

STRANDS	MONTHS									
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>Reading Development</b>	Recall story details <b>Paraphrase and summarize text (B2)</b> <b>Distinguish fact/fiction or fact/opinion (B2)</b>  Genres Science articles Science fiction	<b>Recognize sequence of events (B2)</b> Use common text features – Table of contents, glossary, index (B2) <b>Genres – drama, poetry</b> <b>Effects of sound in language- rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, repetition (B3)</b>	<b>Cause &amp; effect to locate and recall information (B2)</b> <b>Main idea and supporting details (B2)</b> <b>Story element – character (B1)</b> Draw conclusions Common text features - timeline <b>Genres - Biography</b> , informational articles, mystery		<b>Multiple-meaning words (B2)</b> <b>Distinguish reality &amp; fantasy (B2)</b> Recognize problem & solution <b>Making predictions (B2)</b> Genres – Realistic fiction	Graphic Sources <b>Context clues (B2)</b>  <b>Genres – biography</b> ,	<b>Understand synonyms (B1)</b> <b>Story element-setting ((B1)</b> <b>Generalizing (B3)</b>  <b>Genres-historical fiction, biography, informational article (B3)</b>	<b>Understand antonyms (B1)</b>  Genre – narrative nonfiction	<b>Author’s Point of view (B2)</b>  <b>Figurative language Metaphor/simile (B2)</b>  <b>Genre-Autobiography (B2)</b>	<b>Author’s Purpose (B2)</b> <b>Story element – Plot (B3)</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Note taking, synthesize information Spelling accuracy in final drafts (all year) Postcard Friendly letter Business letter Envelope <b>Narrative-vacation 3 paragraphs</b>		<b>Descriptive paragraph – Costume</b>  <b>Proofreading with editing marks</b>		Prewriting Strategies Graphic organizer – Double Bubble Expository writing - <b>Compare and contrast – Nutcracker play &amp; ballet</b> Poetry-couplets Nutcracker	Descriptive writing Life on the Great Plains	Prewriting Strategies <b>Finding/exploring topic</b> <b>Narrowing topic</b> <b>Identify purpose</b> Note taking <b>Outlining</b> Variety of sources <b>Identify most reliable source</b> Research paper – 3 or more sources – African American Poetry Limericks			Poetry-Cedar Creek
<b>Spelling</b>	States 2 letter abbreviations-states	Homophones <b>to, two, too its, it’s</b> Troublesome words <b>sit, set lie, lay</b>	Orthographic patterns Consonant doubling Dropping e Changing y to i	Short vowel/ long vowel words Syllable paatterns	Compound words Inflectional endings	<b>Root or basic words</b> <b>Prefixes</b> <b>Suffixes</b> Words ending in -tion and -sion	Words with blends, diagraphs, consonant clusters, and double consonants Words with diphthongs	Words with variant vowels Words with r-controlled vowels	Words with schwa–r, schwa-l, and schwa-n Words with silent letters Words with soft c and soft g	Multisyllabic words
<b>Grammar</b>	<b>Complete sentence/run-on/fragment</b> Types of sentences	Sentence structure simple, compound  Subjects/predicates simple, compound	Nouns <b>Singular/plural</b> Common/proper <b>Possessive ( singular-plural)</b>	Combining sentences Verbs <b>Regular/irregular</b> <b>Action/linking</b> Principal parts	<b>Verb tense Present, past, and future</b> Subject-verb agreement Verb phrases	Pronouns Singular/plural <b>Antecedent</b> Recognition/ <b>Agreement</b> <b>Subject/object</b> <b>Objects of prepositions</b> Personal/indefinite/ possessive/ demonstrative Naming self last	Adjectives Articles <b>Common/proper</b> <b>Degree</b> Demonstrative <b>Predicate</b> <b>Adjectives</b>	Adverbs Place/time/manner <b>Degree</b> <b>Negatives</b>	Prepositions Recognition Phrases  Conjunctions Coordinating	Interjections <b>Appropriate choice to complete sentence</b>  Negatives
<b>Mechanics</b>	Capitalization First word /sentence Titles/addresses/ initials/dates	Commas <b>Compound sentences (Coordinating</b>	Apostrophe Contractions Possessives	Abbreviations Capitalization and punctuation	Underlining/italics  Commas <b>Introductory</b>	Capitalization Pronoun I Direct quotations/ dialogue	Capitalization Proper adjectives	Commas Interrupters	Commas Appositives	

	Greetings & closings of letters End punctuation Commas City/state <b>Letter parts/ addresses</b> <b>Dates</b> <b>Colon</b> <b>Business letter &amp; preceding list of items</b>	<b>conjunctions</b>  <b>Semicolon</b>	Capitalization Proper nouns  Commas <b>List/items in a series</b> Nouns in direct address		<b>words</b>  Hyphen-compound words	Commas <b>Direct quotations</b> <b>Quotation marks</b>				
<b>Research/ Presentation</b>	<b>Use appropriate reference source (B2)</b>  Brochure – national park Research for brochure 3 or more sources						Use current technology as research tool Understand variety of informational texts Skim to develop overview Retrieve, organize, & represent information			
<b>Speaking/ Listening</b>	Oral presentation - National park			Tryouts – practice <u>Nutcracker</u>	<u>Nutcracker</u> performance		Spelling Bee	Poetry concert- Limericks		
<b>Related Literature</b>	“How to Think Like a Scientist” “Dive the Coral Reef” “The Endless Cave” “Einstein Anderson” “Everglades” “Florida Everglades”	“The Trial of Peter Zenger” “Paul Revere’s Ride” Choral readings “We the People” “Historical Hysteria”	“The House of Dies Drear” “Harriet Tubman” “The Shimmershine Queens” “The Long Path to Freedom” “How the Underground Railroad Got Its Name” “The Talking Eggs” <u>A Ballad of the Civil War</u>		“Be An Inventor” “Yangs First Thanksgiving” “When the Rain Came Up From China” “Best Bad Thing”	“Kate Shelley” “The Last Frontier” “Life in a Sod House” “Going West” “The Art of the Old West” “Frontier Schools” “Women of the West”	“I Want to Vote” “Looking for a Home” “What Were Orphan Trains”	“Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story” <u>Number the Stars</u>	“The Heart of a Runner” “Rituals for Winning” “Eloise Greenfield”	“Memory Box” “The Jr. Iditarod Race” “The Marble Champ” “From Bees to Honey” “Going with the Flow”
<b>Field Studies</b>										
<b>Technology</b>	CCC-Readers Workshop & Reading Adventures Accelerated Reader Internet	(all year)	Video – Nouns Video – House of Dies Drear				Video - Grammar Rock			
<b>Assessment</b>	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Proofreading practice Book reports Business letter to national park Envelope addressed to national park <b>Narrative writing – 3 paragraphs</b> Vacation	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Proofreading practice Simple-compound sentences Book reports Poetry – National park National park brochure	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Proofreading practice Book reports Timed writing- <b>Descriptive</b> Teacher –made test Nouns	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Book reports Proofreading practice Teacher-made test Verbs	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Book reports Proofreading practice Timed writing <b>Narrative</b> Poetry – cinquains Couplets-Nutcracker	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Book reports Proofreading practice Newspaper headlines & articles written in Social Studies Test-pronouns	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Book reports Proofreading practice African-American Research Report Timed writing – <b>Expository</b> Test adjectives and adverbs		Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Proofreading practice Book reports Test – prepositions, conjunctions, & interjections	Reading selection tests Weekly spelling test Proofreading practice Book reports Timed writing - Creative