

English Year At A Glance

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
6th Grade	Writing Assessments, Focus on Foundations of Writing	Grammar, Paragraphing, & Begin Spelling Words	Focus on Public Speaking & Basic overview of symbolism	Fiction Narrative Writing- The Polar Express Essay	RTL- RAFT / Journal & Letter Writing (Heaven in Lit)	Nonfiction Writing- Biography Essay on overcoming a challenge or adversity		Poetry Unit	Informational Writing & How-to Essay/Presentation	
7th Grade	Writing Assessments & Intro to 6-Traits	Paragraphing, +Full MLA Expectations & Realistic Fiction Narrative Writing	Exposition & Persuasive Writing- Newspaper/ Magazine article	Fiction Narrative (Fantasy) Writing- Christmas movie clips/short video	Hero Project (Essay on someone who inspires you with slides- Reading Tues w/ Morrie in lit)	Langston Hughes Short Story Unit- "Thank you, Ma'am" Reflection	Mini Research Paper- Any significant historical event		Argumentative Writing & Blackbird Pond Trials w/ Lit	
8th Grade	Writing Assessments & Complete review of 6-Traits (Start year-long vocab)	Fiction Narration (Mystery) Writing	RAFT Writing w/ Symbolism TKAM in Lit	Fiction Narrative Writing- Holiday Children's Book	Exposition Writing Problem/ Solution Project	RTL- Black History Month Short Stories & Poems	DC Research Essay: Collab w/ History and Virtual Field Trips		8th Grade Portfolio & Workplace Writing/Career Day	