

2019-2020 4th Grade ELAR Year at a Glance

Grading Periods	Units	Instructional Topics
1st Grading Period	Living a Reader and Writer's Life	Reading- Reading Routines, Reading Interests, Reading Goals, Metacognition, Genre Demands, Fluency, Purpose, Context, Questions, Mental Images, Monitor and Adjust, Connections, Inference, Prediction, Key Ideas, Synthesis
		Writing- Writing Routines, Writing Interests, Writing Goals, Writing Portfolios, Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Writing Personal Narratives with Independence, Becoming a Storyteller, Beginning a Second Piece of Writing, Fixing Up and Fancying Up Your Best Work
		Word Study: Schlagel Spelling Inventory, High Frequency Word Test
	What Makes Us Who We Are?	Reading- Central Idea, Ask and Answer Questions, Author's Purpose, Text and Graphic Features, Figurative Language, Monitor and Clarify, Point of View, Characters, Retell/Summarize, Literary Elements, Theme, Author's Craft
		Writing- Personal Narrative: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Narrative Structure and Elements, Conferencing, Revising for Sentence Correctness, Revising for Dialogue
		Word Study: Short and Long a, Short and Long e, Short and Long i, Prefixes, Suffixes, Parts of a Sentence, Kinds of Sentences, Quotations

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2nd Grading Period	Come to Your Senses	Reading -Central Idea, Retell/Summarize, Text and Graphic Features, Text Structure, Content-Area Words, Ask and Answer Questions, Media Techniques, Figurative Language, Visualize, Plot, Author's Craft
		Writing - Personal and Persuasive Essay-- Boxes and Bullets: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Essay Structure, Descriptive Structure, Using Elaboration to Grow Ideas, Organizing a Cohesive Draft, Introductions and Conclusions
		Word Study: Short and Long o, Homophones, Vowel Sounds /u/, /yoo/, /oo/ Latin roots, Suffixes, Multiple Meaning Words, Fragments and Run-On Sentences, Proper Nouns, Verbs
	Rise to Occasion	Reading -Identify Claim, Synthesize, Author's Craft, Plot, Theme, Visualize, Point of View, Elements of Drama, Idioms, Adages, and Proverbs, Make and Confirm Predictions, Literary Elements
		Writing - Personal and Persuasive Essay-- Boxes and Bullets: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Moving from Personal to Persuasive, Connecting Evidence, Reason and Central Idea Informational Process Piece--Boxes and Bullets, Revise for Transitions, Problem and Solution Structure
		Word Study: Vowel Sounds: ð ð /ou/ Ô, Vowel + /r/ Sounds /Är/, / âr/, îr/, Suffixes, Synonyms, Antonyms, Prefixes, Verb Tenses, Progressive Verb Tenses, Compound and Complex Sentences, Latin roots
	Read Like a Writer, Write Like a Reader	Reading: Reading Across Texts and Genres, Fluency, Purpose, Context, Questions, Mental Images, Monitor and Adjust, Connections, Inference, Prediction, Key Ideas, Synthesis, Paired Texts
		Writing: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Cause and Effect Structure, Sequence Structure
		Word Study: Vowel + /r/ Sounds /Ûr/ /ôr/, Prefixes, Synonyms and Antonyms, Pronouns, Frequently Confused Words, Homophones

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3rd Grading Period	Art Everywhere!	Reading: Ideas and Support, Ask and Answer Questions, Text Structure, Figurative Language, Monitor and Clarify, Central Idea, Text and Graphic Features, Visualize; Elements of Poetry; Theme
		Writing: Expository Essay: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Central Idea, Key Ideas, Conclusion, Chronological Order, Transitions, Sentence Structure, Word Choice, Coherence, Expository Features
		Word Study: Adding -ed, -ing, Final Long e, Changing Final y to i, Prefixes, Suffixes, Modal Auxiliaries, Participles, Irregular Verbs
	Tricksters and Tall Tales!	Reading: Central Idea; Retell, Figurative Language, Characters, Adages and Proverbs, Make and Confirm Predictions, Theme, Synthesize, Text and Graphic Features, Media Techniques, Literary Elements
		Writing: Poetry: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Rhyme Scheme, Poetry Forms, Limerick, Riddle Poems, Haiku, Tanka, Odes, Meter, Elements of Poetry, Conferencing, Sensory Language
		Word Study: VCCV, VCV Pattern, Open and Closed Syllables, Suffixes, Analogies, Prefixes, Relative Pronouns, Adverbs, Abbreviations, Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs
	Global Guardians	Reading: Ideas and Support, Make Inferences, Text and Graphic Features, Theme, Retell, Figurative Language, Ask and Answer Questions, Author's Craft, Literary Elements, Text Structure
		Writing: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Expository Features, Peer-Conferencing
		Word Study: VV Pattern, Final Schwa + /r/, Final Schwa + /l/, Suffixes, Synonyms, Antonyms, Proper Mechanics, Making Comparisons, Possessive Pronouns

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4th Grading Period	Nonfiction Genre Study	Reading: Informational Text, Central Idea, Text and Graphic Features, Text Structure, Biography, Ideas and Support, Author's Craft, Argumentative Text, Point of View
		Writing: Writing STAAR Blitz
		Word Study: Unusual Spelling, Inflectional Endings, Writing STAAR Blitz
	Fiction Genre Study	Reading: Realistic Fiction, Characters, Plot, Point of View, Traditional Tales, Literary Elements, Theme, Figurative Language, Begin Reading STAAR Blitz
		Writing: STAAR Writing, Writing About Fiction: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Conferencing, Word Choice, Writing Portfolio Reflection
		Word Study: Syllable Division Patterns VC/CV, V/CV, VCCCV, V/V, Compound Words, Adjectives
	Marvels of Nature	Reading: Reading STAAR Blitz, Reading STAAR Test, Reading Reflections and Goals
		Writing: Writing About Fiction: Prewriting, Drafting, Revising, Editing, Publishing, Sharing, Conferencing, Word Choice, Writing Portfolio Reflection
		Word Study: Adverbs, Prepositions, Review