

**Resources:**

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Novels: Sunder, Number the Stars, Island of the Blue Dolphin

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (43 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>1<sup>st</sup>: Aug 14-18</b> (5 days)	Frindle Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, worshipped Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C	Short vowel VCCV, VCV Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Punctuation Takes a Vacation Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from August 14 through 25  Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Four kinds of sentences Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Aug 21-25</b> (5 days)	Frindle Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, worshipped Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C	Adding -ed, -ing Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Punctuation Takes a Vacation Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Compound and Complex sentences Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: Aug 28-31</b> (4 days)	Satchel Paige Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Confidence, unique, fastball, weakness, mocking, windup, outfield Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	The Girls of Summer Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Descriptive
<b>4<sup>th</sup>: Sept 5-8</b> (4 days)	Satchel Paige Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Confidence, unique, fastball, weakness, mocking, windup, outfield Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	The Girls of Summer Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Descriptive
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: Sept 11-15</b> (5 days)	Island of the Blue Dolphins (Novel) Readiness	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher	Island of the Blue Dolphins Readiness		Independent and Dependent clauses Readiness	Descriptive

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	Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Sept 18-22</b> (5 days)	Island of the Blue Dolphins (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Contractions Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Island of the Blue Dolphins Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Common and Proper Nouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Descriptive
<b>7<sup>th</sup>: Sept 25-29</b> (5 days)	Island of the Blue Dolphins Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Gnawed, headland, kelp, lair, ravine, shellfish, sinew Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Long vowel digraphs Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Island of the Blue Dolphins Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Subjects and predicates Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: Oct 2-6</b> (5 days)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b> Passage to Freedom Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Agreement, refugees, cable, representatives, diplomat, issue, superiors, visa Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Irregular plurals Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	I Wanted my Mother Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns; Possessive Nouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
<b>9<sup>th</sup>: Oct 9-13</b> (5 days)	Passage to Freedom Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Agreement, refugees, cable, representatives, diplomat, issue, superiors, visa Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Irregular plurals Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	I Wanted my Mother Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns; Possessive Nouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive

2nd Quarter (43 Days)								
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop		
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons	
<b>1<sup>st</sup>: Oct 16-19</b> (4 days)	Ch'i-in Purse Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Astonished, behavior, benefactor, distribution, gratitude, procession, recommend, sacred, traditions	Vowel sounds with r Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	The Lion and the Mouse Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Action and linking verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Oct 23-27</b> (5 days)	The Midnight of Paul Revere Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Fate, fearless, glimmer, lingers, magnified, somber, steed Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Final syllables –en, –an, –el, –le, –il Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Revolutionary War Women Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Main and helping verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative - Stories	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: Oct 31- Nov 3</b> (4 days)	<b>Gr 3- 8 IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery</b>					<b>IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup>: Nov 6-10</b> (5 days)	Wings for the King Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Admiringly, subject, permit, worthess, scoundrel Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Schwas words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Enlightened Thinker Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Principal parts of regular verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – stories	
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: Nov 13-17</b> (5 days)	The Midnight of Paul Revere Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Fate, fearless, glimmer, lingers, magnified, somber, steed Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Final syllables –er, ar, –or Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Revolutionary War Women Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Subject-verb agreement Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – Stories	
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Nov 27- Dec 1</b> (5 days)	Mahalia Jackson Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Appreciate, barber, choir, released, religious, slavery, teenager Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	One consonant or two Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Perfect Harmony Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Troublesome verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – Poem	
<b>7<sup>th</sup>: Dec 4-8</b> (5 days)	Westlandia Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Blunders, civilization, complex, envy, fleeting, inspired, rustling, strategy Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Words from many cultures Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Under the Back Porch Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from November 27 through December 11	Subject and Object Pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – Poem
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: Dec 11-15</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b>	

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Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
(5 days)	Exploding Ants Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Critical, enables, mucus, scarce, specialize, sterile Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Homophones Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Adapting Lagoon Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Subject and Object Pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing in multimedia presentation
9 <sup>th</sup> : Dec 18-22 (5 days)	Exploding Ants Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Critical, enables, mucus, scarce, specialize, sterile Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Suffixes –ible, -able Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Adapting Lagoon Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Pronouns and Antecedents Possessive pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing in multimedia presentation

3rd Quarter (42 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan 8-12 (5 days)	Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards:	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.	Using who and whom Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing in multimedia presentation
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jan 16-18 (3 days)	Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Number the Star (Novel)		Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Writing in multimedia presentation
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jan 22-26 (5 days)	1 <sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	1 <sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	1 <sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR Multisyllabic words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	1 <sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		1 <sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR Possessive Pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Narrative
4 <sup>th</sup> : Jan 29-Feb 2 (5 days)	The Wreck of the Titanic Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Cramped, debris, interior, ooze, robotic, sediment, sonar Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Unusual spellings Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Shipwreck Season Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Indefinite and reflexive pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Narrative

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Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: Feb 5-9</b> (5 days)	Talk with an Astronaut Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Accomplishments, focus, gravity, monitors, role, specific Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Greek word parts Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Women Astronauts Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Contractions and Negatives Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Expository
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Feb 12-16</b> (5 days)	Ghost Towns of the American West Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Economic, independence, overrun, scrawled, vacant Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Related words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Dame Shirley Goes in the Gold Rush Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Adjectives and Articles Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
<b>7<sup>th</sup> : Feb 20-23</b> (4 days)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: Feb 26- Mar 2</b> (5 days)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup>: Mar 5-9</b> (5 days)	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR		Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR

4th Quarter (48 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>1<sup>st</sup>: Mar 19-23</b> (5 days)	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Mar 26-30</b> (5 days)	Journey to the Center of the Earth Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Armor, encases, extinct, hideous, plunged, serpent Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Latin roots Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Crust, Mantle, Core Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Contractions and Negatives Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: Apr 2-6</b> (5 days)	<b>April 3: STAAR Gr 5 Math</b> <b>April 4: STAAR Gr 5 Reading</b> <b>April 6: Make up Day</b>					<b>STAAR</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup>: Apr 9-13</b> (5 days)	Journey to the Center of the Earth Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Armor, encases, extinct, hideous, plunged, serpent Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Latin roots Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Crust, Mantle, Core Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Contractions and Negatives Readiness Standards: 20 A, B,	Persuasive

4th Quarter (48 Days)								
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop		
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons	
		2 A, B, C, D, E			Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from May 1 through 11	C; 21 A, B, C		
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: April 16-19</b> (4 days)	King Midas and the Golden Touch Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Adorn, cleanse, lifeless, precious, realm, spoonful Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Words with ei and ie Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Jimmy Jet and His TV Set Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Adverbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	<i>Research</i>	
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Apr 23- 27</b> (5 days)	The Hindenburg Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Criticizing, cruised, drenching, era, explosion, hydrogen Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Compound words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Earthquakes and Primary Sources Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Modifiers Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	<i>Research</i>	
<b>7<sup>th</sup>: Apr 30- May 4</b> (5 days)	Sweet Music in Harlem Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Bass, clarinet, fidgety, forgetful, jammed, nighttime, secondhand Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Easily confused words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Author's Note Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Conjunctions Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	<i>Research</i>	
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: May 7-11</b> (5 days)	<b>May 9: STAAR- Gr 5 Science</b>					<b>STAAR</b>		
<b>9<sup>th</sup>: May 14-18</b> (5 days)	<b>Final Benchmark</b>					<b>Final Benchmark</b>		
<b>10<sup>th</sup>: May 21-24</b> (4 days)	Graduation Practice					Graduation Practice		