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ADMISSION ASSESSMENT OUTLINE
GRADE THREE

MATHEMATICS

Numbers

- Place value to 1000, writing numbers in word form, standard form and expanded form, comparing and ordering numbers
- Addition and subtraction up to three-digit numbers
- Draw equal shares
- Identify even and odd numbers

Measures

- Time: tell and write time to the nearest 5 minutes using am and pm
- Measure length to the nearest cm using ruler

Statistics

- Draw Bar Graphs and Picture graphs to represent data

Geometry

- Describe 3-D shapes: no. of faces, edges and vertices
- Describe 2-D shapes: no. of sides, corners and vertices



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ENGLISH

Test Sections:

1. Reading Comprehension
2. Vocabulary
3. Language Arts/ Mechanics (Grammar & Usage)
4. Writing

Reading

- *Distinguish main idea vs. details
- *Identify literal vs inferential meaning
- *Identify characters, setting, plot, and sequence, ...

Vocabulary

- *Word Groups: Synonyms, antonyms, homophones (pair/pear)
- *Analogies: Cat is to kitten as dog is to ____
- *Context Clues: Use sentence to infer meaning
- *Prefixes/Suffixes: un-, re-, -ful, -ly

Language Arts/ Mechanics

- *Identify nouns, verbs, adjectives
- *Use commas in lists
- *Form past, present, and future tense verbs correctly

Writing

Write a paragraph (narrative or opinion)

- *Use the correct sequence of events
- *Basic transitions (first, next, last)

Use correct capitalization and punctuation

- *Ideas and sentence structure count



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Tips for Preparing Students

- *Practice analogies daily (turn them into games!)
- *Use flashcards for roots and affixes
- *Model using context clues while reading aloud
- *Focus writing practice on organizing ideas clearly
- *Provide tiered vocabulary lists by subject (academic vs. everyday use)
- *Emphasize grammar within the writing process, not just in isolation