

# Third Grade Writing

## **EALR #1 - Writes Clearly and Effectively**

- Writes in complete sentences
- Writes quality paragraphs with a topic sentence, details, and closing
- Expands vocabulary of correctly spelled words
- Maintains focus on a topic over sustained piece of writing
- Edits for spelling, punctuation, and capitalization
- Organizes ideas to fit content and purpose
- Correctly uses nouns, verbs and adjectives

## **EALR #2 - Forms and Purposes**

- Friendly letter
- Narrative
- Realistic fiction
- Nonfiction
- Stories
- Poems
- Description

## **EALR #3 - Uses the Writing Process**

- Pre-writing
- Drafting
- Revising
- Editing
- Publishing

## **EALR #4 - Analyzes and Evaluates**

- Self-assessments
- Peer editing
- Writing portfolios