## Mrs. Huber's
### 3rd Grade Lesson Plans (2018 - 2019)

**Notes: Week 15**

**Spelling: Rule Contractions**
- TEKS: 3.1C (Homophones)
- Pass out new spelling words
- Staple them into student planners
- Review each skill with handout
- Note test on Friday

**Grammar: Transition Words**
- TEKS: 3.17 (Writing Process) / 3.19 (Personal Narrative) 3.20 (Expository)
- Transition word cut and sort paragraph
- Students highlight any transition words

**Writing: Transition Words**
- 2x's per week
- None Today
- Review transition words and discuss how they organize writing into a sequence
- Student practice finding the transition words in a paragraph

**Reading: Biography**
- TEKS: 3.1 (Biography & Autobiography)
- Tied with Reading this week
- Nonfiction Unit - Biography
  - Explain to students that they will be focusing on biographies this week.
  - Students assigned a topic and book.
  - Project explained.
  - Students begin researching their topic.
  - Students begin jotting down information for each pizza slice on their notes paper.
  - Students use electronic and other media sources for research.
  - Biography - Research Continued
    - Students continue researching their topic.
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    - Students use electronic and other media sources for research.
    - Students begin to revise and edit their content.
    - Conference with students individually

**Higher-Order Thinking Questions**
- Describe the point of view biographies are in.
- Describe the point of view autobiographies.
- What kind of words do you find yourself using?
- How do you think you should write your autobiography? What kind of order?
- Do you think all autobiographies flow in a similar format?
- Could you write an autobiography about a person who is not even born yet? Why or why not?
- Do you think that you put forth your best effort into this project? Why or why not?
- How can you use to Rubric to check your work?

**Homework**
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- Find/Draw picture for Pizza project

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- TEKS: 3.1B (Common Syllabication patterns) 3.1C (Homophones)
- Spelling Test #13 - (TG)

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