2014-2015 Writing Units of Study Overview K-5

Units	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Unit 1	Launching the Writing Workshop 4 weeks	Launching the Writing Workshop 4 weeks	Launching the Writing Workshop 3 weeks	Launching the Writing Workshop 2 weeks	Launching the Writing Workshop 2 weeks	Launching the Writing Workshop 2 weeks
Unit 2	Cards, Signs, Lists 4 weeks	Personal Narrative 4 weeks	Personal Narrative 4 weeks	Personal Narrative 4 weeks	Personal Narrative 4 weeks	Personal Narrative 4 weeks
Unit 3	Label and Pattern Book 3 weeks	Realistic Fiction 4 weeks	Realistic Fiction 4 weeks	Opinion Paragraph 2-3 weeks	Revision 2 weeks	Integrated ELA/SS: Economies of the Western Hemisphere and Argument Writing 7-8 weeks
Unit 4	Telling Stories Through Pictures and Words 3 weeks	Nonfiction How To Book/Specialist Poster 4 weeks	Persuasive Letter 3 weeks	Integrated ELA/Science Inquiry: Weather, Climate and Informational Writing 6 weeks	Opinion Essay 4 weeks	Literary Essay 4 weeks
Unit 5	Personal Narrative 4 weeks	Small Moment 3 weeks	Inquiry 4 weeks	Nonfiction Article 4 weeks	Integrated ELA/Science Inquiry: Earth, Rocks, Minerals and Opinion Writing 6 weeks	Poetry 2 weeks
Unit 6	How To 3 weeks	Craft/Revision Study 3 weeks	Book Reviews 3-4 weeks	Opinion Essay 4 weeks	Nonfiction Article 4 weeks	Revision 3 weeks
Unit 7	Poetry 3 weeks	Nonfiction Specialist Book 4 weeks	Nonfiction Specialist Book 4 weeks	Poetry 3 weeks	Poetry 3 weeks	Inquiry Capstone Project 4-5 weeks
Unit 8	Nonfiction Fact Book 4 weeks	Poetry 3 weeks	Poetry 3 weeks	Realistic Fiction 4 weeks Realistic Fiction 4 weeks	Picture Book Study 4 weeks	
Unit 9	Craft Study 3 weeks	Persuasive Writing 3 weeks	Craft Study 3 weeks			