








March 2020
8th Grade Language Arts
Instructional Calendar



Targets	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><u>W1</u>: I can plan and prepare an essay with an audience and purpose in mind.</p> <p><u>W2</u>: I can draft an essay that is guided by a thesis statement and organized by topic sentences.</p>	<p>2 - Writing/Grammar Target Practice/ Review</p>	<p>3 </p>	<p>4 - Writing/Grammar Target Practice/ Review</p>	<p>5 - Writing/Grammar Target Practice/ Review</p>	<p>6 - Writing/Grammar Target Practice/ Review</p>
<p><u>W3</u>: I can use appropriate details and vocabulary that elaborate on my purpose and convey my tone.</p> <p><u>W4</u>: I can revise my essay to make sure it is on topic and uses strong words, a variety of sentences, and good transitions.</p>	<p>9 -Writing SOL Final Review and Preparations</p>	<p>10 </p>	<p>11 -Reviewing Writing Prompts</p>	<p>12 </p>	<p>13 </p>
<p><u>W5</u>: I can edit my essay to make sure all of the Grammar Targets have been met.</p>	<p>16 - Book Tasting in Library</p>	<p>17 -Intro to Poetry</p>	<p>18 - Poetry Unit</p>	<p>19 - Poetry Unit</p>	<p>20 - Poetry Unit</p>
<p><u>G1</u>: Sentence Variety <u>G2</u>: Fragments and Run-Ons <u>G3</u>: Capitalization <u>G4</u>: Comma Rules <u>G5</u>: Subject Verb Agreement <u>G6</u>: Comparative Adjectives/Adverbs <u>G7</u>: Apostrophes <u>G8</u>: Pronoun Agreement <u>G9</u>: Double Negatives <u>G10</u>: End Punctuation</p>	<p>23 -Poetry Unit</p>	<p>23 - Poetry Unit</p>	<p>25 - Poetry Unit</p>	<p>26 - Poetry Unit</p>	<p>27 </p>

- Content Vocabulary
- Composing
 - Structure
 - Organization
 - Written Expression
 - Usage and Mechanics
 - Style
 - Prewriting
 - Drafting
 - Revising
 - Editing
 - Publishing
 - Flow
 - Organization
 - Sentence Fluency
 - Sentence Variety
 - Author's Voice
 - Writing Process
 - FLEE MAP
 - Outline
 - Thesis
 - Topic Sentence
 - Hook/Introduction
 - Audience
 - Author's Purpose
 - Transitions
 - Annotations
 - Comparative
 - Superlative
 - Possession
 - Plural
 - Apostrophe
 - Pronoun