Northwood - Kensett Descriptors Of Learning - 3rd Grade Reading				
Standard	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Use grade level comprehension strategies to understand text. (RL.3.1)	Ask and answer questions to understand the text	Identify main idea and key details in the text	Use text features to understand nonfiction text	Able to put into practice any question about grade level text
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (W.3.5)	Write complete sentences using the sentence	Able to plan and create an outline for writing		Able to apply the writing process to write a three paragraph response
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (RL.3.4)	Able to apply new vocabulary in another context	Understand and use word parts such as prefixes, suffixes, and root words to determine meaning	Recognizes and uses context clues to determine meaning of unknown words	Uses multiple strategies to determine meaning for grade level text.
Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (RF.3.3)	Decode multisyllable words Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	Ongoing practice and application	Ongoing practice and application	Ongoing practice and application
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. (RF.3.4)	Read on-level text with purpose and clarity Read accurately with appropriate rate and expression	Ongoing practice and application	Ongoing practice and application for fluency Able to self-correct and reread as necessary	Ongoing practice and application