



Yearly Overview

4th Grade Reading and Language Arts

2023-2024

Semester 1

Grading Period 1

- **Reading**
 - Comprehension Skills – All Genres
 - Schema/Making Connections
 - Asking Questions
 - Making Predictions
 - Text Evidence & Making Inferences
 - Mental Images
 - Context Clues/Vocabulary Development – All Genres
 - Author’s Purpose and Craft in Fiction Text
 - Fiction & Drama Texts
 - Plot/Setting
 - Analyze Characters
 - Making Inferences
 - Theme & Synthesize
- **ELA**
 - Overview of Writing Process
 - Introduction to Mentor Sentences
 - Short Constructed Response
 - Extended Constructed Response
 - Compose a Fiction Story
 - Capitalization and Punctuation
 - Nouns
 - Apostrophes in Possessives
 - Pronouns
 - Verbs
 - Cursive Handwriting
 - Spelling

Grading Period 2

- **Reading**
 - Fiction & Drama (continued)
 - Summarize
 - Characteristics of Drama
 - Author’s Purpose and Craft in Informational Texts
 - Informational & Biography Texts
 - Text Features
 - Central Idea/Details
 - Making Inferences
 - Text Structure
 - Summarize & Synthesize
- **ELA**
 - Writing Process
 - Compose Informational Texts
 - Short Constructed Response
 - Extended Constructed Response
 - Subject-Verb Agreement
 - Complete Sentences with Subject and Predicate
 - Compound Subject & Predicate with Conjunctions
 - Compound Sentences with Coordinating Conjunctions & Commas in Compound Sentences
 - Editing for Correct Spelling
 - Cursive Handwriting
 - Spelling



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Grading Period 3

- Reading
 - **Argumentative Texts**
 - Structure and Features
 - Identify the Claim
 - Fact & Opinion
 - Identify the Audience
 - Making Inferences
 - Author's Purpose & Craft
 - **Poetry**
 - Characteristics & Structure
 - Making Inferences
 - Theme
 - Author's Purpose & Craft
 - **Multiple Genres**
 - Connections Between Texts
 - Author's Purpose & Craft – All Genres
 - ELA
 - **Writing Process**
 - **Opinion Essay**
 - **Poetry Writing**
 - **Personal Narrative Writing**
 - **Short Constructed Response**
 - **Extended Constructed Response**
 - **Commas in a Series**
 - **Prepositions & Prepositional Phrases**
 - **Apostrophes in Contractions**
 - **Adjectives**
 - **Adverbs**
 - **Varied Sentence Structure**
 - **Cursive Handwriting**
 - **Spelling**
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Grading Period 4

- Reading
 - **Characteristics of Poetry and Drama Review**
 - **Comprehension Review – All Genres**
 - **Author's Purpose & Craft Review – All Genres**
 - **Research and Inquiry**
- ELA
 - **Writing Process**
 - **Compose Correspondence**
 - **Compose Research Reports**
 - **Simple and Compound Sentences**
 - **Cursive Handwriting**
 - **Spelling**