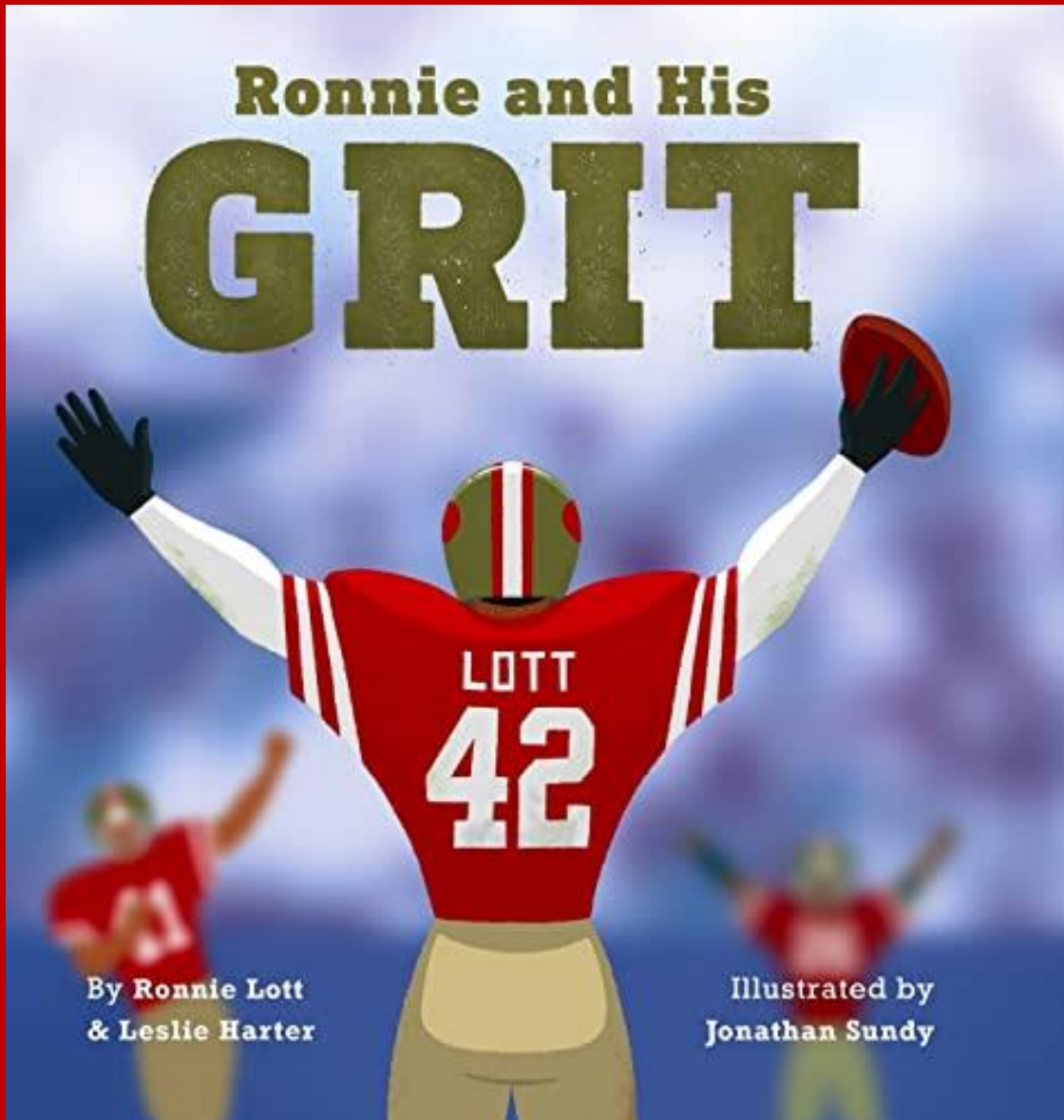


3rd Grade Lesson Plan
Live with Purpose
Ambitions and Aspirations



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<p>OBJECTIVES: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.</p>	<p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Think/Pair/Share <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group
MATERIALS:	Computer/laptop; internet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; copies of <i>Ronnie and His Grit</i> Comprehension Questions; copies of My Ambitions and Aspirations Writing Activity; copies of Draw A Picture Activity
Engage: Hook the students	<p>Explain: <u>Ambition</u> is defined as the desire to accomplish something. That desire is usually accompanied by the drive and determination required to achieve that goal. <u>Aspirations</u> are dreams, hopes, or ambitions to achieve a life goal. <u>Autobiography</u> is the story of a person's life written from the point of view of that person. Think/Pair/Share Activity- Pair the students with a partner. Explain the T/P/S directions. The students will think of their answer, get with their partner, and share their answer.</p> <p>T/P/S Questions: Why is it important to set goals for the things you would like to achieve in life? What goals have you set for yourself? What steps will you have to take to achieve those goals? What will you do if you do not succeed at first?</p>
Explore: Students make sense of a concept through observations.	<p>Play the YouTube Read Aloud: <i>Ronnie and His Grit</i>, Authors: Ronnie Lott & Leslie Harter; Illustrator: Jonathan Sundy. https://youtu.be/yHZBH3b8Ng?si=ZwBJyKY1MALsJ1IO</p> <p>Hand out <i>Ronnie and His Grit</i> Comprehension Questions. Allow students time to complete the assignment.</p> <p>Hand out My Ambitions and Aspirations Writing Activity. Allow students time to complete the writing activity.</p> <p>Hand out Draw A Picture Activity. Allow students time to complete the activity.</p>
Explain: Teacher introduces formal vocabulary and language to students.	<p>ambitions commercial tactful</p> <p>aspirations brooded</p> <p>autobiography grit</p>
Elaborate: Students apply what they have learned.	The student will ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers and determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
Evaluate: assessment.	Teachers will select which activities to use as formal/informal assessments.
Enrichment/Service-Learning Project	<p>Warm Feet for Warriors Provide comfort for brave soles. Believe it or not, one of the items that is most requested from Service Members and Veterans is socks! Just think how nice a brand-new pair of socks feel when you slip your feet in... Soldiers' Angels wants to help keep our Service Members and Veterans' toes feeling toasty, and you can help! Donate socks individually or start a sock collection drive & send us new socks in all colors and sizes in their original packaging.</p> <p>Print project completion certificates here</p>

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***Ronnie and His Grit* Comprehension Questions**

1. *Ronnie and His Grit* is an autobiography. What is an autobiography?

2. What do you learn about Ronnie Lott on the first pages of the book?

3. Why did Ronnie buy shoes that were as red as fire?

4. What happened when Ronnie attempted to make his first jump in the red shoes?

5. Ronnie looked at his shoes and brooded. What does brooded mean?

6. After Ronnie thought about the shoes, what conclusion did he reach?

7. How did 'Grit' influence Ronnie?

8. What words of advice did Ronnie's dad give him?

9. In high school, Ronnie developed a dream. What was his dream?

10. How did Ronnie look at the mistakes he made?

11. What life lessons could we all learn from Ronnie Lott?

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Answer Key

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***Ronnie and His Grit* Comprehension Questions**

1. *Ronnie and His Grit* is an autobiography. What is an autobiography? **An autobiography is the story of a person's life written from the point of view of that person.**
2. What do you learn about Ronnie Lott on the first pages of the book? **Answers may vary but should include that Ronnie always worked hard and when things got tough, Ronnie worked harder.**
3. Why did Ronnie buy shoes that were as red as fire? **Ronnie bought the red shoes because the commercial said the shoes would make him fly higher.**
4. What happened when Ronnie attempted to make his first jump in the red shoes? **Ronnie ran as hard as he could, but he came crashing down to the ground.**
5. Ronnie looked at his shoes and brooded. What does brooded mean? **Ronnie looked at his shoes and thought about why the shoes did not make him jump higher.**
6. After Ronnie thought about the shoes, what conclusion did he reach? **Ronnie concluded that how high he can jump is determined by how hard he tries.**
7. How did 'Grit' influence Ronnie? **'Grit' influenced Ronnie to never quit, to always strive to do his best in whatever he was trying to do.**
8. What words of advice did Ronnie's dad give him? **Ronnie's dad told him to "respect those around you."**
9. In high school, Ronnie developed a dream. What was his dream? **Ronnie's dream was to play professional football.**
10. How did Ronnie look at the mistakes he made? **Ronnie saw his mistakes as an opportunity to try a new or different way of doing something better.**
11. What life lessons could we all learn from Ronnie Lott? **Answers will vary but should include setting goals and working hard to achieve those goals.**

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MY AMBITIONS AND ASPIRATIONS

DIRECTIONS: WRITE A GOAL FOR EACH AREA AND HOW YOU WILL ACHIEVE THAT GOAL!!!

SCHOOL

GOAL: _____

HOME

GOAL: _____

MY PERSONAL

GOAL: _____

MY COMMUNITY

GOAL: _____

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Draw a Picture of Something You Will Use GRIT to Help You Achieve

