



Resources: Reading Strret (Pearson), Write Source 4th Grade, Houghton Mifflin English 4th Grade

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	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
Week 1	Review	Review	Review	Review	Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered in the first 2 weeks of school. Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Review	Review
Week 2	Reading. Because of Winn-Dixie Expository Non fiction Read aloud: Child of the Silent Night TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary – Word Structure- Suffixes TEKS : 4.2A	Short a,e,i,o, and u. VCC TEKS : 4.2B	Sequence Summarization TEKS : 4.7D		Declarative and interrogative sentences TEKS : 4.11D(i)	The Writing Process TEKS:4.11A,B
Week 3	Reading. <i>Lewis and Clark and Me</i> Narrative Non fiction Skill – Author's Purpose Read aloud: Johnny Appleseed TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary – Word Structure- Endings TEKS : 4.2 A	Long l and a. TEKS : 4.2B	Author's purpose Answer questions Strategies in context TEKS : 4.10A		Imperative and exclamatory sentences. TEKS : 4.11D(i)	The Writing Process TEKS:4.11A,B
Week 4	Reading. <i>Grandfather's Journey</i> Narrative Non fiction Read aloud: Going Places TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use a dictionary and glossary for multiple meaning words TEKS : 4.3A	Long –e and -o. TEKS : 4.2B	Skill – Sequence/Graphic organizer BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 47E		Subject and predicates. TEKS : 4.11D(i)	Writing a Description TEKS:4.11A,B
Week 5	Reading. <i>The Horned Toad Prince</i> Modern Fairytale	Strategy for Synonyms TEKS : 4.3	Long –e at the end of words, ey and y. TEKS :	Context Clues Author's purpose Story structure TEKS :		Compound verses simple sentences TEKS :	Writing a Personal Narrative TEKS:4.11,4.12A



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	Read aloud: Growing up in the Old West TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8		4.2B	4.10A, 4.8C		4.11D(viii)	
Week 6	Reading. Letters Home from Yosemite Read aloud: The Volcano Wakes Narrative Non fiction TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Strategy for suffixes TEKS : 4.2 A(v)	Long –u, ew, ee,ui and u; TEKS : 4.2B	B Main idea and Details, Graphic organizers, Building a Reading Community TEKS : 4.6G		Complex Sentences TEKS: 4.11D(viii)	Writing a Personal Narrative TEKS:4.11,4.12A
Week 7	Reading. What Jo Did Fiction Read aloud: The Circuit TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary word structure -strategy for prefixes and suffixes TEKS : 4.2 A(iv,v)	Words with plural ending by adding –s, -es. TEKS : 4.2B	Skills: cause and effect Strategy: prior Knowledge TEKS : 4.6F		Single and Plural Nouns; Proper and Common Nouns TEKS : 4.11D(iii)	Writing a Personal Narrative TEKS:4.11,4.12A
Week 8	Reading. What Jo Did Fiction Read aloud: The Circuit TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary word structure -strategy for prefixes and suffixes TEKS : 4.2 A(iv,v)	Words with plural ending by adding –s, -es. TEKS : 4.2B	Skills: cause and effect Strategy: prior Knowledge TEKS : 4.6F		Nouns Ending in Y More Plural Nouns TEKS:4.11D	Writing an Expository Essay TEKS: 4.12B
Week 9	1st Benchmark Reading. What Jo Did Fiction Read aloud: The Circuit TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary word structure -strategy for prefixes and suffixes TEKS : 4.2 A(iv,v)	Words with plural ending by adding –s, -es. TEKS : 4.2B	Skills: cause and effect Strategy: prior Knowledge TEKS : 4.6F		Irregular Plural Nouns TEKS: 4.11D	Writing an Expository Essay TEKS: 4.12B



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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
Week 10	Reading. Coyote School News Historical Fiction Read aloud: A big-city Dream TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use a dictionary and glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Irregular plurals formed by adding -s, -es. TEKS : 4.2A(i),4.2B	Skill: Draw conclusion Strategy: Prior knowledge BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.6H	Review	Singular Possessive Nouns TEKS: 4.11D	Writing an Expository Essay TEKS: 4.12B

2 nd 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
Week 1	Reading. Coyote School News Historical Fiction Read aloud: A big-city Dream TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use a dictionary and glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Irregular plurals formed by adding -s, -es. TEKS : 4.2A(i),4.2B	Skill: Draw conclusion Strategy: Prior knowledge BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.6H	Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis Independent Reading, Buddy Reading,	Plural Possessive Nouns TEKS: 4.11D(iii)	Writing a How-to Essay TEKS: 4.12B
Week 2	Reading. Grace and the Time Machine Read aloud: Journal of a Teenage Genius TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary strategy for Prefixes TEKS : 4.2 A(iv)	Words with -or, -ar. TEKS : 4.2B	Skill: Draw conclusion Strategy: Answer questions TEKS : 4.6B	Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy,	Action and Linking Verbs TEKS: 4.11D(ii)	Writing a How-to essay TEKS: 4.12B
Week 3	IOWA/IBTS(3-9) Reading. Grace and the Time Machine Read aloud: Journal of a Teenage Genius TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary strategy for Prefixes TEKS : 4.2 A(iv)	Words with -or, -ar. TEKS : 4.2B	Skill: Draw conclusion Strategy: Answer questions TEKS : 4.6B	Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge Text levels and fluency benchmarks	Main and Helping Verbs TEKS: 4.11D (ii)	Writing a How-to Essay TEKS: 4.12B



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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
Week 4	Reading. Marven of the Great North Woods Biography Read aloud: Counting on Johnny TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use a dictionary or glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Generalization Consonant Pairs – ng, -nk, -ph, -wh. TEKS : 4.3B(i)	Skill: fact and opinion Strategy: Monitor and fix up TEKS : 4.6I	(DRA) gathered from November 30 th through December 11 ^t <small>TES:h</small>	Subject-Verb Agreement TEKS: 4.11D (i)	Writing a Persuasive Essay
Week 5	Reading. Marven of the Great North Woods Biography Read aloud: Counting on Johnny TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use a dictionary or glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Generalization Consonant Pairs – ng, -nk, -ph, -wh. TEKS : 4.3B(i)	Skill: fact and opinion Strategy: Monitor and fix up TEKS : 4.6I		Past, Present and Future Tense TEKS: 4.11D	Writing a Persuasive Essay TEKS: 4.12
Week 6	Reading. So You Want to be President? Expository Nonfiction Read aloud: Welcome to Washington TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use a dictionary/ glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Words with –EAR, IR, OUR, UR. TEKS : 4.3B	Skill: main idea and detail Strategy: Summarize BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.6G, 4.7D		Irregular Verbs TEKS: 4.11D (ii)	Writing a Persuasive Essay TEKS: 4.12
Week 7	Reading. So You Want to be President? Expository Nonfiction Read aloud: Welcome to Washington	Use a dictionary/ glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Words with –EAR, IR, OUR, UR. TEKS : 4.3B	Skill: main idea and detail Strategy: Summarize BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.6G, 4.7D		Singular and Plural Pronouns TEKS:4.11D	Writing an Opinion Essay TEKS: 4.12C



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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: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8						
Week 8	2nd Benchmark Reading. The Strange Fantasy Read aloud: Blame It on Hades TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary strategy for multiple meaning words- Context clues TEKS : 4.3B	Words endings with ed, -ing TEKS : 4.3B(vi)	Skill: Cause and effect Strategy: Ask Questions TEKS : 4.6A,B		Subject and Object Pronouns TEKS: 4.11D	Writing an Opinion Essay TEKS: 4.12C
Week 9	Reading. The Strange Fantasy Read aloud: Blame It on Hades TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary strategy for multiple meaning words- Context clues TEKS : 4.3B	Words endings with ed, -ing TEKS : 4.3B(vi)	Skill: Cause and effect Strategy: Ask Questions TEKS : 4.6A,B		Pronouns and Antecedents TEKS: 4.11D	Writing an Opinion Essay TEKS: 4.12C

3rd 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
Week 1	Reading. Adelina's Whales Photo Essay Read aloud: The Trumpet of the Swan TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Context clues vocabulary strategy for homonyms TEKS : 4.3B	Main and helping verbs usage in writing. TEKS : 4.2B	Skill: Fact and Opinion Strategy: Graphic Organizers BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.7E	Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading,	Possessive Pronouns TEKS: 4.11D	Writing Poetry TEKS: 4.12A
Week 2	1st DCA Mock STAAR/ Grades 3-9	Context clues vocabulary strategy for	Main and helping verbs usage in writing.	Skill: Fact and Opinion Strategy: Graphic		Contractions and Negatives TEKS: 4.11D	Writing Poetry TEKS:4.12A



3rd 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
	Reading. Adelina's Whales Photo Essay Read aloud: The Trumpet of the Swan TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	homonyms TEKS : 4.3B	TEKS : 4.2B	Organizers BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.7E	Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.		
Week 3	1st Mock STAAR Reading. Eye of the Storm Expository Nonfiction Read aloud: Tornado Tales TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Word structure for endings TEKS : 4.2 A(ii,iii)	Compound words TEKS : 4.2B(iv)	Skill: Graphic sources Strategy: Predict TEKS : 4.6C		Comparative and Superlative Adjectives TEKS: 4.11D (iv)	Writing Poetry TEKS: 4.12A
Week 4	Reading. Eye of the Storm Expository Nonfiction Read aloud: Tornado Tales TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Word structure for endings TEKS : 4.2 A(ii,iii)	Compound words TEKS : 4.2B(iv)	Skill: Graphic sources Strategy: Predict TEKS : 4.6C		Adverbs TEKS:4.11D (v)	Writing an Expository Essay (STAAR prep)
Week 5	Reading. The Great Kapok Tree- Fantasy Read aloud: In one era and out the other TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary Strategy for suffixes TEKS : 4.2 A(v)	Possessives TEKS : 4.2B	Skills: Generalize Strategy: Story structure BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.8C,D		Comparative and Superlative Adverbs TEKS: 4.11D (v)	Writing an Expository Essay (STAAR Prep)
Week 6	Reading. The Great Kapok Tree- Fantasy	Vocabulary Strategy for suffixes	Possessives TEKS : 4.2B	Skills: Generalize Strategy: Story structure		Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Writing an Expository Essay (STAAR Prep)



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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
	Read aloud: In one era and out the other TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	TEKS : 4.2 A(v)		BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.8C,D		TEKS: 4.11D (vi)	
Week 7	MOCK STAAR Reading. The Houdini Box Historical Fiction Read aloud: The Emperor's New Cothes TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Context clues strategy for synonyms and antonyms TEKS : 4.3B	Contractions TEKS : 4.2B	Skill – Compare and Contrast/ Prediction TEKS : 4.7B, 4.6C		Conjunctions TEKS: 4.11D (viii)	Writing a Fantasy TEKS:4.12
Week 8	3rd Benchmark Reading. The Houdini Box Historical Fiction Read aloud: The Emperor's New Cothes TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Context clues strategy for synonyms and antonyms TEKS : 4.3B	Contractions TEKS : 4.2B	Skill – Compare and Contrast/ Prediction TEKS : 4.7B, 4.6C		Capitalization TEKS 4.11D (ix)	Writing a Fantasy TEKS:4.12
Week 9	Reading. Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon Read aloud: Sugar: Cross country traveler TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Context clues for multiple meaning words TEKS : 4.3B	Final le, al, en. TEKS : 4.2B	Skill – Compare and Contrast Visualize BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.7B,4.6D		Commas TEKS 4.11D (x)	Writing a Fantasy TEKS:4.12



4th Quarter (46 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
Week 1	Reading. Encantado: Pink Dolphin of the Amazon Read aloud: Sugar: Cross country traveler TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Context clues for multiple meaning words TEKS : 4.3B	Final le, al, en. TEKS : 4.2B	Skill – Compare and Contrast Visualize BALANCED LITERACY TEKS : 4.7B,4.6D	Paired genre reading and deep genre analysis Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from May 2 nd through 13 th	Quotations and Quotation Marks TEKS: 4.11D (x)	Writing a Formal Letter TEKS: 4.12D
Week 2	STAAR Review						STAAR Prep
Week 3	STAAR Gr 8 MATH STAAR Gr 8 Reading Reading. The King in the Kitchen Play Read aloud: Corn flake Kings TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use Dictionary/ Glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Final er, ar TEKS : 4.2B	Skill: Character and Setting Strategy: Monitor and fix up TEKS : 4.6B,D		Titles TEKS: 4.11D	Writing a Formal Letter TEKS: 4.12D
Week 4	Reading. The King in the Kitchen Play Read aloud: Corn flake Kings TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Use Dictionary/ Glossary for unfamiliar words TEKS : 4.3A	Final er, ar TEKS : 4.2B	Skill: Character and Setting Strategy: Monitor and fix up TEKS : 4.6B,D		Abbreviations TEKS: 4.11D	Writing a Research Report TEKS: 4.13
Week 5	Reading: Seeker of Knowledge Read aloud: Silent Debate TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8	Vocabulary Strategy for Greek and Latin Roots TEKS : 4.3C	Consonants j/ks/ and /kw/ TEKS : 4.2B	Skill: Graphic sources Strategy: Ask questions TEKS : 4.6A,B		Sentence Fluency	Writing a Research Report TEKS: 4.13
Week 6	Reading: Seeker of Knowledge Read aloud: Silent Debate	Vocabulary Strategy for Greek and Latin Roots TEKS : 4.3C	Consonants j/ks/ and /kw/ TEKS : 4.2B	Skill: Graphic sources Strategy: Ask questions TEKS : 4.6A,B		Sentence Fluency	Writing a Research Report TEKS: 4.13



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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	PreAP Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
	TEKS: 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7A, D-G, 4.8						
Week 7	Novel Study	Novel Study	Novel Study	Novel Study		Novel Study	Novel Study
Week 8	Novel Study	Novel Study	Novel Study	Novel Study		Novel Study	Novel Study
Week 9	Final Benchmark Novel Study	Novel Study	Novel Study	Novel Study		Novel Study	Novel Study
Week 10	Review Novel Study	Review	Review	Review		Review	Review