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
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| 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
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