**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. |

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) |