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

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| **Reading:**1. I can ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, and refer to the text to support my answers.
2. I can recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determining the central message, lesson, or moral and explaining how it is conveyed through key details in the text.
3. I can describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.
4. I can determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
5. I can describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.
6. I can determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.

**Foundational Skills:**1. I can identify and know the meaning of common prefixes and suffixes.
2. I can decode multi-syllable words.
3. I can read grade appropriate irregularly spelled words.
4. I can read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension of on level text, prose and poetry.

**Writing:**1. I can write a narrative to develop real or imagined experiences or events.
2. I can use effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences in my writing.
3. I can plan, revise, and edit my writing.
4. I can write from short to extended time frames for different tasks, purposes, and audiences.

**Language:**1. I can explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs.
2. I can form and use simple verb tenses.
3. I can capitalize appropriate words in titles.
4. I can use commas and quotation marks in dialogue.
5. I can use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing words.
6. I can determine the meaning of a new word formed when a known affix is added.
7. I can acquire and use accurately grade appropriate words and phrases.
8. I can distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases.
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**Helpful Websites:**

[www.RAZ-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com) [www.si.edu/Kids](http://www.si.edu/Kids)

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