Fairview Elementary School Curriculum Map 2011-2012

Teacher: Raby Subject: Language Arts Grade: 4th

Month	Unit	Core Content Indicators	Activities/Instructional Strategies	Assessment(s)/ Writing Assignments	Resources
Aug.	Realistic fiction The Gardener Donavan's Word Jar Stealing Home Blue Willow	Reading Standards Key Ideas and Details RL.4.1 details and drawing inferences RL.4.2 theme and summarize RL.4.3Describe in detail character, setting, or event RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words in the text. Craft and Structure RL.4.6 compare and contrast point of view/1st and 3rd person narrations RL.4.4 Determine meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrase in a text. RL.4.5 Describe overall structure of events, idea, concepts, or information in a text. Phonics and Fluency	Compare and contrast stories to each other Connect to vocabulary and story Timelines to pull out important events Narrative elements Drawing inferences and determine theme Discussion of ideas	Writing Assignments Write a letter to a family member. Discussion Venn diagrams Post test Short answer, extended response, multiple choice Rubrics Journal writing	Reading Series Lead the Way Coach cross walk Study Island
		RF4.3(a) apply grade level phonics RF.4.4(a-c) read on level text with fluency	Prefixes, suffixes, and roots	observation	

Comprehension and Collaboration SL.4.1(a-d) SL4.2 SL4.3 Engage in discussion, paraphrasing and identifying reasons to support views.	discussion	Writing views in journal and supporting with reasons	
Language Standards L.4.1f Produce Complete Sentences L.4.2d Spell Grade Appropriate Words L.4.5a Use Of Similes An Metaphors L.4.4a Use Of Context Clues L.4.4b Greek And Latin Affixes And Roots L.4.4c Use Of Glossary A Dictionary	Use of similes and metaphors and sensory words Text glossary and online dictionary	Daily edit Weekly spelling test Writing work in complete sentences	Daily Edit English text
Writing Standard W.4.3(a-e) Write narratives using dialogue, transitional work concrete words,, sensory words, metaphors, similes and providing a conclusion W.4.4 Produce clear and coherent writing W.4.5 Plan, revise, and ed writing	1.	Narrative describing favorite place/ organizer with sensory words, metaphor, and simile, timeline of events	

		W.4.6 Produce and publish writings with support. W.4.10 Write extended or short periods of time			
Sept.	Historical Fiction Amelia and Eleanor Go For a Ride (Magazine article Wings of Hope) (comparing and contrasting similar themes) Sarah, Plain, and Tall (article Wagon Train Adventure) I Have Heard of a Land	Reading Standards Key Ideas and Details RL.4.1 details and drawing inferences RL.4.2 theme and summarize RL.4.3Describe in detail character, setting, or event RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words in the text. RL.4.6 Compare and contrast similar themes in different stories and genres Craft and Structure RL.4.6 compare and contrast point of view/1st and 3rd person narrations RL.4.4 Determine meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrase in a text. RL.4.5 Describe overall structure of events, idea, concepts, or information in a text. Phonics and Fluency RF4.3(a) apply grade level phonics RF.4.4(a-c) read on level text with fluency Comprehension and Collaboration	Compare and contrast stories to each other Connect to vocabulary and story Timelines to pull out important events Narrative elements Drawing inferences and determine theme Discussion of ideas Summarizing paragraphs and than the story. KWL charts	Venn diagrams Post test Short answer, extended response, multiple choice Rubrics Journal writing	Reading Series Lead the Way Coach cross walk Study Island

SL.4.1(a-d) SL4.2 SL4.3 Engage in discussion, paraphrasing and identifying reasons to support views. Language Standards L.4.1f Produce complete sentences L.4.2a use correct capitalization L.4.2d spell grade appropriate words L.4.5a Use of similes and metaphors L.4.4a Use of context clues L.4.4b Greek and Latin affixes and roots L.4.4c Use of glossary and dictionary	Daily edit/ capitalization Weekly spelling test Writing work in complete sentences	Daily Edit English text
Writing Standard W.4.4 Produce clear and coherent writing W.4.5 Plan, revise, and edit writing W.4.6 Produce and publish writings with support. W.4.7 Conduct short research project. W.4.8 Gather information, categorize information and provide lists of resources. W.4.10 Write extended or short periods of time	Short research paper on Amelia Earhart or Eleanor Roosevelt (students will research during lab and use the information to write a short paper about that person	internet

Oct.	Poetry	Reading Standards Key Ideas and Details	Compare and contrast stories to each other	Discussion	Reading Series Lead the Way
	I Love the Look of Words	RL.4.1 Refer to details in	stories to each other	Venn diagrams	Coach cross walk
	I do not plant my	text when explain what text say and when drawing	Connect to vocabulary and story	Post test	Study Island
	garden Grandfather is a	inferences RL.4.2Determine main idea	Timelines to pull out	Short answer, extended	·
	Chinese Pine Moon of Falling	or text and explain how it is supported by key details.	important events	response, multiple choice	
	Leaves Saguaro	Craft and Structure RL.4.5 Differences between	Narrative elements	Rubrics	
	Horned Lizard My Village	poetry, drama, and prose, structure of poems (verse,	Drawing inferences and determine theme	Journal writing	
	Geography	rhythm, meter) Phonics and Fluency RF4.3(a) apply grade level	Discussion of ideas		
	Coach Cross Walk Lessons 1-6 which covers lessons in Aug	phonics RF.4.4(a-c) read on level	Summarizing paragraphs and than the story.		
	to Oct.	text with fluency Comprehension and Collaboration	KWL charts		
		SL.4.1(a-d) SL4.2			
		SL4.3			
		Engage in discussion, paraphrasing and identifying reasons to support views.			
		Language Standards			Language text
		L.4.2c Use of comma in compound sentences			
		L.4.1g Use frequently confused words such as to, too, two, there, their, they're			
				Students will choose what	

		Writing Standard W.4.4 Produce clear and coherent writing W.4.5 Plan, revise, and edit writing W.4.6 Produce and publish writings with support. W.4.10 Write extended or short periods of time		type of poetry and topic they want to write about	
Nov.	Expository/Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details RI.4.1 Refer to details in	Compare and contrast stories to each other	Discussion	Reading Series Lead the Way
	Fire!	text when explain what text		Venn diagrams	Coach cross walk
	The Gold Rush The Kids Invention	say and when drawing inferences	Connect to vocabulary and story	Post test	Study Island
	Book	RI.4.2Determine main idea			,
		or text and explain how it is supported by key details. RI.4.3 Explain events,	Timelines to pull out important events	Short answer, extended response, multiple choice	
		procedures, ideas, or concepts in technical text.	Narrative elements	Rubrics	
		Craft and Structure RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general	Drawing inferences and determine theme	Journal writing	
		academic and domain- specific words in text.	Discussion of ideas		
		RI.4.5 Describe overall structure of the text.	Summarizing paragraphs and than the story.		
		Integration of Knowledge			
		and Ideas	KWL charts		
		RI. 4.7 Interpret information presented			
		visually, orally or			
		quantitatively and explain			
		how the information			
		contributes to tan			
		understanding of the text.			

		RI.4.8-Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about he subject knowledgeably. Writing Standards W.4.2-Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	Writing organizers	Write articles on animal adaptation, student choice.	Internet Library/ nonfiction books
		Conventions of Standard English L.4.2 Use commas and quotation marks L.4.1.e form and use prepositional phrases			
Dec. and Jan.	Informational Narrative Fly Traps! Plants That Bite Back	Key Ideas and Details RI.4.1 Refer to details in text when explain what text say and when drawing	Compare and contrast stories to each other Connect to vocabulary and	Discussion Venn diagrams	Reading Series Lead the Way Coach cross walk
	A Very Important Day Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary	inferences RI.4.2Determine main idea or text and explain how it is supported by key details. RI.4.3 Explain events, procedures, ideas, or	Timelines to pull out important events Narrative elements	Post test Short answer, extended response, multiple choice Rubrics	Study Island

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	Drawing inferences and	Journal writing	
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specific words in text.	Summarizing paragraphs		
RI.4.5 Describe overall	and than the story.		
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particular points in a text			
RI.4.9 Integrate informati			
from two texts on the san	ne		
topic in order to write or			
speak about he subject			
knowledgeably.			
Writing Standards			
W.4.2-(a-e)Write		Continue researching	
informative/explanatory		articles/	
texts to examine a topic a	and	Editing and adding pictures	
convey ideas and			
information clearly.			
Conventions of Standar	a		
English	u		
L.4.1a Use relative			
pronouns and relative			
pronouns and relative			

		adverbs. L.4.1d Order adjectives according to conventional patterns.			
Feb.	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details RI.4.1 Refer to details in	Compare and contrast stories to each other	Discussion	Reading Series Lead the Way
	Night of the Pufflings	text when explain what text		Venn diagrams	Coach cross walk
	How to Babysit an	say and when drawing inferences	Connect to vocabulary and	Post test	Chudry Iolond
	Orangutan Two Lands, One	RI.4.2Determine main idea	story	Post test	Study Island
	Heart	or text and explain how it is supported by key details. RI.4.3 Explain events,	Timelines to pull out important events	Short answer, extended response, multiple choice	
		procedures, ideas, or concepts in technical text.	Narrative elements	Rubrics	
		Craft and Structure RI.4.4 Determine the	Drawing inferences and determine theme	Journal writing	
		meaning of general academic and domain-	Discussion of ideas		
		specific words in text. RI.4.5 Describe overall structure of the text.	Summarizing paragraphs and than the story.		
		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas RI. 4.7 Interpret information presented visually, orally or quantitatively and explain how the information contributes to tan understanding of the text.	KWL charts		

		RI.4.8-Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. RI.4.9 Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about he subject knowledgeably. Conventions of Standard English L.4.1.b verb tenses L.4.1.c auxiliaries (can, may,must)			
March	Plays The Baker's Neighbor Red Riding Hood Folktales/Talltales The Emperor and the Kite Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox	Reading Standards Key Ideas and Details RL.4.1 details and drawing inferences RL.4.2 theme and summarize RL.4.3Describe in detail character, setting, or event RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words in the text. Craft and Structure RL.4.6 compare and contrast point of view/1st and 3rd person narrations RL.4.4 Determine meaning	Compare and contrast stories to each other Connect to vocabulary and story Timelines to pull out important events Narrative elements Drawing inferences and determine theme Discussion of ideas Summarizing paragraphs and than the story.	Discussion Venn diagrams Post test Short answer, extended response, multiple choice Rubrics Journal writing	Reading Series Lead the Way Coach cross walk Study Island
		of general academic and domain-specific words or phrase in a text. RL.4.5 Describe overall	KWL charts		

		structure of events, idea, concepts, or information in a text. Phonics and Fluency RF4.3(a) apply grade level phonics RF.4.4(a-c) read on level text with fluency Comprehension and Collaboration SL.4.1(a-d) SL4.2 SL4.3 Engage in discussion, paraphrasing and identifying reasons to support views. Conventions of Standard Language L.4.5b common idioms. Adages. Proverbs L.4.5c antonyms, synonyms			
April	Greek Mythology	Reading Standards Key Ideas and Details RL.4.1 Refer to details in text when explain what text say and when drawing inferences RL.4.2 Determine main idea	Compare and contrast stories to each other Connect to vocabulary and story	Discussion Venn diagrams Post test	Coach cross walk Study Island
		RL.4.2Determine main idea or text and explain how it is	Timelines to pull out important events	Short answer, extended response, multiple choice	

		supported by key details. RL.4.3Describe in detail character, setting, or event RL.4.4 Determine the meaning of words in the text. RL.4.6 Compare and contrast similar themes in different stories and genres Phonics and Fluency RF4.3(a) apply grade level phonics RF.4.4(a-c) read on level text with fluency Writing W.4.1 (a-d) Write opinion piece on topics or text. Language L.4.3(a-c)	Narrative elements Drawing inferences and determine theme Discussion of ideas Summarizing paragraphs and than the story. KWL charts	Rubrics Journal writing	
May	State Testing Book Report Literature circles		Literature activities Small groups	projects	Reading Series Lead the Way Coach cross walk Study Island Chapter books