



8th Grade | Language Arts Long-Range Plans Mr. Javier Aguilera

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Text: Pathways

NYS Common Core Materials and Resources

Month	Skills Assessed
<p>SEPTEMBER Theme: Heroes Novel: The Unlikeliest Hero</p>	<p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follows simple rules of conversation by using projection, rate, articulation, and phrasing to communicate effectively. ● Dramatizes. <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uses reference resources, including electronic media. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Correctly spells grade-appropriate and subject area words.
<p>OCTOBER Theme: Personal Feelings and Growth Novel: Song of the Trail</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uses the writing process. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determines meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases by using context clues or resource materials. ● Analyzes and compares characters through maps, notes, charts, and diagrams. <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uses reference resources including electronic media. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Correctly spells grade-appropriate and subject-area words. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes sentences, paragraphs, and stories.
<p>NOVEMBER Theme: Yesterday Novel: Strangers in the Land</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes expository papers which include an introduction, body, and conclusion. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conveys clear and focused main ideas with supporting details when speaking. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifies and uses pronouns.
<p>DECEMBER Theme: Environment Novel: The Case of the Monkeys That Fell from the Trees and Other Mysteries in Tropical Nature</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uses the writing process. ● Reads to obtain information. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evaluates through persuasive writing. ● Develops two-column and opinion proof notes. <p>Applies a Christ-centered perspective and makes spiritual connections when evaluating visual, auditory, and literary works.</p>

<p>JANUARY Theme: Spiritual Journey Novel: Heartwarming Stories of Adventist Pioneers: You will See Your Lord a-Coming</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes expository papers which include an introduction, body, and conclusion. ● Uses the writing process. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dramatizes. ● Develops and uses graphic organizers. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifies and uses verbs. ● Identifies and uses verb tenses. ● Identifies and uses progressive verb forms. ● Identifies and uses predicate nouns and predicate adjectives.
<p>FEBRUARY Theme: Friends and Family Novel: Eric Liddell: Something Greater Than Gold</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes and creates visual media from a Christ-centered perspective. ● Uses the writing process. ● Writes for various purposes and audiences. ● Writes using story elements. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Determines the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases by using context clues or resource materials. ● Creates experiments with visual media to communicate story elements and understanding concepts. ● Uses graphic organizers. ● Analyzes story elements. ● Presents ideas and information orally. ● Synthesizes information from multiple reliable sources. ● Uses appropriate gestures, eye contact, expressions, projection, rate, articulation, and phrasing to communicate effectively. <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uses reference resources, including electronic media. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reads, spells, and writes synonyms. ● Uses new vocabulary in concept maps, sentences and discussion. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifies and uses adjectives. ● Identifies and uses demonstrative adjectives Identifies and uses comparative and superlative forms.
<p>MARCH Theme: My World and Others Novel: Days of Terror</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes using a variety of genres: poetry, letters, and plays. <p>Target 4: Word Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognizes the use of rhythm and rhyme.

<p>APRIL Theme: Social Issues and Culture Novel: The Book of Luke</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes using a variety of genres. <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes for various purposes and Audiences. ● Presents idea and information.
<p>MAY Theme: Living Things Novel: Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story about Brain Science</p>	<p>Target 1: Extended Reading and Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writes essays within a specific time period. ● Uses the writing process. ● Write paragraphs with main ideas and details. ● <p>Target 2: Comprehending, Studying, and Evaluating Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evaluates through opinion-proof notes and persuasive writing. ● Gives oral reports. <p>Target 3: Reference Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Uses reference resources, including electronic media. <p>Target 5: Sentence Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifies and uses singular, plural, and possessive nouns. ● Identifies and uses predicate, collective, compound, concrete, and abstract nouns, and predicate adjectives.
<p>JULY</p>	<p>FINAL EXAMS</p>