

Resources:
 Reading Street (2008, Scott Foresman), Houghton Mifflin English (2007), <http://www.thelearningpad.net> , <http://www.readinga-z.com> , <http://www.brainpopjr.com>
Novels: Sunder, Number the Stars, Island of the Blue Dolphin

1 st Quarter (44 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
Week 1	Frindle <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>	Acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, worshipped <i>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C</i>	Short vowel VCCV, VCV <i>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</i>	Punctuation Takes a Vacation <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>	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 <i>Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</i>	Writing Process
Week 2	Frindle <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>	Acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, worshipped <i>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C</i>	Adding –ed, -ing <i>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</i>	Punctuation Takes a Vacation <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>		Compound and Complex sentences <i>Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</i>	Writing Process
Week 3	Satchel Paige <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>	Confidence, unique, fastball, weakness, mocking, windup, outfield <i>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E</i>	Optional list selected by teacher <i>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</i>	The Girls of Summer <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>		Optional list selected by teacher <i>Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</i>	Descriptive
Week 4	Satchel Paige <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>	Confidence, unique, fastball, weakness, mocking, windup, outfield <i>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E</i>	Optional list selected by teacher <i>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</i>	The Girls of Summer <i>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</i>		Optional list selected by teacher <i>Readiness Standards: A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</i>	Descriptive
Week 5	Island of the Blue Dolphins (Novel) <i>Readiness</i>	Optional list selected by teacher	Optional list selected by teacher	Island of the Blue Dolphins <i>Readiness</i>		Independent and Dependent clauses <i>Readiness</i>	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	
Week 6	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
Week 7	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
Week 8	1st Benchmark 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
Week 9	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
Week 10	Review	Review	Review	Review		Review	Review

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	
Week 1	Ch'i-lin 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	
Week 2	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	
Week 3	Gr 3- 8 IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery					IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery		
Week 4	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	
Week 5	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	
Week 6	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	
Week 7	Westlandia Readiness Standards: 1,	Blunders, civilization, complex,	Words from many cultures	Under the Back Porch		Subject and Object Pronouns	Creative – Poem	

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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
	27 A, B, C; 28, 29	envy, fleeting, inspired, rustling, strategy Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from November 27 through December 11	Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	
Week 8	2nd Benchmark Exploding Ants Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	2nd Benchmark Critical, enables, mucus, scarce, specialize, sterile Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	2nd Benchmark Homophones Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	2nd Benchmark Adapting Lagoon Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		2nd Benchmark Subject and Object Pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	2nd Benchmark Writing in multimedia presentation
Week 9	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 (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
Week 1	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
Week 2	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
Week 3	1st Mock STAAR Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	1st Mock STAAR Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	1st Mock STAAR Multisyllabic words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	1st Mock STAAR Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		1st Mock STAAR Possessive 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
Week 4	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
Week 5	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
Week 6	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
Week 7	2nd Mock STAAR	2nd Mock STAAR	2nd Mock STAAR	2nd Mock STAAR		2nd Mock STAAR	2nd Mock STAAR
Week 8	3rd Benchmark	3rd Benchmark	3rd Benchmark	3rd Benchmark		3rd Benchmark	3rd Benchmark
Week 9	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR		Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR

4th Quarter (46 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
Week 1	3rd Mock STAAR	3rd Mock STAAR	3rd Mock STAAR	3rd Mock STAAR	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.	3rd Mock STAAR	3rd Mock STAAR
Week 2	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
Week 3	April 9: STAAR Gr 5 Math April 10: STAAR Gr 5 Reading					STAAR	

4th Quarter (46 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	
Week 4	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	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from May 1 through 11	Contractions and Negatives Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive	
Week 5	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	Research	
Week 6	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	Research	
Week 7	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	Research	
Week 8	May 15: STAAR- Gr 5 Science					STAAR		
Week 9	Final Benchmark					Final Benchmark		
Week 10	Graduation Practice					Graduation Practice		