

Nathania's Curriculum Map: 2011-12

First Quarter

Week of:	8/15	8/22:4	8/29	9/6:4	9/12	9/19
Class work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Review Standards Goals • Mission Statements • Pre-Assess 	Empowering Readers training	Empowering Readers training	Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop	Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop	Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop
Homework		Assign/discuss Book Review HW	Book Review HW	Book Review HW	Book Review HW	Plot HW
Mini Lessons		Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey • Workshop • Choose books • Conferring • Thinking 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writ. Resp. • More think • Fic./non • Book genre • Genre pref. 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot Map • Sentence structure • Setting • Paragraph • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main idea • Introductions • Summarizing • Conclusions • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infer/ Pred. • Pre- writing • Authors purpose • drafting • review


Week of:	9/26	10/3	10/11:4
Class work	Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop Book Clubs	Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop Book Clubs	Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop Book Clubs (1st quarter assessments, All work due)
Homework	Assign/discuss Plot HW	Plot HW	Book Review HW book project HW due
Mini Lessons	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of view • revising • Theme • Editing • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mood and Tone • Publishing • Character Traits • Writing process • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion questions • organization • Context Clues • review

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Second Quarter

Week of:	10/17:3	10/24	10/31	11/7:4	11/14
Class work	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i> (10/25 JA Biz Town)	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>
Homework	Plot HW		Plot HW Book project due	Assign/discuss Setting HW	Setting HW
Mini Lessons	JA Biz Town Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persuade • slogans • writing letters/ ads • ½ day groups 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propaganda (Field trip) • voice • genre • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/listening to poetry • What is Poetry • Daddy poem • Expression/ poetry • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrostic • Writing acrostics • haiku • writing haikus • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinquain • Writing cinquains • limericks • writing limericks • review

(* 3 day week/ conferences)

Week of:	11/21:3	11/28	12/5	12/12	12/19
Class work	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	Holiday Project: Boxes of Hope End of second quarter	Holiday Project: Boxes of Hope
Homework	Setting HW Book Project due	Setting HW	Character analysis HW	Character analysis HW	No Homework Boxes of hope
Mini Lessons	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayflower journal entries 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text Structure • Fact/opinion • Purpose • Cause and effect • Audience • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem/Solution • Research • Sequence / chronological • Research • review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliments • Poems • Friendly letters • Illustrations • Handmade gifts 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share and present 

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Week of:	1/9	1/17:4	1/23	1/30.4	2/6
Class work	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i>
Homework	Character analysis HW Book Project due	Adventure HW	Adventure HW	Adventure HW	Adventure HW Book Project due
Mini Lessons	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word choice • Sentence fluency 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conventions • Ideas and content • 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressive writing • 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressive writing 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Writing

Week of:	2/13:4	2/21:4	2/27
Class work	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	<i>Empowering Readers/ Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs
Homework	Poetry HW	Poetry HW	Poetry HW
Mini Lessons	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional Writing 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary response 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literary response

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Week of:	3/5	3/12	3/26	4/2	4/9
Class work	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i>	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i>
Homework	Poetry HW Book Project due	Story Structure Hw	Story Structure Hw	Story Structure Hw	Story Structure Hw Book Proj. due
Mini Lessons	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figurative language in writing 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialogue in writing 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagery in writing 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive Unit • 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive Unit

Week of:	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21
Class work	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i>	AIMS	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	<i>Empowering Readers/Writers Workshop</i> Book Clubs	End of year menu
Homework	Biography HW	Biography HW	Biography HW	Biography HW <i>Book project due</i>		
Mini Lessons	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive Unit 		Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 	Mini lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review 		