

2016-2017 SAU9 Literacy Curriculum Map updated 08/15/16

Grade Level		Trimester 1			Trimester 2			Trimester 3			
Kindergarten	Reading	Procedural Launch within We are Readers. bk 1		Super Powers (Reading with Print Strategies and Sight Word Power) bk2		Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles. bk 3		Becoming Avid Readers.bk 4 (Fiction and NF) + If...Then Unit:Growing Expertise +If..Then:Readers Are Resourceful			
	Writing	Launching the Writer's Workshop.bk 1	Writing for Readers.bk 2		How-To: Writing to Teach Others.bk 3		If...Then:Looking Closely	If...Then:All About Books + Persuasive Writing of All Kinds: Using Words to Make a Change. bk 4		Poetry and Songs	
First Grade	Reading	Procedural Launch w/Building Good Reading Habits.bk 1	Word Detective (new)	If...Then choice. (tri 1 to 2)		Learning About the World (Reading Nonfiction) bk 2	Readers Have Big Jobs to Do...Fluency, Phonics, and Comprehension.bk 3		Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons (Study of Story Elements). bk 4 + If... Then choice		
	Writing	Small Moments: Writing with Focus, Detail and Dialogue.bk 1		If...Then choice. (tri 1 to 2)		Non-Fiction Chapter Books bk 2	Writing Reviews. bk 3	Scene to Series:Fiction.bk 4		If...Then Choice unit	
Second Grade	Reading	Second Grade Reading Growth Spurt w/Launch. bk 1		If...Then Choice Unit:(tri 1 to tri 2)		Becoming Experts.bk 2 (Reading Nonfiction)	Bigger Books Means Amping Up Reading Power. bk 3		Series Book Clubs	If...Then Reading NF Book Clubs	
	Writing	Lessons from Masters: Improving Narrative Writing.bk 1		If...Then Choice unit	How-To Guide NF (new)	Lab Reports and Science Books. bk 2		Writing about Reading: Letter writing, nominations and awards. bk 3		Poetry...Big Thoughts in Small Packages.bk 4	
Third Grade	Reading	Building a Reading Life w/Launch.bk 1	Mystery (new)	If...Then Choice(tri 1 to tri 2)		Reading to Learn (Main Ideas/Text Structure)NF.bk 2	Character Studies. bk3 + Test Prep	Research Clubs.bk 4		If...Then...Unit(s) Choice	
	Writing	Narrative: Crafting True Stories.bk 1		If...Then Choice(tri 1 to tri 2)		Art of Informational Writing NF.bk2	Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches.bk 3 + Test Prep		Writing about Research	Once Upon a Time Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales	
Fourth Grade	Reading	Interpreting Characters (Heart of a Story) w/Launch .bk 1		If...Then Bio. or Choice	Reading History (American Revolution)NF.bk 3	Historical Fiction Book Clubs	Test Prep	Reading the Weather, Reading the World (Nonfiction).bk 2	If...Then Choice		
	Writing	Launch w/If-Then Raising the Level of Personal Narrative then The Art of Story: Writing Realistic Fiction.bk 1		If...Then Bio. or Choice	Bringing History to Life: Nonfiction.bk 3		If...Then:Historical Fiction or Choice	Boxes and Bullets: Personal and Persuasive Essays.bk 2		If...Then Choice	
Fifth Grade	Reading	Launch w/If...Then: Westward Expansion	Interpretation:Anal. Themes.bk 1	If...Then Choice:(tri 1 to tri 2)		Tackling Complexity (Nonfiction).bk 2	If...Then Choice + Test Prep	Argument and Advocacy.bk 3 (Researching Debatable Issues)	Fantasy Book Clubs (Magic of Themes and Symbols).bk 3	Poetry	
	*Poetry throughout the year	Narrative Craft w/Launch.bk 1		Literary Essay (new)	Lens of History: Research Reports. bk 2	If...Then Choice	Test Prep	Research-Based Argument.bk 3	Memoir.bk 4	Poetry	
Sixth Grade	Reading	Launch w/ Developing Agency and Analytical Thinking through Characters in a Series			Developing Agency and Analytical Thinking through Nonfiction Reading and Research		Developing Agency and Analytical Thinking through Historical Fiction Book Clubs		Developing Agency and Analytical Thinking through Social Issues Book Clubs	If-Then Choice/DYO	
*Poetry throughout the year	Writing	Narrative Personal Essay and Argument- Literary Essay: From Character to Compare/Contrast (6 +/- weeks each)			If-then Writing: Informational Books or Documentary (choose 1)		If-then Writing: Argument AND Information (Teen Activism) books, websites, presentations			If Then:Choice/Multi-Genre Study	
Assessments	Trimester 1		Trimester 2		Trimester 3						
	Reading *	New students will be Benchmarked in Sept. Running Records should be administered periodically for all students. All students will be Benchmarked by the end of Trimester 1.			Benchmarks are optional for the end of Trimester 2 and at the discretion of the school and grade level. Use a Running Record for progress monitoring, as needed.			All students will be Benchmarked by the end of Trimester 3.			
	Writing	Narrative Writing Assessment by end of Trimester 1			Informational Writing Assessment by end of Trimester 2			Argument Writing Assessment by end of Trimester 3			
Assessed by Lucy Calkins prompt and scored by Lucy rubric											
Word Study	Words Their Way Spelling Inventory to be administered to all students in K-6				Words Their Way Spelling Inventory to be administered to all students in K-6				Words Their Way Spelling Inventory to be administered to all students in K-6		

*The ceiling for the benchmark assessment is 1 year above grade level based on F&P progress monitoring chart