

English Language Arts Curriculum Map: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Common Core Performance Standards**

**Key Areas of Focus for READING**

Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
First 20 Days	Story Elements -meaning -connections	Determine Importance Ask Questions Visualize Conventions		Infer compare/ Contrast	Summarize	Genre Study- Tall Tales, Myths, Poems		Synthesize	Genre Study Historical Fiction
CTK: Building Routines		CTK: Lessons 4, 13		CTK: Lessons 11, 10	CTK: Lessons 21, 22, 24			CTK: Lessons 15	
		Simple Machines							
	4.RL.3 4.RL.7	4.RI.3 4.RI.5 4.RI.7		4.RI.1 4.RI.4 4.RI.6 4.RL.1	4.RI.2 4.RI.9 4.RL.2	4.RL.2 4.RL.4 4.RL.5	4.RL.6 4.RL.9 4.RL.10	4.RI.8	4.RI.10 4.RL.10

**Key Areas of Focus for WRITING**

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9
<i>Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing</i>	<i>Realistic Fiction</i>	<i>The Personal and Persuasive Essay: Boxes-and-Bullets and Argument Structures for Essay Writing</i>	<i>Informational Writing: Building on Expository Structures to Write Lively, Voice-Filled Nonfiction Picture Books</i>	<i>Historical Fiction: Tackling Complex Texts</i>	<i>Poetry: Thematic Anthologies</i>	<i>Informational Writing: Reading, Research, and Writing in the Content Areas</i>	<i>Literary Essay and Test Preparation in Writing</i>	<i>Memoir</i>
<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>	<b>6 weeks</b>	<b>5 weeks</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>	<b>5 weeks</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>
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NOTE: Language Instruction is embedded throughout each writing unit. Write Source Language Program is used to teach mini-lessons. A Curricular Plan for the Writing Workshop (e-documents written by Lucy Calkins and colleagues from the Reading and Writing Project): Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study includes Language topics. Word Study lessons are taken from Fountas & Pinnell, Write Source, Word Journeys and Content Area vocabulary. Comprehension Toolkit, Stephanie Harvey