

## Language Arts

Week: Aug. 16 - Aug. 24

Stories: Gretchen Courtney + Ann's First Day

Genre: Fiction - Realistic Fiction

Skill/Strategy: Predicting

Word Work: Word families, Short Vowels

I can..... predict what will happen in a story.

Writing: Super Sentences

## Language Arts

Week: Aug. 27 - Aug. 31

Stories: A Million Fish ... More or Less  
Herry and Mudge

Genre: Tall Tales  
Fiction

Skill/Strategy: Predicting, Story Elements,

Word Work: Long Vowels, inflectional endings

I can..... make predictions in a tall tale

Writing: Super Sentences

## Language Arts

Week: Sept. 4-7

Stories: Luka's Quilt, Gretchen Courtney Stories

Genre: Folklore, Fairy Tales, Fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing Fiction, Predicting, Story elements, context clues

Word Work: Long and short vowels

I can..... Summarize a fictional story, use context clues, and tell the story elements

Writing: Begin 5 sentence paragraphs by introducing the 4-square.  
"Ourselves"

## Language Arts

Week: Sept. 10 - 14

Stories: The Roundup at Rio Ranch, Gretchen Journey Stories

Genre: Fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing fiction, predicting

Word Work: Long vowels

I can.... Summarize a fictional story

Writing: Continue working on 5-sentence paragraphs with a 4-square.  
"Our Family"

## Language Arts

Week: Sept. 17-21

Stories: A Letter to Amy , Gretchen Lourney stories

Genre: Fiction, realistic fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing fiction, predicting, story elements

Word Work: /ou /oi / Compound words

I can..... Summarize a fictional story and name story elements.

Writing: Continue four-square writing.

Focus on transitions

"Things we like about School"

## Language Arts

Week: Sept. 24 - 28

Stories: Lemnade For Sale

Genre: Fiction, realistic fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing fiction, prediction, problem and solution

Word Work: Prefixes, /i/

I can..... Summarize a fictional story and identify the problem and solution.

Writing: Continue 4-square paragraphs.  
Focus on using bigger/better words.  
"Fall"

## Language Arts

Week: Oct. 1-5

Stories: Welcome to a New Museum, Gretchen Courtney Stories

Genre: Non-fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing Non-fiction

Word Work: Inflectional endings

I can..... Summarize a non-fiction story

Writing: Continue 4-square writing.

Focus on big words  
"Halloween"

## Language Arts

Week: Oct. 9 - 12

Stories: Gretchen Courtney Stories, Young Christopher Columbus

Genre: Non-fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing non-fiction, inferences, problem / solution

Word Work: Prefixes, compound words

I can..... summarize non-fiction stories

Writing: Continue 4-square writing  
Introduce Persuasive writing  
"Candy vs. healthy treats"



## Language Arts

Week: Oct. 15-19

Stories: Change for the Quarter, Gretchen Courtney Stories

Genre: Non-fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing non-fiction, cause and effect, context clues

Word Work: long e & short e /er/, /en/, /el/, silent letters, synonyms

I can..... Summarize non-fiction.  
identify cause and effect

Writing: 4-square writing

Persuasive Paragraphs  
"My costume is the best"

## Language Arts

Week: Oct. 22 - 26

Stories: Sharks, Gretchen Lowthrey Stories

Genre: Non-fiction

Skill/Strategy: Summarizing non-fiction, Problem and Solution

Word Work: Prefixes, compound words

I can..... identify compound words.  
Summarize non-fiction.

Writing: Continue 4-square writing  
Persuasive writing

## Language Arts

Week: Oct. 29 - Nov. 2

Stories: The Best Friends Club, Gretchen Lowthry Stories  
Arthur's Halloween

Genre: Fiction

Skill/Strategy: Connecting, problem and solution, Summarizing

Word Work: prefixes, /ar/, /or/, /ir/ .

I can..... make connections when reading stories

Writing: 4 Square writing  
Expository to go along with Science or S.S.

## Language Arts

Week: Nov. 5 - 9

Stories: Jamaica Tag, Along, Gretchen Courtney  
Rustic beers  
(Veterans Day)

Genre: Realistic Fiction, Poetry

Skill/Strategy: Connecting, Inferencing

Word Work: Compound words

I can.... make connections when reading

Writing: 4-square paragraphs  
Expository

## Language Arts

Week: Nov. 12-16

Stories: Arthur Writes a Story, Gretchen Courtney Stories

Genre: Fiction, realistic fiction

Skill/Strategy: Connecting, fantasy + reality, context clues

Word Work: Silent letters

I can..... make connections when reading.

understand the difference between fantasy and reality

Writing: 4-square

Expository - Thanksgiving

## Language Arts

Week: Nov. 19 - 21

Stories: Greichen Courtney stories

Genre: Fiction, realistic fiction

Skill/Strategy: Connecting

Word Work: Synonyms and Antonyms

I can..... make connections.  
understand and identify synonyms and antonyms.

Writing:

## Language Arts

Week: Nov. 26 - Nov. 30

Stories: The Pony Express, Gretchen Courtney stories

Genre: Fiction, realistic fiction, non-fiction

Skill/Strategy: Questioning

Word Work: Synonyms, short e with ea, contractions

I can..... self-question when reading

Writing: 4-square  
Narrative

## Language Arts

Week: Dec. 3-7

Stories: Nine-in-One, Grr! Grr! - Gretchen Lewis  
Stories

Genre: Folktales, realistic fiction

Skill/Strategy: Questioning, cause and effect

Word Work: Long e - Y and ey, Short e, synonyms

I can.... Self-question when reading.  
Understand cause and effect.

Writing: 4-Square  
Narrative



## Language Arts

Week: Dec. 10 - 14

Stories: Best Wishes, Ed, Gretchen Gourney Stones

Genre: Fiction

Skill/Strategy: Questioning, cause and effect, context clues

Word Work: Silent letters

I can..... Self-question when reading

Writing: 4-square paragraphs?  
Narrative

## Language Arts

Week: Dec. 17-20

Stories: Holiday stories, G.C. stories

Genre: Fiction, poetry (The Night Before Christmas)

Skill/Strategy: Questioning, context clues

Word Work: Plural Nouns ending with s.

I can..... make nouns plural.  
ask questions while I read.

Writing: Narrative