**Writing Workshop Curriculum Calendar Overview 2018-2019**

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|  | **K** | **Grade 1** | **Grade 2** | **Grade 3** | **Grade 4** | **Grade 5** |
| **SEPT** | Launching the Writing Workshop: Storytelling, Drawing, and Writing | Small Moments: Writing with Focus, Detail, and Dialogue (1) | Revving Up Writing Muscles  *AND*  Lessons from the Masters: Improving Narrative Writing (1) | Crafting True Stories (1) | Raising the Level of Personal Narrative Writing  *AND*  The Arc of Story: Writing Realistic Fiction (1) | Narrative Craft (1) |
| **OCT** |
| Writing How-To Books | Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions, and Editorials (3) | Journalism |
| **NOV** | The How-To Guide for Nonfiction Writing | Boxes and Bullets: Personal and Persuasive Essays (2) |
| Show and Tell: From Labels to Pattern Books  *OR*  Looking Closely: Observing, Labeling, and Listing . . . | Music in Our Hearts: Writing Songs and Poetry |
| The Art of Information Writing (2) |
| **DEC** | Literary Essay: Opening Texts and Seeing More |
| **JAN** | Writing for Readers (2) | Nonfiction Chapter Books (2) | Writing Gripping Fictional Stories | Literary Essay | The Literary Essay: Writing About Fiction (4) |
| The Research-Based Argument Essay (4) |
| **FEB** | How-To Books: Writing to Teach Others (3) | Writing About Reading (3) | Bringing History to Life (3) |
| Information Writing: Reading, Research, and Writing in the Content Areas |
| Writing Reviews (3) |
| **MARCH** | Unit of Choice  *AND/OR*  Fantasy  Poetry Anthologies |
| Persuasive Writing of All Kinds (4) |
| Lab Reports and Science Books (2) | Unit of Choice |
| Unit of Choice  *AND/OR*  Poetry: Writing, Thinking, and Seeing More |
| **APRIL** | From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction (4) | Historical Fiction: Tackling Complex Texts | The Lens of History: Research Reports (2) |
| Personal Narrative Writing: Developing Our Stories Further |
| **MAY** | Poetry: Big Thoughts in Small Packages (4)  *AND*  Independent Writing Projects the Across Genres | Once Upon a Time: Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales (4)  *AND*  Independent Writing Projects Across Genres | Shaping Texts: From Essay and Narrative to Memoir (3) *AND*  Independent Writing Projects Across Genres |
| Independent Writing Projects  Across Genres | Poetry Anthologies: Writing, Thinking, and Seeing More  *AND*  Independent Writing Projects |
| Music in Our Hearts: Writing Songs and Poetry |
| **JUNE** |

***\* See your grade-level curriculum calendar for specific information about instructional resources for these units as well as optional mini-units to teach during the year.***