explain how specific aspects of a text’s illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).-Decode multisyllabic words.\_Read grade level text with purpose and understanding.\_Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.-Explain the function of nouns, verbs, and adjectives.-Use dictionaries or glossaries, as needed to check and correct spellings. |  |
| **Content/Concepts:**Non-Fiction Text Features and StructureContractionsSingular/Plural NounsSyllablesAbbreviationsHomophonesCompound wordsNouns/Verbs/AdjectivesSubject/PredicateSentence structure/typesComprehensionSequencingSummarization |  |
| **Critical Questions:**1. Can I ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers?2. Can I determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language? 3. Can I explain how specific aspects of a text’s illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting)?4. Can I decode multisyllabic words?5. Can I read grade level text with purpose and understanding?6. Can I write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons?7. Can I explain the function of nouns, verbs, and adjectives?8. Can I consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries or glossaries, as needed to check and correct spellings? |  |
| **Skills:**Spell  Contractions and Christmas words              Read Christmas Passages/Stories, Dogzilla, Stone Fox, and Anthony Reynoso       **A**nswer**P**rove**E**xplainIdentify Main Idea and DetailsOpinion Writing on our Favorite Holiday |  |
| **Students may read: Anthony Reynoso, Stone Fox, *Dogzilla* and various Christmas stories.****Assessments:****Diagnostic –** class discussion, reviewing**Formative –** classroom work, class activities, homework**Summative –** written assessments, SCAs |  |