

Middlesex County Schools Curriculum Pacing Guide

Grade/Course: Fourth Grade Reading

School Year: 2011-2012

1 st Nine Weeks	Unit/SOLs	SOL #	Focus Skills
Week 1	Introduction Week/overview of genres, Synonyms and Antonyms (old: 4.3c)	4.4b	Reading
Week 2	Setting/Characters – explain how they contribute to author’s purpose (old: 4.4b) Types of Sentences (old: 2.12b)	4.5b 4.8a	Reading Writing
Week 3	Main Idea (old: 4.4d) Sequence of Events Subject/Predicates, S/V Agreement (old: 3.11,4.8a)	4.5c, 4.6d, 2.8h 4.8a	Reading Writing
Week 4	Main Idea (old: 4.4d) Sequence of Events Compound/Complex Sentences (old: 4.7e)	4.5c, 4.6d, 2.8h 4.8a	Reading Writing
Week 5	Author’s Purpose (old: 4.4a, 4.5c) Common Nouns (old:)	4.5a 4.8d	Reading Writing
Week 6	Context Clues (old: 4.3a) Homonyms (old: 4.3c) Proper Nouns (old:)	4.4a 4.4b 4.8d	Reading Writing
Week 7	Context Clues (old: 4.3a) Homonyms/Multiple Meaning Words (old: 4.3b, 4.3c)	4.4a 4.4b	Reading
Week 8	Review all reading skills, including Synonyms/Antonyms/Homonyms/Multiple Meaning Words (4.3a,b,c, 4.4b,d, 4.5c)	4.4a,b 4.5a,b,c, 4.6d	Reading
Week 9	Review and Benchmark on above reading skills		Reading

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2nd Nine Weeks	Unit/SOLs	SOL #	Focus Skills
Week 1	Ask and Answer Questions Irregular Plural Nouns Focus on one aspect of a topic	4.3c 4.8d 4.7a	Reading Writing Writing
Week 2	Cause and Effect Possessive (Plural Nouns) Develop a plan for writing	4.4b 4.8d 4.7b	Reading Writing Writing
Week 3	Compare and Contrast Possessive (Singular Nouns) Organize a way to convey a central idea	4.4d 4.8d 4.7c	Reading Writing Writing
Week 4	Drawing Conclusions Verbs Write several related paragraphs on the same topic	4.4d 4.8a 4.7d	Reading Writing Writing
Week 5	Drawing Conclusions Verbs	4.5c 4.8a	Reading Writing
Week 6	Fact and Opinion Verbs	4.3a 4.8a	Reading
Week 7	Word-reference materials, including; the Glossary, Dictionary, Thesaurus, Encyclopedia, Almanac	4.3c	Reading
Week 8	Review all reading skills		Reading
Week 9	Review and Benchmark on above reading skills	4.3a,c,d, 4.7a,b,c,d 4.8a,d	Reading

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3rd Nine Weeks	Unit/SOLs	SOL #	Focus Skills
Week 1	Summarizing Adjectives	4.5h 4.8f	Reading Writing
Week 2	Sensory Words elements of style, including word choice and sentence variation	4.4f 4.7e	Reading Writing
Week 3	Poetry elements of style, including word choice and sentence variation Adjectives Comparative/Superlative	4.7f 4.7e 4.8f	Reading Writing Writing
Week 4	Poetry Adverbs	4.4d 4.8f	Reading Writing
Week 5	Folk and Tall Tales Adverbs Write several related paragraphs on the same topic	4.4c 4.8f 4.7d	Reading Writing Writing
Week 6	Historical Fiction Pronouns	4.4c 4.8d	Reading Writing
Week 7	Non Fiction – Biography Functional/Text Nonfiction Prepositions	4.5c 4.8b	Reading Writing
Week 8	Review all reading skills		Reading
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4th Nine Weeks	Unit/SOLs	SOL's	Focus Skills
Week 1-6	Wrap-Around and Review all previously taught SOL's	4.3a-e 4.4a-f 4.5 a-i 4.6a-c	Reading
Week 7-9	Testing and End of Year Activities		Reading