**3rd 9 Weeks 1st Grade ELA “I Can Statements”**

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| **Reading:**1. I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text .
2. I can retell stories with key details to demonstrate my understanding of the message.
3. I can describe characters, settings and major events in a story (beg./mid./end) using key details.
4. I can identify words and phrases that suggest feelings.
5. I can explain major differences between fiction and nonfiction texts.
6. I can identify who is telling the story.
7. I can use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting or events.
8. I can identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
9. I can ask and answer questions to help decide or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
10. I can use various text features to locate key facts and gain understanding of a text.
11. I can use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
12. I can compare and contrast the experiences of characters in stories.
13. I can describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas or pieces of information in a text.
14. I can identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
15. I can identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic.

**Foundational Skills:**1. I can understand the basic features of print such as first word capitalization and ending punctuation.
2. I can tell the difference between long and short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.
3. I can say single-syllable words (including blends) by blending the sounds (phonemes).
4. I can find and say the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in single-syllable words.
5. I can segment single syllable words.
6. I know common consonant digraphs.
7. I can decode one syllable words.
8. I know my long vowel patterns.
9. I can read my first grade sight words.
10. I can fluently and accurately read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.

**Language:**1. I can write all upper and lower case letters correctly.
2. I can correctly use common, proper and possessive nouns.
3. I can use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs.
4. I can use verbs to tell about past, present and future.
5. I can use adjectives.
6. I can join 2 sentences using a connecting word. (conjunctions).
7. I can write various types of sentences (declarative, interrogative, and imperative, exclamatory).
8. I can capitalize names, places and dates.
9. I can use punctuation correctly.
10. I can use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and high frequency words.
11. I can spell new words phonetically.

**Writing:**1. I can write opinion text that introduces the topic, states an opinion, provides a reason, and has a closing statement.
2. I can write informative/explanatory text, including facts and information with a beginning, middle, and end.
3. I can write narrative with specific details, transitional words with a beginning, middle and end.
4. I can edit and enhance my writing using specific details.
5. I can, with the help from adults/peers, use digital media to produce/publish writing.
6. I can participate with others to write about a research topic.
7. I can use my own experiences, and locate resources to answer a question.
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Helpful ELA Websites:

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| [**www.abcya.com**](http://www.abcya.com) | [**www.phoneme.pop**](http://www.phoneme.pop) | [**www.readingresource.net**](http://www.readingresource.net) |