

## FOURTH GRADE/ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS READING WRITING

Week of	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Aug 29</b> <b>Week 1</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Elements of the writing process</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Poetry</p>				
<b>Sept 5</b> <b>Week 2</b>	<b>No School –                      Labor Day                      Holiday</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Nonfiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Elements of the writing process</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Poetry</p>			
<b>Sept 12</b> <b>Week 3</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Poetry</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Writing Expository and Procedural Texts</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Poetry; elements of the writing process</p>				
<b>Sept 19</b> <b>Week 4</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Drama</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Writing Expository and Procedural Texts</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Poetry; elements of the writing process</p>				
<b>Sept 26</b> <b>Week 5</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Poetry</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Elements of Poetry</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Poetry; elements of the writing process</p>				

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Oct 3 Week 6	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Poetry</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Elements of Poetry</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Poetry; elements of the writing process</p>				
Oct 10 Week 7	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Poetry</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> plural rules</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Poetry; elements of the writing process</p>				<p><b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period</b></p>
Oct 17 Week 8	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Helping/Linking Verbs, simple sentences</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Expository/Narrative; elements of the writing process</p>				
Oct 24 Week 9	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> Helping/Linking Verbs, simple sentences</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Oct 31 Week 10	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> prepositions and prepositional phrases</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; element writing process</p>				

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Nov 7 Week 11	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> quotation marks, run ons, comparative/superlative</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Nov 14 Week 12	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> quotation marks, run ons, comparative/superlative</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Nov 21	<p>Thanksgiving Holidays</p>				
Nov 28 Week 13	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Drama</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> main idea and subject-verb agreement</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				

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Dec 5 Week 14	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Drama</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> choppy sentences and chronological order</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Dec 12 Week 15	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Drama</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> nouns, pronouns, adjectives</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of 2nd Grading Period</b></p>				
Dec 19	<p>Christmas / Winter Break</p>				
Dec 26	<p>Christmas / Winter Break</p>				

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Week of	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jan 2 Week 16	Winter Break	Staff Development Day	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> use of quotation marks</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>		
Jan 9 Week 17	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> apostrophes and contractions</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Jan 16 Week 18	MLK Day No school	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> apostrophes and contractions</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>			
Jan 23 Week 19	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> transitional words and phrases</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Jan 30 Week 20	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> adverbs</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				

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Feb 6 Week 21	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> prepositions and prepositional phrases</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Feb 13 Week 22	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> punctuation conjunctions</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
Feb 20 Week 23	<p>Staff Development Day</p>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> interjections and spelling plurals</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>			
Feb 27 Week 24	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository</p> <p><b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> alternative ways of spelling the /sh/ sound</p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				

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<p>Mar 6 Week 25</p>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository  <b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> prefixes, suffixes, and silent letters  <b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>End of 3rd Grading Period</b></p>				
<p>Mar 13</p>	<p>Spring Break</p>				
<p>Mar 20 Week 26</p>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Expository  <b>*Empowering Writers/Grammar/Spelling:</b> STAAR REVIEW  <b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Narrative/Expository; elements of the writing process</p>				
<p>Mar 27 Week 27</p>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Review  <b>*Bridging to STAAR:</b> Strategies</p>		<p><b>4th Grade State Assessment: STAAR Writing</b></p>		

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Apr 3 Week 28	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Fiction  <b>*Bridging to STAAR:</b> Data driven instruction</p>				
Apr 10 Week 29	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Nonfiction  <b>*Bridging to STAAR:</b> Data driven instruction</p>				<p><b>No School – Good Friday</b></p>
Apr 17 Week 30	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Drama  <b>*Bridging to STAAR:</b> Data driven instruction</p>				
Apr 24 Week 31	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Poetry  <b>*Bridging to STAAR:</b> Data driven instruction</p>				



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<b>May 1</b> <b>Week 32</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study:</b> Paired Passages</p> <p><b>*Bridging to STAAR:</b> Data driven instruction</p>				
<b>May 8</b> <b>Week 33</b>	<p><b>May 8th and 9th STAAR testing</b></p>				
<b>May 16</b> <b>Week 34</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study: Research</b></p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Research; elements of the writing process; capitalization, and punctuation</p>				
<b>May 22</b> <b>Week 35</b>	<p><b>*Genre Study: Research</b></p> <p><b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Research; elements of the writing process; capitalization, and punctuation</p>				

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<p>May 29 Week 36</p>	<p><b>*Genre Study: Research</b>  <b>*Writing Portfolio:</b> Research; elements of the writing process; capitalization, and punctuation</p>				
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<p>June 5 Week 37</p>	<p><b>End of Year</b></p>		<p><b>End of 4<sup>th</sup> Grading Period</b>                  Early dismissal                  Last Day of School</p>	<p>Staff Development</p>	<p>Staff Development</p>