Honeoye Falls-Lima Central School District
Grade 3 FCA Overview
Key: I=Introduce, D=Develop, **M=Master**

Mechanics	Style/Language Use	Content	Organization
Punctuation o Question marks (D) o Exclamation marks (D) o Commas: • Words in a list (D) • Friendly letter (D) • Dates (D) • City, state (D) Contractions: o What is a contraction- Correct use of an apostrophe in a contraction (I) Underline Titles (I) **Skip lines on rough drafts (M)** Capitalization o **Beginning of a sentence (M)** o Proper Nouns: • Places (I) • Titles of Books, Movies (I) • Holidays (D) • **Street Addresses (M)**	Sentences o Complete sentences (D) o Vary Sentence length (I) o Vary sentence beginnings (D) o Combine simple sentences using conjunctions (I) When responding to a question the response will restate the question (I) Create an interesting lead using setting, noises, question (I) Vivid Language o Using adjectives (D) o Using verbs (D) o Using Transition words (I)	Writes to the appropriate audience and purpose based on the form: report (I, D), letter (D), and narrative (I, D) Stays on topic (I) Supporting details (at least three): o Evidence from text (I) o Personal experience (I) Gather information from multiple sources (D) Summarization (I) Uses technical/thematic vocabulary appropriately (D)	Paragraphing o Indent each paragraph (I) o Topic sentence (D) o Three details for each topic sentence in logical order (I) o Concluding sentence (I) Compare and contrast (I)

Constants	Capitalization o Beginning of sentences o Names of people o I is always uppercase Punctuation o Period at the end of a sentence	Spelling o Of previously studied word patterns o Of word study patterns for student's developmental level o Uses environmental print to spell all appropriate words correctly o Uses multiple resources to find conventional spellings