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Week	August/ September	Week	October	Week	November
1 1	Mother Fletcher's Gift- Setting <u>Words Their Way Assessment</u> Grammar- Four Kinds of Sentences	1 7	The Universe –Main idea <u>Word Structure</u> Spelling-Multisyllabic Words 1 Grammar - Plural Nouns	1 11	Author Study Anderson- Fantasy Black- Dahl Marble- Avi
2 2	Old Yeller <i>Character</i> Spelling- Short Vowels Grammar- Subjects and Predicates	2 8	Poetry Strange- Poe Polansky	2 12	Week in the 1800's <i>Compare and Contrast Venn Diagrams</i> <i>Graphic Sources</i> <u>Vocabulary-Unfamiliar Words</u> Spelling-Final Syllable Patterns Grammar – Action and Linking Verbs
3 3	Saving Rain The Rain Forest- Fact and Opinion- Graphic Organizers. <u>Word Structure</u> Spelling- Difficult Spellings Grammar – Compound	3 9	Dinosaur Ghost- <i>Main idea- Prior Knowledge</i> <u>Word Structure</u> Spelling-Latin Roots 1 Grammar- Possessive Nouns	3 13	Poetry Thanks, Haikus, Others
4 4	Author Study Anderson-Dahl Black- Haddix Marble-Clements	4 10	Author Study Anderson- Fantasy Black- Dahl Marble- Avi	4 14	Egypt- <u>Summarizing and Word Structure</u> <u>Latin and Greek Roots</u> Spelling – Suffixes ian, ant, ent, ist Grammar- Past, Present, and Future.
5 5	Author Study Anderson-Dahl Black- Haddix Marble-Clements				
6 6	When Crowbar Came. <i>Fact/Opinion- Authors Purpose</i> Spelling- Plural or Possessive Grammar – Common and Proper Nouns				

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Week	December	Week	January	Week	February
1 15	When Marian Sang <i>Generalizing and asking questions</i> <u>Vocabulary - Suffixes</u> Spelling – Multisyllabic Words 2 Grammar – Principle Parts of Irregular Verbs	1 18	Author/Reading Unit Anderson- Black- Realistic Fiction Marble- <u>Words Their Way Assessment</u>	1 22	Elizabeth Blackwell <i>Drawing Conclusions</i> Vocabulary - Antonyms Spelling - Homophones Grammar - Prepositions
2 16	Learning to Swim <i>Sequence and Predicting</i> <u>Vocabulary - Synonyms</u> Spelling – Using just enough letters Grammar- Verbs Objects and Subject Compliments	2 19	Author/Reading Unit Anderson- Black- Realistic Fiction Marble-	2 23	Into Thin Ice <i>Cause and Effects</i> <u>Vocabulary – Unfamiliar Words</u> Spelling - Greek Word Parts Grammar – Sub. Obj, Pronouns
3 17	Holidays from around the World	3 20	Author/Reading Unit Anderson- Black- Realistic Fiction Marble-	3 24	Chimpanzees I Love <i>Authors Purpose</i> <u>Dictionary and Glossary</u> Spelling – Prefixes dis, de, out, un Grammar – Pronoun and antecedents
		4 21	Juan Verdades <i>Generalizing and Predicting</i> <u>Vocabulary - Prefixes</u> Spelling – Compound Words Grammar- Troublesome Verbs Pronouns	4 25	Shakespeare Study Hamlet...

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Week	March	Week	April	Week	May
1 26	Shakespeare Study Hamlet...	1 31	Gold <i>Main Idea and Details</i> <u>Text Structure. Unfamiliar Words</u> Spelling- Suffixes ism, age, ure Grammar- Adjectives- er and est	1 34	Ancient Greece- <i>Context Clues and Graphic Sources</i> <i>Compare and contrast</i> Spelling – Related Words 2 Grammar - Conjunction
2 27	Black Frontiers <i>Cause and Effect Prior Knowledge</i> <u>Vocabulary- Unfamiliar Words</u> Spelling- Words with ci and ti Grammar- Possessive Pronouns	2 32	House of Wisdom <i>Glossary and Dictionary</i> <u>Unfamiliar Words</u> Spelling- Prefixes bi, tri, uni Grammar- Adverbs	2 35	All American Slurp <i>Compare and Contrast. Visualize</i> Spelling- Easily Confused Words Grammar- commas
3 28	Inventing the Future <i>Author's Purpose</i> Vocabulary- Prefixes Spelling- Words ending in ty, ity, ion Grammar- Who and Whom	3 33	Core Review of Strategies Don Quixote and The Windmills <i>Author's purpose</i> <u>Words Their Way Assessment</u>	3 36	Aztec News <i>Drawing Conclusions</i> <u>Multiple meaning words</u> Spelling-Words ending ice, ise, ize Grammar- Quotations and Quotations marks
4 29	World War II Book Study			4 37	End of School Short Story Clean Up
5 30	World War II Book Study				s

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	Author Studies : Roald Dahl		Avi		Class sets of 30+
	Matilda James and the Giant Peach Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Witches Fantastic Mr. Fox Magic Finger The BFG		Crispin The Good Dog Poppy Fighting Ground The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle		Holes Single Shard Because of Winn Dixie Hatchet City of Ember Bud Not Buddy Harry Potter The Secret School
	Jerry Spinelli				
	Maniac Magee Smiles to Go The Wringer The Library Card Crash Star Girl Loser				
	Haddix				
	Among the Hidden Among the Imposters Running Out of Time Double Identity Found Sent				