

Second Nine Weeks ELA Curriculum Pacing First Grade

WEEK	Sitton Spelling	Phonics 2 nd nine weeks	Content Literacy <i>(You may need to review Comprehension Toolkit lessons to support the initial introduction to the Content Literacy lessons)</i>	Writing Workshop Book 3: Opinion <i>(Book 3 is in line with 2nd nine weeks on report card)</i>
October 9 – October 12	Unit 1	Week 1 Text: <i>Stellaluna</i>	Lesson 1 <i>Distinguish Nonfiction from Fiction</i> (Note the characteristics of genre)	
October 15 – October 19	Unit 2	Week 2 Text: <i>A Dark, Dark Cave</i>	Lesson 2 <i>Explain a Process</i> (Arrange Information in a sequence) Lesson 3 <i>Collaborate on Focus Questions</i> (Explain concepts in words or diagrams)	Lesson 1 <i>People Collect Things and Write Opinions about Their Collections</i> Lesson 2 <i>Explaining Judgements in Convincing Ways</i> Lesson 3 <i>"How Do I Write This Kind of Writing Well?"</i>
October 22 – October 26	Unit 3	Week 3 Text: <i>Zipping, Zapping, Zooming Bats</i>	Lesson 4 <i>Interpret Text and Pictures</i> (Engage in a written conversation) Lesson 5 <i>Explore Important Concepts</i> (Draw and write big ideas)	Lesson 4 <i>Opinion Writers Expect Disagreement</i> Lesson 5 <i>Awarding Booby Prizes for More Practice-and More Fun</i> Lesson 6 <i>Bolstering Arguments</i>
October 29 – November 2	Unit 4	Week 4 Text: <i>Leonardo, the Terrible Monster</i>	Lesson 6 <i>Read to Answer a Question</i> (Record notes and thinking) Lesson 7 <i>Synthesize Information</i> (Create a mind map)	Lesson 7 <i>Editing and Publishing; Making Writing "Best in Show!"</i> Lesson 8 <i>Writing Reviews to Persuade Others</i>
November 5 – November 9	Unit 5	Week 5 Text: <i>In November</i>	Lesson 8 <i>Discover Why</i> (Create cause and effect books)	Lesson 9 <i>Talking Right to Readers</i> Lesson 10 <i>Making Comparisons in Writing</i>
November 12 – November 16	Unit 6	Week 6 Text: <i>A Turkey for Thanksgiving</i>	Lesson 9 <i>Compare and Contrast</i> (Investigate differences and similarities)	Lesson 11 <i>Hook Your Reader: Writing Catchy Introductions and Conclusions</i> Lesson 12 <i>Partners Work Together to Give Writing Checkups!</i>
November 26 – November 30	Unit 7	Week 7 Text: <i>Scarecrow Pete</i>	Lesson 10 <i>Infer Similar Themes</i> (Annotate Biographies)	Lesson 13 <i>Making Anthologies: A Celebration</i> Lesson 14 <i>Using All You Know to Write Book Reviews</i>
December 3 – December 7	Unit 8	Week 8 Text: <i>Gingerbread Baby</i>	Lesson 11 <i>Analyze Biography</i> (Determine how people think, study, and make a difference)	Lesson 15 <i>Don't Spill the Beans! Giving Sneak Peek Summaries</i> Lesson 16 <i>Not Too Long, Not Too Short!: Using Conjunctions</i>
December 10 – December 14	Unit 9	Week 9 Text: <i>Gingerbread Friends</i>	Lesson 12 <i>Infer to Get the Message</i> (Delve into the meaning of language)	Lesson 17 <i>Review a Review?: Making Sure Reviews Are Brim Full of the Best Work!</i> Lesson 18 <i>Book Review Talks: A Reading Rainbow-Style Celebration</i>