5th Grade Language Arts Year At A Glance 2011-2012

Calendar	READING	WRITING	Notes
Aug. 22-26	**Unit 1** *Launching Reading Workshop* 2 weeks	*Quick Write Week*	
Aug 29- Sept 2		**Unit 1** *Living a Writing Life* 3 weeks	
Sept. 6-9	**Unit 2** *Readers Build Good Habits* 4 weeks		Sept. 5 holiday
Sept. 12-16			
Sept. 19-23		**Unit 2** *Writing about Reading* 3 weeks	
Sept 26-30			
Oct. 3-7	**Unit 3** *Readers Infer and Grow Ideas About Characters* 4 weeks		
Oct. 10-14		**Unit 3** *Fiction Writing* 5 weeks	***Oct. 12 1st CBA*** ***End of 1st 9 weeks***
Oct. 18-21			Oct. 17 PD day
Oct. 24-28			
Oct. 31- Nov. 4	**Unit 4** *Reading Nonfiction* 4 weeks		
Nov. 7-11			
Nov. 14-18		**Unit 4** *Essay Writing* 4 weeks	
Nov. 28-Dec 2			
Dec. 5-9	**Unit 5** *Poetry and Reader's Theater* 4 weeks		***Dec. 7 2nd CBA***
Dec. 12-16			***End of 2nd 9 weeks***
Jan. 4-6		**Unit 5** *Bringing Words to Life with Poetry* 4 weeks	Jan. 3 PD day
Jan 9-13			
Jan. 17-20	**Unit 6** *Readers Infer/Synthesize Themes* 5 weeks		
Jan. 23-27			
Jan. 30-Feb 3		**Unit 6** *Writing Literary Essay* 4 weeks	
Feb. 6-10			***Feb. 7 Benchmark***
Feb. 13-17			
Feb. 21-24	**Unit 7** *Maintaining a Reading Life While Preparing for STAAR* 5 weeks		Feb. 20 PD day
Feb. 27-Mar. 2		**Unit 7** *Writing Memoir* 5 weeks	
Mar. 5-9			***End of 3rd nine weeks***
March 19-23			
Mar. 26-30			***March 27 STAAR***
Apr. 2-5	**Unit 8** *Readers Read/Research* 3 weeks		April 6 holiday
Apr. 9-13		**Unit 8** *Writers Share The Findings of Their Research With Others* 4 weeks	
Apr. 16-20			
Apr. 23-27	**Unit 9** *Reading History/Historical Fiction* 6 weeks		
April 30-May 4			
May 7-11		**Unit 9** *Writing to Persuade* 4 weeks	
May 14-18			
May 21-25			
May 29-Jun 1			