

MHUSD Essential Standards  
ELA 3rd Grade

Standard	Description
RW1.4	Use knowledge of antonyms, synonyms, homophones, and homographs to determine the meanings of words.
RW1.6	Use sentence and word context to find the meaning of unknown words.
RW1.8	Use knowledge of prefixes (e.g., <i>un-</i> , <i>re-</i> , <i>pre-</i> , <i>bi-</i> , <i>mis-</i> , <i>dis-</i> ) and suffixes (e.g., <i>-er</i> , <i>-est</i> , <i>-ful</i> ) to determine the meaning of words.
RC2.6	Extract appropriate and significant information from the text, including problems and solutions.
RL3.2	Comprehend basic plots of classic fairy tales, myths, folktales, legends, and fables from around the world.
RL3.3	Determine what characters are like by what they say or do and by how the author or illustrator portrays them.
WC1.4	Identify and use subjects and verbs correctly in speaking and writing simple sentences.
WC1.5	Punctuate dates, city and state, and titles of books correctly.
WC1.7	Capitalize geographical names, holidays, historical periods, and special events correctly.
WS1.1	Create a single paragraph: a. Develop a topic sentence. b. Include simple supporting facts and details.
WS1.3	Understand the structure and organization of various reference materials (e.g., dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, encyclopedia).
WS1.4	Revise drafts to improve the coherence and logical progression of ideas by using an established rubric.