## NPUSC ESSENTIAL STANDARDS MATH THIRD GRADE

Third Grade Math Essential Standards

Number Sense		
Learning Outcome:		
3.NS.2	Model unit fractions as the quantity formed by 1 part when a whole is partitioned into equal parts; model non-unit fractions as the quantity formed by iterations of unit fractions. [In grade 3, limit denominators of fractions to 2, 3, 4, 6, 8.] (E)	
3.NS.3	Model a non-unit fraction on a number line by marking equal lengths from 0, identifying each part as a unit fraction and locating the non-unit fraction as the endpoint on the number line. (E)	
3.NS.5	Compare two fractions with the same numerator or the same denominator by reasoning about their size based on the same whole. Record the results of comparisons with the symbols > , = , or < , and justify the conclusions (e.g., by using a visual fraction model). (E)	
Computation and Algebraic Thinking		
Learning Outcome:		
3.CA.2	Solve real-world problems involving addition and subtraction of multi-digit whole numbers (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem). (E)	
3.CA.3	Model the concept of multiplication of whole numbers using equal-sized groups, arrays, area models, and equal intervals on a number line. Model the properties of 0 and 1 in multiplication using objects or drawings. (E)	
3.CA.4	Model the concept of division of whole numbers with the following models: partitioning, sharing, and an inverse of multiplication. Model the properties of 0 and 1 in division using objects or drawings. (E)	
3.CA.5	Multiply and divide within 100 using strategies such as the relationship between multiplication and division (e.g., knowing that $8 \times 5 = 40$ , one knows $40 \div 5 = 8$ ) or properties of operations. (E)	

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3.CA.7	Solve real-world problems involving whole number multiplication and division within 100 in situations involving equal groups, arrays, and measurement quantities (e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem). (E)	
Measurement		
Learning Outcome:		
3.M.1	Estimate and measure the mass of objects in grams (g) and kilograms (kg) and the volume of objects in quarts (qt), gallons (gal), and liters (l). Add, subtract, multiply, or divide to solve one-step, real-world problems involving masses or volumes that are given in the same units or obtained through investigation. (E)	
3.M.3	Tell and write time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes (e.g., by representing the problem on a number line diagram). (E)	
3.M.4	Find the value of any collection of coins and bills. Write amounts less than a dollar using the ¢ symbol and write larger amounts using the \$ symbol in the form of dollars and cents (e.g., \$4.59). Solve real-world problems to determine whether there is enough money to make a purchase. (E)	
3.M.5	Find the area of a rectangle with whole-number side lengths by modeling with unit squares, and show that the area is the same as would be found by multiplying the side lengths. Identify and draw rectangles with the same perimeter and different areas or with the same area and different perimeters. (E)	
Data Analysis		
Learning Outcome:		
3.DA.1	Collect, organize, and graph data from observations, surveys, and experiments using scaled bar graphs and pictographs. Solve real-world problems by analyzing and interpreting the data using grade-level computation and comparison strategies. (E)	

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