English Year At A Glance

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
6th Grade	Writing Assessments, Setting SMART Goals and Emphasis on Virtues	(Started here and Reinforced as needed) Grammar, Paragraphing, Writing with a purpose +Persuasive, Informative, Argumentative	Sacred Object Presentation - Public Speaking, Organization, and Backwards Planning. Peer Editing	Informative: Research and Investigation Skills Service and Outreach local, national, global Intro to MLA Citations	How To: Presentations aka "Advice From a Middle School Expert".	Science Collab with Quentin Smith for MLA Works Cited and Science Project - Giver Narrative-Creative	Figurative Language Children's book for Buddies	Outdoor School "Heroes Among Us Presentation" Introduction of Greek and Latin Roots Vocab Review MLA Citations	Junior Achievements Revisit SMART goals	
7th Grade	Virtues Poster and Personal Strengths Survey	Greek and Latin Roots Vocab - Year Long Curriculum- Persuasive Essay "Taking A Stance" +Peer Editing Full MLA Expectations	Argumentative Writing "Opposing View" Paragraph Prompts	Argument + Debate Summative In-Class Debate Cumulative Vocab Test	Figurative Language Review and "Virtues Come to Life" Project Introduction to Irony	Continued study on Irony with Skits Introduction of Drama Tragedy versus Comedy	Shakespeare's Macbeth	Informative: Research and Investigation Skills Service and Outreach local, national, global	Myers Briggs - Understanding and Studying Personality	House on Mango Street with Vignettes
8th Grade	Virtues Poster and Personal Strengths Survey + "Walk and Mile in their Shoes" research project	Patriots Pen Essay Contest Paragraphing, Review Citations	Introduction into Symbolism and the Coat of Arms Project	The Research Paper Theme: Technology Includes Presentation to Class on thesis		Intro to Rhetoric: Ethos, Logos, Pathos followed up by brief study of Logical Fallacies	Rhetorical Analysis of Popular Speeches -- Impromptu Speech and Planned Speech	Argument and Debate	Song of Myself: 8th Grade Portfolio	

Service Projects										
Field Trips										