



6th Grade English Language Arts Year at a Glance

Teacher: Mr. Toop

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Short Story of the Month	"Just Once" by Thomas Dygard	"The Hitchhiker" by Lucille Fletcher	"Thank You Ma'am" by Langston Hughes	Folktales Unit	Lit. Midterm "The Bracelet" by Yoshiko Uchida	"The Gold Cadillac" by Mildred Taylor	"Casey at the Bat" and Poetry Unit	"All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury	"The Jacket" by Gary Soto and Memoir Unit	"Charles" by Shirley Jackson Lit. Final Exam
Literature Topics	Plot, Figurative Language, Context Clues, Citing Text Evidence, Fiction Genres, Paired Non-Fiction	Plot, Story Devices, Figurative Language, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Drama, Paired Non-Fiction, Movie Analysis/Comparison, Other Writing	Plot, Character Traits, Characterization, Character Types, Theme, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Symbolism, Paired Poetry, Paired Non-Fiction, Historical	Plot, Conflict, Character Traits, Theme, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Folktales, Movie Analysis/Comparison	Plot, Character Traits, Point of View, Context Clues, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Fiction Genres, Paired Non-Fiction, Historical Accounts/Context	Plot, Character Types, Theme, Point of View, Mood/Tone, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Paired Non-Fiction, Historical Accounts/Context	Plot, Theme, Figurative Language, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Folktales, Writing Summaries, Paired Poetry, Movie Analysis/Comparison	Plot, Conflict, Character Traits, Characterization, Figurative Language, Mood/Tone, Citing Text Evidence, Imagery, Paired Non-Fiction, Other Writing	Figurative Language, Citing Text Evidence, Paired Poetry, Other Writing	Plot, Story Devices, Character Traits, Characterization, Theme, Vocabulary Word Meaning/Usage, Citing Text Evidence, Paired Non-Fiction, Movie Analysis/Comparison
Articles of the Week	"Toys 'R' Us: The End of an Era" "China's Population Control" "Competitive Eating"	"Yellowstone Super Volcano" "Navajo Code Talkers" "Football vs. Fútbol"	"Halloween History" "Underpopulation in Japan" "The Golden Age of Radio"	"Too Much Radio" "Bullying" "Harlem Renaissance"	Reading Informational Texts Midterm, "Pet Adoption" "UFOs"	"Too Much Screen Time" "Human Computers" "Fredrick Douglass"	"Chocolate" "SpaceX" "Who Were the Mayans?"	Reading Informational Text Review	Reading Informational Text Test Prep Reading Informational Text Final Exam	N/A
Greek and Latin Units	Graph, Ir-, Non- Photo, Im-, In- Cred, De-, Dis- Aud/Audi, Anti-	Ped/Pod, Counter-/Contra Unit 1 Review Port, Com-, Con-, Co-Hydro, -ance/-ence, -ness	Phono, -er, -or, -ian, -ist Bio, -ology/-ologist, -phobia/-phobe Chrono-, -arium/ -orium, -ment Unit 2 Review	Log/Logue, mono-, uni- Astro, di-, bi-, tri-	Rupt, number prefixes Meter/Metr, pre-, fore-, ante-, post- Therm, hyper-, super-, hypo-, sub- Unit 3 Review	Dict, tele-, neo- Geo, ab-, dys- Grad/Gres, -able/-ible Ject, -ish, -ive	Scrib/Script, -ic, -ous, -ly Unit 4 Review Jur/Jud, trans-, auto- Mal, inter-/intra-	Mit/Mis, ex-, ef-, peri-Spec, a-/an-Vit/Viv, sym-/syn- Unit 5 Review	Struct, en- Tract, ad-, ambi- Vac-, ate, -ify Bene/Bon, -en, -ize	Vis/Vid, -ward, -wise, -ly Unit 6 Review
Grammar Topics	Nouns	Pronouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverbs Prepositions	Conjunctions Interjections Parts of Speech Review	Subjects and Verbs	Direct and Indirect Objects	Objective Complement Predicate Noun/ Predicate Adjective	Parts of a Sentence Review
Writing Topics	RACE Method	Paragraph Writing	Narrative Writing	Narrative Writing	Compare and Contrast Writing (Also see 6th Social Studies)	Argumentative/ Persuasive Writing (Also see 6th Social Studies)	Cause and Effect Writing (Also see 6th Social Studies)	Informative Writing	Informative Writing	Informative Writing