

5th Grade Language Curriculum Map 2008-09

August	Summarizing & Retelling Main Idea Syllables Prefixes & Suffixes Spelling Patterns, Families, Sounds Visualizing Words While Writing Context Clues Story Elements Pre-writing
September	Author's Purpose Punctuation , . ? ! ; " " Spelling Irregular & Difficult Words Making Connections Drafting Good Lead
October	Idioms & Proverbs Synonyms, Antonyms, Homophones Revising Lively Verbs
November	Reader's Theater (Print to Oral) Speaking & Presenting (Wax Museum) Questioning Editing
December	Publishing Fact & Opinion
January	Friday Fluency (120-150 WPM--95% accuracy) Reading Aloud: Phrasing, Expression, Tone, Punctuation Cues Similies & Metaphors Visualization Colorful Adjectives
February	Predictions Informational Text Structure: Tables, Glossary, Headings, Organization of Non Fiction: problem/solution, compare/contrast, cause/effect Alliteration
March	Presenting Media (Civil War) Theme Inferences Personification
April	Genres Dictionary Skills Thesaurus Finding Information in Newspapers & Magazines
May	CRT Review & Testing