



**Resources:** Reading Street (2008, Scott Foresman), Houghton Mifflin English (2007), Sadlier Vocabulary, College Board PreAP

**Websites:** <http://www.thelearningpad.net>, <https://newsela.com>, [learningfarm.com](http://learningfarm.com), <https://quizlet.com>

**Novels:** Esperanza Rising, Bud, Not Buddy, Touching Spirit Bear, The Watsons Go to Birmingham

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	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>1<sup>st</sup>: Aug 14-18</b> (5 days)	<b>Loyalty and Respect</b> <b>The Harlem Renaissance/</b> Research Realistic Fiction Analyze a photo  TEKS SE's: 6.b.1.3 (A).6 (A-C).8	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C,D, E	Text Features  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B,C, D, E  Short Vowels TEKS SE's: 6.b.2.22.(A-E) (a-d),2.16 -E)	SUMMER reading activity  Intro to Genres  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4,5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10,11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B;13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from August 14 through 25  Independent Reading,	Types of Sentences  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B,C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process Review  Readiness Standards: 16 A,B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Aug 21-25</b> (5 days)	<b>Viva New Jersey/ Visiting Another Country</b> Realistic Fiction Context clues Magazine and periodical study  TEKS SE's: 6.b.1.3 (A).6 (A-C).8	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C,D, E  Unit 1 -Sadlier	Plot Terms: Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B,C, D, E	Narrative Samples  Readiness Standards: 3A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7,8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E;12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D	Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Types of Sentences  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process – Begin Personal Narrative  Readiness Standards: 16 A,B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: Aug 28-31</b> (4 days)	<b>Viva New Jersey/ Visiting Another Country</b> Realistic Fiction Context clues Magazine and periodical study  TEKS SE's: 6.b.1.3 (A).6 (A-C).8	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C,D, E  Unit 1 –Sadlier	Main Idea/Details  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B,C, D, E  Sounds with r	Narrative Samples  Readiness Standards: 3A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7,8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E;12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D		Punctuation/ Capitalization  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B,C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process – Drafting  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B

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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>4<sup>th</sup>: Sep 5-8</b> (4 days)	<b>Literature Circles Watsons Go to Birmingham</b> (Book Buffet) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  STEMS List #1	Plot Sequence  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Poem: Those Winter Sundays, Grandma, Song to Mothers, Louisa Jones Sings a Praise to Caesar  Readiness Standards: 3A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7,8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E;12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A,B,C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension,  Expanding Knowledge	FANBOYS  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process- Revising/Editing  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: Sept 11-15</b> (5 days)	<b>Poetry Analysis: Growing Pains</b>  Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29  TEKS SE's: 6.b.1.3 (A).6 (A-C).8	Figurative Language (Anchor Charts)  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 2- Sadlier	Figurative Language  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Odd spellings	Poetry Analysis Poetry Samples with Fig.Lang.  Readiness Standards: 3A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7,8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E;12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D		Compound/ Complex Sentences  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process – Publishing/ Presenting  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Sept 18-22</b> (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Watsons Go to Birmingham</b> (Book Buffet) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 2- Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Expository Articles  Readiness Standards: 3A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7,8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E;12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D		Compound/ Complex Sentences  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Self Poem  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>7<sup>th</sup>: Sept 25-29</b> (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Watsons Go to Birmingham</b> (Book Buffet) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  STEMS List #2	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Plural or Possessive	Essay: Summer Reading  Readiness Standards: 3A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7,8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E;12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D		Commas  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Memoir/Snapshot  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: Oct 2-6</b> (5 days)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark Saving the</b>	From story	Character Analysis: Static, Dynamic, Flat,	Character Analysis from novels		Review	Memoir/Snapshot



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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
	<b>Rainforests/Drip_Dry?</b> Expository Nonfiction Fact and Opinion Graphic Organizers  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 3- Sadlier	Round  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4,5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10,11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B;13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C  Nouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B  Character Sketch Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
9 <sup>th</sup> : Oct 9-13 (5 days)	<b>When Crowbar Came/They've Got Personlity</b> Narrative Non fiction Fact and Opinion Answer Questions Author's Purpose TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 3- Sadlier	Character Analysis: Static, Dynamic, Flat, Round  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Character Analysis from novels  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4,5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10,11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B;13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D			

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (39 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
1 <sup>st</sup> : Oct 16-19 (4 days)	The Universe/ So, Long, Sol  Main Idea Informational Speech Analyze Media  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  STEMS List # 3	Author's Purpose  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Multisyllabic Words	Short Story  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy	Verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Character Sketch Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, 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	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> : Oct 23-27</b> (5 days)	<b>Poetry Unit</b> Unit Assessment  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 4- Sadlier	Sensory Details; Critical Thinking  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Expository/ Informative  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from November 27 through December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Verbs  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Short Essays  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> : Oct 31-Nov 3</b> (4 days)	<b>Dinosaur Ghosts/Dino Hunting</b> Expository Fiction Main Idea Prior Knowledge Graphic Organizer  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B <b>Gr 3- 8 IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery</b>	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 4- Sadlier	Cause & Effect  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Dictionary/glossary strategies Thesaurus Syllable patterns	Cause & Effect Passages  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Verbs Review  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Short Essays  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>4<sup>th</sup> : Nov. 6-10</b> (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Esperanza Rising</b>  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  STEMS List # 4	Author's Purpose  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Student Stories; Think, Pair, Share  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C, 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Adjectives/Adverbs  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Short Essays  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: Nov 13-17</b> (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Esperanza Rising</b>  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 5- Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Realistic Fiction  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Adjectives/Adverbs  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	News Article  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Nov 27-Dec 1</b> (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Esperanza Rising</b>	Per chapters	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization	Realistic Fiction  Readiness Standards:		Adjectives/Adverbs  Readiness Standards:	E-mail



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Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
	TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 5- Sadlier	Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading,  Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>7<sup>th</sup>: Dec 4-8</b> (5 days)	<b>A Week in the 1800s/Colonial Times</b> Expository Nonfiction Graphic Sources Text Structure Compare and contrast TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  STEMS List # 5	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Suffixes -ian, -ant, -ent, -ist	Realistic Fiction  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Antecedents  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Journaling  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: Dec 11-15</b> (5 days)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark Egypt/Rosetta Stone</b> Expository Nonfiction Graphic Sources Summarize Main Idea Analyze a Photo TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 6- Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Realistic Fiction  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Prepositions and Prepositional phrases  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Story Review  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>9<sup>th</sup>: Dec 18-22</b> (5 days)	Poetry Unit  Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Optional list selected by teacher  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 6- Sadlier	Poetic elements  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Unusual Spelling	Poems  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Subject and Object Pronouns  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Student Poems  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24, A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B



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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>1<sup>st</sup> : Jan 8-12</b> (5 days)	<b>Hatchet/Call of Deep Wilds</b> Realistic Fiction Sequence Plot Visualize TEKS SE's: 6.b.1.3 (A).6 (A-C).8	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D,E  STEMS List # 6	Literary elements of Folktales  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Folktales  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.	Indefinite and reflexive pronouns  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Folktales  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24, A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Jan 16-18</b> (3 days)	<b>When Marian Sang/The Lincoln Memorial</b> Biography Generalize Ask Questions Draw Conclusions  SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D,E  Unit 7-Sadlier	Literary elements of Folktales  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Modern Folktales  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Using who and Whom  Readiness Standards: 20 A,B, C; 21 A, B, C	Folktales  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> : Jan 22-26</b> (5 days)	<b>MOCK STAAR # 1 Learning to Swim</b> Auto Biography Sequence, Predict Generalize, Context Clues, Demonstration  TEKS::2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D,E  Unit 7 Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Compound Words	Realistic Fiction  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Adjectives and Articles  Readiness Standards: 20 A,B, C; 21 A, B, C	Contractions and Negatives  Readiness Standards: 20 A,B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing Process – Expository Essay – Drafting  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>4<sup>th</sup> : Jan 29-Feb 2</b> (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Touching Spirit Bear</b>  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B,C, D, E  STEMS List # 7	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Realistic Fiction  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Writing Process – Expository Essay – Writing Process - Editing/Revisiting  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B	
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: Feb. 5-9</b> (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Touching Spirit Bear</b>	Per chapters	Literary Elements Organization, Teleplay,	Historical Fiction  Readiness Standards:		Comparative and superlative adjectives	Summary and Letters



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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
	TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Readiness Standards: 2 A, B,C, D, E  Unit 8- Sadlier	imagery, figurative language Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E Homophones	3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading,	Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
6 <sup>th</sup> : Feb 12-16 (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles</b> <b>Touching Spirit Bear</b>  TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  Unit 8 – Sadlier	Literary Elements Organization, Teleplay, imagery, figurative language  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Historical Fiction  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Modifiers  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Summary and Letters  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
7 <sup>th</sup> : Feb 20-23 (4 days)	<b>Mock STAAR #2</b> <b>Juan Verdades/Song of Chirimia</b> Folk Tale, Generalize Predict, Cause and Effect Storytelling, Analyzing illustrations TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D,E STEM List # 8	Author's Purpose Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E Contractions and Negatives Suffixes –ate,-ive, -ship	Informational Texts Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Modifiers Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Short Expository Essays Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
8 <sup>th</sup> : Feb 26-Mar 2 (5 days)	<b>3rd Benchmark</b> <b>Drama: Elizabeth Blackwell/Rebecca Lee Crumpler</b> Play/Biography Draw Conclusions Text Structure Sequence Context Clues TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 3A-C, 4A, 5A, 6A-C, 8A, 9A	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E UNIT 9- Sadlier	Author's Purpose Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Informational Text Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A,		Conjunctions Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Short Expository Essays  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C;



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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
9 <sup>th</sup> : Mar 5-9 (5 days)	<b>Black Frontiers/ Poems by Langston Hughes</b> Draw Conclusions Text Structure Sequence Context Clues TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 3A-C, 4A, 5A, 6A-C, 8A, 9A-	From story  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B,C, D, E  UNIT 9- Sadlier	Elements of Drama  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B,C, D, E  Words from other cultures	Short plays  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Review and Assessment  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Create a one-act play  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
	<b>The View From Saturday/Who Thought of That?</b> Humorous Fiction Plot, Predict, Cause and Effect, Context Clues Characterization Dialogue TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E STEM List # 9	Elements of Drama Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Short plays Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A,B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D		Review and assessment Readiness Standards: 20 A,B, C; 21 A, B, C	Create a one-act play Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B

4th Quarter (48 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
1 <sup>st</sup> : Mar 19-23 (5 days)	<b>Mock STAAR # 3 Literature Circles Bud, Not Buddy</b> TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	Per chapters  Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  UNIT 10- Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E  Prefixes bi, tri, uni, semi	Informational Text  Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.	Review and Assessment  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive Essay  Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Mar 26-30 (5 days)	REVIEW for STAAR					Review	Review
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Apr 2-6 (5 days)	<b>Literature Circles Bud, Not Buddy</b>	Per chapters	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme,	Informational Text		Review and assessment	Persuasive Essay





4th Quarter (48 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
	TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A <b>Harvesting Hope Cesar Chavez/Fieldworkers-Farmworkers</b> Biography Fact and Opinion Activating Prior Knowledge Context clues SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E  STEM List # 10	Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B,C, D, E	Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from May 1 through 15  Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about	Readiness Standards: 20 A, B,C; 21 A, B, C	Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25, A, B
<b>4<sup>th</sup>: Apr 9-13</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	<b>Literature Circles Bud, Not Buddy</b> TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A <b>The House of Wisdom/Aladdin</b> Sequence, Monitor and Fix it up, Setting, Dictionary and Glossary SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	Per chapters Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E UNIT 11- Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E -ism, age, ure	Informational Text Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D	Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Review and assessment Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive Essay Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25, A, B
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: April 16-19</b> <i>(4 days)</i>	<b>The River That Went to the Sky/Pecos Bill</b> Myth, Cause and Effect Graphic Organizers Sequence SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E UNIT 12- Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization Readiness Standards: 22 A, B,C, D, E	Informational Text Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A,B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D		Review and assessment Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	MLA Research Report Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Apr 23-27</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	<b>Gold The California Gold Rush</b> Main Idea, Text Structure, Cause and effect, Context clues	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E UNIT 13 – Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization  Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Informational Text Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,		Review and Assessment Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	MLA Research Report Readiness Standards:



4th Quarter (48 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
	TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B			C, D	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading,		16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25, A, B
<b>7<sup>th</sup>: Apr 30-May 4</b> (5 days)	<b>Don Quixote and the Windmills/Feudalism</b> Cause and Effect Graphic Organizers Sequence SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E UNIT 14- Sadlier	Tone, Mood, Setting, Imagery, Theme, Characterization Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Informational Text Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A,B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B,C, D	Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Review and Assessment  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	MLA Research Report Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: May 7-11</b> (5 days)	<b>Ancient Greece</b> Expository Nonfiction Cause and Effect Graphic Organizers Sequence SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 8A, 9A, 10 A-D, 12 A-B <b>May 7: STAAR-Gr. 6 Math</b> <b>May 8: STAAR- Gr 6 Reading</b>	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Literary Elements Organization, Teleplay, imagery, figurative language Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Informational Text Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Review and assessment Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	MLA Research Report Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19, 24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>9<sup>th</sup>: May 14-18</b> (5 days)	<b>Final Benchmark All American Slurp</b> Realistic Fiction Cause and Effect Plot, Predict, Context Clues, Characterization Dialogue TEKS SE's: 2 A-E, 4A, 7A, 8A, 9A	From story Readiness Standards: 2 A, B,C, D, E Unit 15- Sadlier	Literary Elements Organization, Teleplay, imagery, figurative language Readiness Standards: 22 A, B,C, D, E	Informational Text Readiness Standards: 3 A, B, C; 4, 5, 6 A, B, C; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 A, B, C, D, E; 12 A, B; 13 A, B; 14 A, B, C, D		Review and assessment  Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	MLA Research Report Readiness Standards: 16 A, B; 17, 18 A, B, C; 19,24 A, B, C, D, E; 25 A, B
<b>10<sup>th</sup>: May 21-24</b> (4 days)	Review	Review	Review	Review		Review	Review