

	Finding My Place in the Community		The World Around Us	MONTHS Let's Learn and Work Together	A Journey in Time and Space			←	Express Yourself	⇒
STRANDS	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>Reading Development</b>	Sequence Drawing Conclusions Author's Purpose	Cause/Effect Character Graphic Sources	Realism/Fantasy Context Clues ( <b>Add:</b> Fact/Opinion)	Main Idea and Supporting Details Steps in a Process	Text Structure Visualizing Generalizing	Theme Setting Fact/Fiction	Compare/Contrast Inferences Making Judgements	Predicting Plot Summarizing ( <b>Add:</b> Problem/Solution)	( <b>Add:</b> Defining characteristics of: Fairy tales, Folk tales, Fables, Myths)	Review Comprehension Skills
<b>Writing</b>	Writing Complete Sentences Establish Purpose/Audience Finding/narrowing Topics Collaborative & Journal writing (On-going)	Steps in Writing Process and specific strategies for each Paragraph writing (structure and development) Answering questions with complete sentences <b>Timed Writing</b>	Narrative writing- Personal steps in writing process  <i>6 Traits: Ideas</i> Nathanael Greene Contest	Narrative writing continued- Understanding main idea and supporting details Editing marks  <i>6 Traits: Conventions Organization</i>	Explanatory Writing- Using appropriate sequencing Writing that Compares	Descriptive Writing Elaborating  <i>6 Traits: Word Choice, Voice</i> <b>Timed Writing</b>	Expository/Report writing- Using research sources  <i>6 Traits: Sentence Fluency</i>	Poetry Forms	More Story Writing  <i>Review 6 Traits</i>	Persuasive Writing Other creative writing projects  <i>Review 6 Traits</i> <b>Timed Writing</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	Short Vowels Long a, e, i, o(2)	U as in group and music Syllable Patterns Consonant Clusters(2)	Plurals More Consonant Clusters Double Consonants ou and oi	Ed and ing Th, wh, ch, sh, tch(2) /o/ and /u/	Compound Words Soft c and g Polar Express Words	R-controlled vowels(2) Contractions	Final R-controlled vowels and el/al/le Silent Letters Homophones Suffixes	Physical Education Words Science Words More Science Words Even More Science Words	Social Studies Words More Social Studies Words Math Words	Review  ( <b>Add</b> these: Possessives, Prefixes, Root or Base words)
<b>Grammar Mechanics Usage</b>	<b>Sentences</b> Statements and Questions Commands and Exclamations Sentence Punctuation ( <b>Add:</b> to, two, too, their, there, they're)	<b>Nouns</b> Singular and Plural Plural Nouns with <i>ies, etc.</i> Common and Proper Capitalization of	<b>Verbs</b> Action Present Past Future <b>Sentence Structure</b> Simple Subjects and Predicates	<b>Sentence Structure</b> Subject/Verb Agreement <b>Combining</b> Compound Run-on Using nouns Using verbs		Adjectives Comparative and Superlative Adjectives Adverbs Friendly Letter Punctuation and Capitalization	<b>Capitalization</b> First word, Proper Nouns, Titles, Initials, Addresses, Dates <b>Apostrophe</b> Contractions Possessives Pronouns	Subject/Object Pronouns Prepositions	Conjunctions Compound Sentences	Quotations and quotation marks Subject/Verb Agreement <b>Commas</b> Items in a series, City,State
<b>Research/ Study Skills</b>	( <b>Add:</b> Parts of a Book <i>Title Page Captions Maps/Charts Graphics</i> )	Dictionary ( <b>Add:</b> Reference sources, Graphic Organizers, ABC Order, Use illustrations and informational graphics)	Library Resources	Note Taking and Summarizing		Graphs		The Encyclopedia	Thesaurus	
<b>Speaking/ Listening</b>	ON-GOING ⇒ <u>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</u>	TEACHER READ-ALOUD <u>The Boxcar Children</u>	BOOK SHARING <u>Because of Winn Dixie</u>	SELF SELECTED READING	⇒ <u>Best Christmas Pageant Ever</u>	⇒ Laura Ingalls Wilder	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒
<b>Related Literature</b>	Stellaluna	Leveled Readers	Trade Books ⇒	⇒	Polar Express ⇒	! ⇒	⇒		Rechenka's Eggs	Old Yeller
<b>Field Studies</b>		Si Moon- Roping Presentation							Author's Study	
<b>Technology</b>	ON-GOING ⇒ Video- Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	Accelerated Reader	Scott Foresman Internet Workshops Reading Rainbow	Audio Cassettes- "Background Building" Rock and Learn Grammar Audio	Various Videos	⇒	⇒	⇒	Reading Rainbow Rechenka's Eggs	Video- Old Yeller

<b>Assessment</b>	ON-GOING ⇒	Reading Series Pretest Selection Tests	Unit Projects/Assignments: Vocabulary GameTest	Book reports	Tree Map Booklets Oral Reading	Accelerated Reader Reports and Summaries	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒