

Jericho Units of Study 2017-2018

Year at a Glance Kindergarten 2017-2018

Dates	Reading Workshop	Writing Workshop
Sept-Oct	We Are Readers	Launching the Writing Workshop
Nov-Dec	Super Powers: Reading with Print Strategies & Sight Word Power	Writing for Readers
Jan-March	Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles	How to Books: Writing to Teach Others
	Reading for Research and Gathering Information (Jericho Kindergarten Unit)	Research Writing – Arctic Animals (Jericho Kindergarten Unit)
April -June	Becoming Avid Readers	Persuasive Writing of all Kinds: Using Words to Make a Change (Mo Willems)

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Year at a Glance 1st Grade 2017-2018

Dates	Reading Workshop--	Writing Workshop
Sept- Oct - Nov	Building Good Reading Habits	Small Moments: Writing with Focus, Details, & Dialogue
Nov – Dec - Jan	Learning About the World: Reading Nonfiction	Nonfiction Chapter Books
Jan – Feb - March	Readers Have Big Jobs to do – Fluency, Phonics, and Comprehension	Writing Reviews
April - May - June	Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons: A Study of Story Elements	From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction

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Year at a Glance 2nd Grade 2017-2018

Dates	Reading Workshop	Writing Workshop
Sept-Oct	Reading Growth Spurt	Lessons From the Masters: Improving Narrative Writing
Nov-Dec	Bigger Books Means Amping Up Reading Power	Writing About Reading
Jan- Feb	Series Book Clubs	Poetry: Big thoughts in Small Packages
March - April	Becoming Experts Reading Non-Fiction	Lab reports and Science Books - Content Area Writing (linked to a science or social studies unit: solar systems, communities, land forms, wants/needs, rainforests, butterflies, dinosaurs, democracy)
May-June	Fairy Tales, Folktales, Fables (Jericho Teachers Unit of Study)	Fairy Tales (Writing Fundamentals)

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Year at a Glance 3rd Grade 2017-2018

Dates	Reading Workshop	Writing Workshop
Sept –Oct -Nov	Building a Reading Life	Crafting True Stories (narrative)
Nov-Dec- Jan	Character Studies	Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions, and Editorials
Jan – Feb- March	Reading to Learn: Grasping Main Ideas and Text Structures	The Art of informational Writing
March – April -May	Research Clubs: Elephants, Penguins, and Frogs, Oh My!	Once Upon a Time – Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales (Fiction Writing)

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Year at a Glance 4th Grade 2017-2018

Dates	Reading Workshop	Writing Workshop
Sept – Oct.	Interpreting Characters: the Heart of the Story (8 weeks)	Launching Personal Narrative (Writing Fundamentals) (3 weeks)
Oct –Nov		The Arc of Story: Writing Realistic Fiction (6 weeks)
Nov – Dec - Jan	Reading the Weather, Reading the World (Non-Fiction Science) (8weeks)	Boxes & Bullets: Personal and Persuasive Writing - link to science units of study (ecology, environmental issues, global warming, air pollution, water scarcity, fire and draught) (8 weeks)
Jan - March	Historical Fiction Book Clubs	The Literary Essay: Writing About Fiction
April - June	Reading History: The American Revolution	Bringing History to Life

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Year at a Glance 5th Grade 2017-2018

Dates	Reading Workshop	Writing Workshop
Sept -Oct	Interpretation Book Clubs: Analyzing Themes	Narrative Craft
Nov- Dec - Jan	Tackling Complexity : Moving Up Levels of Non Fiction	The Lens of History: Research Reports
Jan – Feb March	Argument and Advocacy: Researching Debatable Issues	The Research Based Argument Essay
April – May - June	Fantasy Book Clubs : The Magic of Themes and Symbols	Passion Projects - Shaping Texts: From Essay & Narrative to Memoir, Fantasy, and Poetry