**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. |

**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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