**Writing Workshop Curriculum Calendar Overview 2017-2018**

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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)  *AND*  Authors as Mentors | 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** |
| The How-To Guide for Nonfiction Writing | Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions, and Editorials (3) | Feature Articles on Topics of Personal Expertise  *OR*  Journalism |
| **NOV** | Music in Our Hearts: Writing Songs and Poetry  *AND/OR*  Writing How-To Books | Boxes and Bullets: Personal and Persuasive Essays (2) |
| Looking Closely: Observing, Labeling, and Listing Like Scientists | The Art of Information Writing (2) |
| **DEC** | Writing Gripping Fictional Stories | Literary Essay: Opening Texts and Seeing More |
| **JAN** | Writing for Readers (2) | Nonfiction Chapter Books (2) | Literary Essay | The Literary Essay: Writing About Fiction (4) |
| Writing About Reading (3) | The Research-Based Argument Essay (4) |
| **FEB** | Persuasive Writing of All Kinds (3) |
| Writing Reviews (3) | Information Writing: Reading, Research, and Writing in the Content Areas | Bringing History to Life (3) |
| **MARCH** | Lab Reports and Science Books (2) | The Lens of History: Research Reports (2) |
| How-To Books: Writing to Teach Others (4) |
| Poetry: Writing, Thinking, and Seeing More |
| **APRIL** | From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction (4) | Poetry: Big Thoughts in Small Packages (4) | Historical Fiction: Tackling Complex Texts | Shaping Texts: From Essay and Narrative to Memoir (3) |
| Personal Narrative Writing: Developing Our Stories Further |
| **MAY** | Once Upon a Time: Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales (4) | Poetry Anthologies: Writing, Thinking, and Seeing More  *AND/OR*  Fantasy |
| Science Information Books  *AND/OR*  Independent Writing Projects | Writing Fairy Tales  *AND/OR*  Independent Writing Projects Across the Genres |
| Music in Our Hearts: Writing Songs and Poetry | Poetry Anthologies: Writing, Thinking, and Seeing More  *AND/OR*  Independent Writing Projects |
| **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.***