

**Resources:**  
 Reading Street (2008, Scott Foresman), Houghton Mifflin English (2007), <http://www.thelearningpad.net> , <http://www.readinga-z.com> , <http://www.brainpopjr.com>  
**Novels:** Sunder, Number the Stars, Island of the Blue Dolphin

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter (45 Days)</b>							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>1<sup>st</sup>: Aug 8-12</b> (5 days)	Frindle <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27</b> A, B, C; 28, 29	Acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, worshipped <b>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C</b>	Short vowel VCCV, VCV <b>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</b>	Punctuation Takes a Vacation <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</b>	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from August 9 <sup>th</sup> through 26 <sup>st</sup>  Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Four kinds of sentences <b>Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</b>	Writing Process
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Aug 15-19</b> (5 days)	Frindle <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27</b> A, B, C; 28, 29	Acquainted, assignment, essential, expanded, guaranteed, procedures, reputation, worshipped <b>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C</b>	Adding –ed, -ing <b>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</b>	Punctuation Takes a Vacation <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</b>		Compound and Complex sentences <b>Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</b>	Writing Process
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: Aug 22-26</b> (5 days)	Satchel Paige <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27</b> A, B, C; 28, 29	Confidence, unique, fastball, weakness, mocking, windup, outfield <b>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E</b>	Optional list selected by teacher <b>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</b>	The Girls of Summer <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</b>		Optional list selected by teacher <b>Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</b>	Descriptive
<b>4<sup>th</sup>: Aug 29-Sept 2</b> (5 days)	Satchel Paige <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27</b> A, B, C; 28, 29	Confidence, unique, fastball, weakness, mocking, windup, outfield <b>Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E</b>	Optional list selected by teacher <b>Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E</b>	The Girls of Summer <b>Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29</b>		Optional list selected by teacher <b>Readiness Standards: A, B, C; 21 A, B, C</b>	Descriptive
<b>5<sup>th</sup>: Sept 6-9</b>	Island of the Blue Dolphins (Novel)	Optional list selected by	Optional list selected by	Island of the Blue Dolphins		Independent and Dependent clauses	Descriptive



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Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
(4 days)	Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	
6 <sup>th</sup> : Sept 15-16 (2 days)	Island of the Blue Dolphins (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Contractions Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Island of the Blue Dolphins Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Common and Proper Nouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Descriptive
7 <sup>th</sup> : Sept 19-22 (4 days)	Island of the Blue Dolphins Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Gnawed, headland, kelp, lair, ravine, shellfish, sinew Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Long vowel digraphs Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Island of the Blue Dolphins Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Subjects and predicates Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
8 <sup>th</sup> : Sept 26-30 (5 days)	Passage to Freedom Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Agreement, refugees, cable, representatives, diplomat, issue, superiors, visa Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Irregular plurals Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	I Wanted my Mother Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns; Possessive Nouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
9 <sup>th</sup> : Oct 3-7 (5 days)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b> Passage to Freedom Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b> Agreement, refugees, cable, representatives, diplomat, issue, superiors, visa Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b> Irregular plurals Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b> I Wanted my Mother Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b> Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns; Possessive Nouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark</b> Persuasive
10 <sup>th</sup> : Oct 10-14 (5 days)	Ch'i-lin Purse Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Astonished, behavior, benefactor, distribution, gratitude, procession, recommend, sacred, traditions	Vowel sounds with r Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	The Lion and the Mouse Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Action and linking verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive



2nd Quarter (39 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
1 <sup>st</sup> : Oct 17-21 (5 days)	The Midnight of Paul Revere Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Fate, fearless, glimmer, lingers, magnified, somber, steed Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Final syllables –en, –an, –el, –le, –il Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Revolutionary War Women Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge	Main and helping verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative - Stories
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Oct 24-28 (5 days)	The Midnight of Paul Revere Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Fate, fearless, glimmer, lingers, magnified, somber, steed Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Final syllables –er, ar, –or Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Revolutionary War Women Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Subject-verb agreement Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – Stories
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Oct 31- Nov 4 (5 days)	<b>Gr 3- 8 IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery</b>					<b>IOWA/ ITBS Complete Battery</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> : Nov 7-11 (5 days)	Wings for the King Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Admiringly, subject, permit, worthess, scoundrel Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Schwas words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Enlightened Thinker Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Principal parts of regular verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – stories
5 <sup>th</sup> : Nov 14-18 (5 days)	Mahalia Jackson Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Appreciate, barber, choir, released, religious, slavery, teenager Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	One consonant or two Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Perfect Harmony Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Troublesome verbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – Poem
6 <sup>th</sup> : Nov 28- Dec 2 (5 days)	Westlandia Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Blunders, civilization, complex, envy, fleeting, inspired, rustling, strategy Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Words from many cultures Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Under the Back Porch Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Subject and Object Pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Creative – Poem
7 <sup>th</sup> : Dec 5-9 (5 days)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b> Exploding Ants Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b> Critical, enables, mucus, scarce, specialize, sterile Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b> Homophones Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b> Adapting Lagoon Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b> Subject and Object Pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark</b> Writing in multimedia presentation



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	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
8 <sup>th</sup> : Dec 12-16 (5 days)	Exploding Ants Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Critical, enables, mucus, scarce, specialize, sterile Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Suffixes –ible, -able Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Adapting Lagoon Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from November 28 <sup>th</sup> through December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pronouns and Antecedents Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C Possessive pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing in multimedia presentation

3rd Quarter (46 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
1 <sup>st</sup> : Jan 3-6 (4 days)	Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards:	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.	Using who and whom Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Writing in multimedia presentation
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jan 9-13 (5 days)	Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Number the Star (Novel)		Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Writing in multimedia presentation
3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jan 17-19 (3 days)	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR</b> Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR</b> Optional list selected by teacher Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR</b> Multisyllabic words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR</b> Number the Star (Novel) Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mock STAAR</b> Possessive Pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Narrative
4 <sup>th</sup> : Jan 23-27 (5 days)	The Wreck of the Titanic Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Cramped, debris, interior, ooze, robotic, sediment, sonar Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Unusual spellings Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Shipwreck Season Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Indefinite and reflexive pronouns Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Narrative
5 <sup>th</sup> : Jan 30-Feb 3 (5 days)	Talk with an Astronaut Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Accomplishments, focus, gravity,	Greek word parts Readiness	Women Astronauts Readiness Standards:		Contractions and Negatives Readiness	Expository



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Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
		monitors, role, specific <i>Readiness</i>	Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	
<b>6<sup>th</sup>: Feb 6-10</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	Ghost Towns of the American West <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Economic, independence, overrun, scrawled, vacant <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 2 A, B, C, D, E	Related words <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 22 A, B, C, D, E	Dame Shirley Goes in the Gold Rush <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Adjectives and Articles <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
<b>7<sup>th</sup>: Feb 13-17</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup>: Feb 21-24</b> <i>(4 days)</i>	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR		Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR
<b>9<sup>th</sup>: Feb 27- Mar 3</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Benchmark</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup>: Mar 6-10</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR		Review for STAAR	Review for STAAR

4th Quarter (48 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
<b>1<sup>st</sup>: Mar 20-24</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	Independent Reading, Buddy Reading, Listen to Reading, Writing about Reading, Fluency, Accuracy, Comprehension, Expanding Knowledge.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mock STAAR</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Mar 27-31</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	<b>March 28: STAAR Reading</b>			<b>STAAR</b>		<b>STAAR</b>	<b>STAAR</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>: Apr 3-7</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	Journey to the Center of the Earth <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Armor, encases, extinct, hideous, plunged, serpent <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 2 A, B, C, D, E	Latin roots <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 22 A, B, C, D, E	Crust, Mantle, Core <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Contractions and Negatives <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive
<b>4<sup>th</sup>: Apr 10-14</b> <i>(5 days)</i>	Journey to the Center of the Earth <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Armor, encases, extinct, hideous, plunged, serpent <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 2 A, B, C, D, E	Latin roots <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 22 A, B, C, D, E	Crust, Mantle, Core <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Contractions and Negatives <i>Readiness Standards:</i> 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Persuasive



4th Quarter (48 Days)							
Week	Language/Word Study			Reader's Workshop		Writer's Workshop	
	Cognitive/Read Aloud	Vocabulary	Word Study Spelling	Reading Mini-Lessons	Strategic Reading	Grammar	Writing Mini-Lessons
5 <sup>th</sup> : April 17-21 (5 days)	King Midas and the Golden Touch Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Adorn, cleanse, lifeless, precious, realm, spoonful Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Words with ei and ie Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Jimmy Jet and His TV Set Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Text levels and fluency benchmarks (DRA) gathered from May 2 <sup>nd</sup> through 13 <sup>th</sup>	Adverbs Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Research
6 <sup>th</sup> : Apr 24-28 (5 days)	The Hindenburg Readiness Standards: 1, 27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Criticizing, cruised, drenching, era, explosion, hydrogen Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Compound words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Earthquakes and Primary Sources Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Modifiers Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Research
7 <sup>th</sup> : May 1-5 (5 days)	Sweet Music in Harlem Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29	Bass, clarinet, fidgety, forgetful, jammed, nighttime, secondhand Readiness Standards: 2 A, B, C, D, E	Easily confused words Readiness Standards: 22 A, B, C, D, E	Author's Note Readiness Standards: 1,27 A, B, C; 28, 29		Conjunctions Readiness Standards: 20 A, B, C; 21 A, B, C	Research
8 <sup>th</sup> : May 8-12 (5 days)	May 10: STAAR- Science					STAAR	STAAR
9 <sup>th</sup> : May 15-19 (5 days)	Final Benchmark	Final Benchmark	Final Benchmark	Final Benchmark		Final Benchmark	Final Benchmark
10 <sup>th</sup> : May 22-24 (3 days)	Graduation Practice	Graduation Practice	Graduation Practice	Graduation Practice	Graduation Practice	Graduation Practice	