

4th Grade Language Arts Curriculum

First Six Weeks	Second Six Weeks	Third Six Weeks
Narrative elements Characters feelings and actions Prefixes Suffixes Context Clues Point of view Prewriting/Drafting Revising/Proofreading Publishing/Reflecting Expressive writing Figurative language/Imagery Writer's viewpoint Punctuating sentences Complete and simple subjects Compound subjects Complete and simple predicates Compound predicates Simple and compound sentences Combining sentences	Predicting outcomes Figurative language Cause and effect Theme Outlining Informative writing Ordering ideas Sequence Common and proper nouns Singular and plural nouns Abbreviations and titles Singular and plural possessive Nouns Action verbs Linking verbs Using forms of <i>Be</i> Main verbs and helping verbs Contractions	Drawing conclusions Compare and contrast Sequence Fact and opinion Elements of nonfiction Persuasive essays Verb tenses Subject-verb agreement Irregular verbs

Fourth Six Weeks	Fifth Six Weeks	Sixth Six Weeks
Main idea/Details Problem solving Summarize/Paraphrase Advantage/Disadvantage essays Pronouns/Antecedents Subject/object pronouns Possessive pronouns Contractions with pronouns Homophones Adjectives Adverbs	Fact and opinion Locating information Make generalizations Author's purpose and perspective Multiple Meaning Words Prepositions Phrases and clauses Negatives	Vocabulary in context Make inferences Graphic sources Research