Cabot Literacy Units (CLU)

Third Grade

2016-17

YEAR AT A GLANCE										
	First Nine Weeks		Second Nine Weeks		Third Nine Weeks	Fourth Nine Weeks				
Unit #	1	2	3	4	5				6	7
# Weeks	4 wks.	6 wks.	5 wks.	6 wks.	6 wks.	1 wk.	1 wk.	1 wk.	5 wks.	2 wks.
UNIT THEME	Friendship and Community	Life Experiences	Exploring our World	Adventures	Reaching Our Goals	TEST PREP (as needed)	Spring Break	ACT Aspire Test	Lessons Learned	Celebration
READING WORKSHOP POETRY AND DRAMA ARE INCLUDED IN LITERACY UNITS ACROSS THE YEAR.	Getting Started with Reading Workshop Genre Overview	Literature Unit Author Study: Patricia Polacco	Nonfiction Expository Texts (Read Like a Scientist) *Caves and Caverns* by Gail Gibbons	Literature Unit Fantasy/ Adventure *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo	Informational Biography (Read Like a Historian) *Give Me a Sign, Helen Keller!* by Peter and Connie Roop *A Picture Book of Helen Keller* by David Adler				Traditional Literature: Fairytales, Folktales, Tall Tales Mythology	Celebrate Reading
WRITING WORKSHOP Grammar Bank Ideas for Additional Writing Pieces	Getting Started: Building a Community of Writers	Personal Narrative	Informational Article	Literary Essay: Character Analysis (opinion)	5a. Informational-Biography 5b. Opinion				Narrative Imaginative	Celebrate Writing