Yearly-at-a-Glance 2010-11



Building: MMS Subject: Communication Arts Grade: 8th Grade

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| 1st quarter | 1st/2nd Quarter | 2nd quarter | 2nd quarter | 3rd quarter |
| * Figurative Language focus: Jargon/dialect/ slang[2wk] * Research plan/Jargon[1wk] * Identification of Author’s Purpose[1wk] * Reading strategy focus: infer * AimsWeb | * Identification of mood and foreshadowing \*[5-6 wk] * Reading strategy focus: Visualization   \*Irving webquest  Background building  \*Irving Lit. circles | * Composing a business letter and envelope * Email communications * Office memos * Reading strategy * Writing for a specific audience * focus: | * Read and follow multi-step directions * Give clear concise multi-step directions * Reading strategy focus: | * Compose writing with the use of effective paragraphing, varying sentence structure, and use of cohesive devices * Reading strategy focus: * AimsWeb |
| 3rd quarter | 3rd quarter/ 4th quarter | 4th quarter |  |  |
| * Define and identify symbolism * Reading strategy focus: | * Create a focused research plan * Locate and use primary and secondary resources * AimsWeb | * Note taking * Record relevant information * Correctly cite sources   Civil War Lit. Circles   * Reading strategy focus: synthesizing |  |  |