Campus: Driscoll Elementary

Course/Grade level: 5th grade/ English Language Arts and Reading

Course Summary: Students will engage in various genres such as literary nonfiction, Informational texts, fiction, poetry, and drama. Students will develop critical thinking, listening, speaking, writing, reading, and inquiry skills while being submerged in rigorous texts that utilize an integrated approach.

Quarter 1 Topics: July 22-September 16, 2026

- Reading and writing personal narratives
- Art and literature of the Renaissance
- Writing process
- Informational ECR
- Revising & editing writing

Quarter 2 Topics: October 6-December 18, 2026

- Classic literature: Don Quixote (explore elements of fiction)
- Early American Civilizations: Myths, Pyramids, and Kings
- Argumentative ECR
- Revising & editing writing

Quarter 3 Topics: January 6-March 5, 2027

- Poetry
- Drama: A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Informational & Argumentative ECR
- Revising & editing writing

Quarter 4 Topics: March 22-May 21, 2027

- Reading and responding to information on WW2
- Juneteenth
- Novel study: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
- Reading STAAR test
- Research
- Revising & editing writing

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Campus: Driscoll Elementary

Course/Grade level: 4th grade/English Language Arts and Reading

Course summary: Students will engage in various genres such as literary nonfiction, Informational texts, contemporary fiction, poetry, and drama. Students will develop critical thinking, listening, speaking, writing, reading, and inquiry skills while being submerged in rigorous texts that utilize an integrated approach.

Quarter 1: July 22-September 18, 2026

- Reading and writing personal narratives
- Contemporary fiction
- Writing process
- Informational ECR
- Revising & editing writing

Quarter 2: October 6-December 18, 2026

- Reading and responding to informational texts related to the Middle Ages
- Reading and responding to informational texts related to the American Revolution
- Argumentative ECR
- Revising & editing writing

Quarter 3: January 6-March 5, 2027

- Treasure Island (explore elements of fiction)
- Reading and writing Poetry
- Informational & Argumentative ECR
- Revising & editing writing

Quarter 4: March 22-May 21, 2027

- Reading and responding to informational texts related to Earth's geological features
- Novel Study: Number the Stars
- Reading STAAR test
- Research
- Revising & editing writing

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