



**School District of Horicon  
Course Outline  
Learning Targets**

**3rd Grade Writing**

**UNIT: Changing the World**

- Students will produce an opinion piece stating an opinion and provide reasons to support it.
- Students will provide transition words appropriate to the topic.
- Students will include an introduction, body and conclusion.
- Students will use appropriate conventions including capitalization, punctuation and spelling.

**UNIT: Crafting True Stories**

- Students will produce a personal narrative about an experience or event
- Students will include dialogue within the story between two or more characters using correct punctuation
- Students will include sensory details within the piece
- Students will use appropriate conventions including capitalization, punctuation and spelling

**UNIT: Informational Writing**

- Students will produce an informational report including all text structures such as compare and contrast, main idea and details, problem and solution, cause and effect, and sequence.
- Students will produce appropriate text features to support their topic
- Students will use appropriate conventions including capitalization, punctuation and spelling

**UNIT: Literature Essay**

- Students will produce a 3-5 paragraph essay based on a variety of pieces of literature
- Students will include text evidence to support the writing prompt
- Students will use appropriate conventions including capitalization, punctuation, spelling
- Students will include transition words such as; First, Next, Last, For example, In conclusion, etc.

*Students will be able to meet the learning targets above as evidenced by formative and summative classroom assessments.*