## **Second** Grade ELA Reading, Writing, and Phonics Power Targets

|    | Timeline   | Reading  | Writing   | Phonics   |
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| Q1 | Sept 5th-13th (7 days)  Sept. 13th - Spelling Inventory      | Friendship & Kindness Literature Focus:  The Name Jar The Invisible Boy The Word Collector  HF Words: sea, wrote, again, carry, wait, each, feel   | Writing & Conventions (Launching the writing workshop)  WI Write narratives which recount real or imagined experiences or events or a short sequence of events  Lessons 1-7 of writing workshop  □ Getting started □ Building writing stamina (ELA practice) □ Teaching procedures for the workshop □ Language for sharing: □ S&L1 (see anchor chart) | Unit 1 - Review of CVC, digraphs, doubled consonants, & inflectional endings 2RF3  • Review 5 short vowels: a, i, o, u, e (taught in this order) • Digraphs (ck, ch, th, sh, wh*, -ng, -qu) • Double consonants (l, f, s, z)  *Note: Incorporate blends (initial and final) into instruction Also note: begin incorporating two-syllable word instruction during unit 1 |
| Q1 | Sept 16-20th (5 days)  Benchmark  Assess CVC, digraphs, etc. | Reading: Fables & Stories (L&L Domain 1)  The Fisherman and His Wife The Emperor's New Clothes Beauty and the Beast Paul Bunyan  I can identify the lesson in a story.  HF Words: always, first, ask, food, work | Writing Lesson 8-9 of writing workshop  □ Adding feelings □ Choosing a topic (W3)   | Unit 1 - Review inflectional endings  Soft c, g  Inflectional endings (s, ing, ed).  Review s, ing, ed (3 sounds)   |

| Q1 | Sept 23rd-27th                   | Reading: Fables & Stories (L&L Domain 1)  Pecos Bill John Henry Casey Jones  I can identify the lesson in a story.  HF Words: brother, through, funny, gave, things   | Writing Lesson 10-11 □ Incorporating transition words □ Spelling words  | Unit 2 Review VCE 2RF3  • Final e: a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, e-e (taught in this order)  □ Harcourt 2= ame, ake □ Harcourt 3= at, ate |
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| Q1 | Sept 30th -Oct<br>4th            | Fairy Tales Literature Focus:  After the Fall  I can make connections between stories.  HF Words: close, even, grow, gone, same   | Writing Lesson 12-14  □ Building partnerships in writing □ Selecting a piece of writing to make public  | Unit 2 Review VCE  • Final e: a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, e-e (taught in this order)  |
| Q1 | Oct 7th -11th  Writing On-Demand | L&L Domain 2:Early Asian Civilizations  The Indus River Valley Part  The Indus River Valley Part  Hindus and Hinduism  The Tiger, The Brahman, and the Jackal  I can make connections to key details in diverse texts.  HF Words: new, begin, winter, happy, catch, third | Writing Celebration! Our Pictures Tell A Story  Lessons 15-19 Lesson 20 Celebration  Final Process Writing Piece: Students will write a narrative which they will make public  Final culminating task: On demand writing to determine independence  *See 2nd grade rubric | Unit 2 Review High Frequency Vowel teams  Review ee, ea, oo, ou, ow, oi, oy er, or, ar  |

| Q1 | Oct 15th-18th (4 days)  Assess Unit 2 Spelling Skills Introduced | □ Diwali □ Buddhists and Buddhism □ The Yellow and the Yangtze Rivers I can make connections to key details in diverse texts.  HF Words: night, goes, school, walk, change, outside                   | Introduction to Writing journals  I can write about a focused topic.   | Unit 2 Checkpoint  Review ee, ea, oo, ou, ow, oi, oy er, or, ar  Harcourt 12= /ow/  (ou, ow)  14= oo ( oo, ue)  15= oo (ew, ui)  18= oo vowel variants  (wood)  19= Long oo (ou.  ough) |
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| Q1 | Oct 21st -25th   | Paper, Writing, and Calligraphy The Magic Paintbrush The Importance of Silk China's Great Wall  I can make connections to key details in diverse texts.  HF Words: part, live, party, game, try, pick | Writing Prompts I can write about a focused topic.   | Review ee, ea, oo, ou, ow, oi, oy er, or, ar Harcourt 13= /0y/ - oi, oy   |
| Q1 | Oct 28th -Nov<br>1st   | Confucius Chinese New Year  I can make connections to key details in diverse texts.  HF Words: right, teach, until, second, deep, view  | Narrative Writing Unit  W1 Write narratives which recount real or imagined experiences or events or a short sequence of events  Lessons 1-4:  Explore narrative stories  Planning out story Adding the next page Editing - using a carat | • Ee, ea, oo, ou, ow, oi, oy <b>er, or, ar</b>  |

| Q1 | Nov 4th-8th  Assess all of Unit 2 Spelling  | Mentor Text and/or literature to support concepts learning  HF Words: grade, snow, does, together, house, start | Lessons 5 - 8:  Show, don't tell Rereading Finding ideas   | Review and Assess Unit 2 |
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|    | Writing Skills:  Writing Priority Skills:  One clear topic that is supported by details that help the reader picture what happened  Writing has a clear beginning, middle, and end with at least one transitional word  The writing contains more than one sentence that describes the main event  Some sentence variation is included  Most grade level high frequency words are spelled correctly  Students will select writing goals  Final Process Writing Piece: Students will write a narrative which they will make public  Final culminating task: On demand writing to determine independence  See early writer rubric |   | Writing Workshop Text Options: Mentor texts: What do authors do? By Eileen Christellow Books About the Writing Process: The best story ever by Eileen Spinelli Mr Putter and Tabby Write a book by Cynth Being a fearless writer: Ish by Peter Reynolds About details in illustrations: Kitchen Dance by Maurie J. Manning | O.                       |

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| Q2 | Nov. 12-15 (4<br>days) | Focus Text:  2SL1, SS2F6  The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson  I can infer to help me understand what is happening in the story.  Written response  HF: grew, way, friend, story, street  | Lessons 9-12:  Adding dialogue Noticing detail in illustrations | <ul> <li>Unit 3 - Lessons 1-4</li> <li>Review er, or, ar</li> <li>Long 'a' - a_e, ai, a, ay, 'odd ducks' (great, hey, weigh)</li> <li>Multi-syllable words w/ 'a' at the end of a syllable (wager, baker, taking) - see page 36</li> <li>See Appendix p. 193</li> </ul>          |
|    | Nov. 18-22             | Listening & Learning Domain 3: The Ancient Greek Civilization  Lesson 1: The Ancient Greeks Lesson 2: Mount Olympus Part 1 Lesson 3: Mount Olympus Part 2 Lesson 4: The Olympic Games  I can listen carefully to infer the perspective and motive of a character.  HF: above, find, between, every | Lessons 13-16:  Adding Sound Updating our word wall Review      | <ul> <li>Review long 'a'</li> <li>Inflectional Endings (-ed, -ing, -es, -s)</li> <li>Long 'o' - o_e, o, oe, oa, 'odd ducks' (snow, crow)</li> <li>Multi-syllable words w/ 'o' at the end of a syllable (open, robot, hotel) - see page 62 and 71, See Appendix p. 193</li> </ul> |
|    | Nov. 25-26 (2<br>days) | Review   | Lessons 19-20:  Select one piece to make public                 | Review   |

|            |   | ☐ Celebrate   |   |
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| Dec. 2-6   | <ul> <li>Lesson 5: All for Sparta</li> <li>Lesson 6: Athens and the Olive Tree</li> <li>Lesson 7: Athens: The Birthplace of Democracy</li> <li>Lesson 8: Marathon</li> <li>I can determine the problem in a story.</li> <li>HF: should, watch, father, children, enough</li> </ul>  | Paragraph Writing   | Lessons 11-15  Review long 'o' and long 'a'  Long 'i' - i_e, i, ie, 'odd ducks' (right, dry)  Review the spellings wr, kn, wh, and qu  Multi-syllable words w/ 'i' at the end of a syllable (sinus, tripod, silent) - see page 92 and 97-98, See Appendix p. 193  Plural nouns - see page 106 |
| Dec. 9-13  | <ul> <li>Lesson 9: Thermopylae:         <ul> <li>The Persians Strike Again</li> </ul> </li> <li>Lesson 10: The Great             <ul> <li>Thinkers of Greece</li> <li>Lesson 11: Alexander the                     <ul> <li>Great, Part 1</li> <li>Lesson 12: Alexander the                           <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> | Friendly Letter Writing  Review the 5 parts of a friendly letter (heading/date, greeting, body, closing, signature) | Lesson 16-21  • Long 'u' - u_e, ue, u, 'odd ducks' (nephew, few)  • -ed suffix  • Antonyms - see page 119-120  • Plural nouns adding -s and -es - See page 122-123  • Introduce Spellings for /aw/ - au, aw, augh   |
| Dec. 16-20 | Welcome Comfort by Patricia Palacco  I can describe characters and infer character feelings.  I can retell a story in the correct sequence.  Written Response   | Paragraph Writing   |   |

|   | HF: seen, during   |                                     |  |
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| Jan. 6-10   | Listening & Learning Domain 4: Greek Myths  Lesson 1: The Twelve Gods of Mount Olympus Lesson 2: Prometheus and Pandora Lesson 3: Demeter and Persephone Lesson 4: Arachne the Weaver  HF: worn, wrong, you're | Paragraph Writing                   | Unit 4 - Lessons 1-5  Review aw, au, oi, oy, oo, er, ar, or Introduce ur, ir Common and Proper Nouns, Singular and Plural Nouns - see page 16 and 23 Short /i/ spelled 'y' (myth) Long /i/ - i_e, i, igh, ie Homophones (Jim - gym, symbol-cymbal) |
| Jan. 13-17  | <ul> <li>Lesson 5: Theseus and the Minotaur</li> <li>Lesson 6: Daedalus and Icarus</li> <li>Lesson 7: Hercules</li> <li>Lesson 8: Other Adventures of Hercules</li> <li>HF: several, never, getting</li> </ul> | Persuasive Writing about Kindness   | Lessons 6-10  Review ar, or, er, ir, ur  3 sounds of 'y' - /y/ as in yarn, /i/ as in myth, /ie/ as in try  Changing 'y' to 'i' and adding -es - See p. 51-52  Singular and Plural Nouns - See page 57-58  Verbs and Nouns  Review long 'o'         |
| Jan. 21-24 (4<br>days)<br>Assess for<br>Quarter 2 | Lesson 9 Oedipus and the Riddle of the Sphinx Lesson 10: Atlanta and the Golden Apples  HF: earth, group, baby   | Paragraph Writing About Greek Myths | Lesson 11-15   |

|    |  | Watch the animated film "Hercules"   |   | <ul> <li>Recognize 'to be' as a verb -<br/>see p. 104</li> </ul>   |
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| Q2 | Jan. 27-31   | Nerdy Birdy by Aaron Reynolds  I can describe characters and infer character feelings.  Written Response  HF: everything, high, wouldn't   | Literature Response   | Lessons 16-20  Review long 'e' and long 'i'  Oral Discrimination - See p. 120-121  Review sounds of y as in yell, system, and cry  Introduce sound of 'y' /ee/ as in funny and key  Change 'y' to 'i' and add -es - See p. 131-132  Present and Past tense of 'to be' - see p. 138 |
|    | help the real writing has with at leas with at leas that described Some senters. Some senters will select the spelled core. Students will select the select that the select th | opic that is supported by details that ader picture what happened is a clear beginning, middle, and end st one transitional word is contains more than one sentence bes the main event ence variation is included elevel high frequency words are rectly it writing goals  ting Piece: Students will write a ey will make public | Writing Workshop Text Options: Mentor texts:  First Person Narrative: White Owl, Barn Owl by Nicola Davies  Books for Ideas: Ralph Tells a Story by Abby Hanlon  Books for Writing Craft: Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall |  |

| Q3 | Feb. 3-7                                | Listening & Learning Domain 5: The War of 1812  Lesson 1: America in 1812, Part 1  Lesson 2: America in 1812, Part 2  Lesson 3: Mr. and Mrs. Madison  Lesson 4: Another War Already?  HF: probably, against, hour I can tell the main idea. I can identify important details.             | Informational Writing Lessons 1-4  Lesson 1: Generate Idea Lists Lesson 2: Do I Have Enough to Say? Lesson 3: Writing an Introduction Lesson 4: Text Features: Heading | Lessons 21-25  • Spelling 'al' as /aw/ (ball, always, walnut) - See p. 146  • Review |
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|    | Feb. 10-14<br>(4 Days)<br>Assess Unit 4 | Listening & Learning Domain 5: The War of 1812  Lesson 5: The Attack on Washington, D.C.  Lesson 6: Broad Stripes and Bright Stars  Lesson 7: The Battle After the War  Lesson 8: Peace and Pirates  HF: fight, once, build  I can tell the main idea.  I can identify important details. | Informational Writing Lessons 5-7  Lesson 5: Words to Use: some, many, most, or all Lesson 6: Text Features: Captions Lesson 7: Text Features: Comparisons             | Review   |

| Feb. 17-2<br>(4 Days) | 1 Literature Study - Wilma  HF: ready, free, show  | Response to Literature   | Unit 5 Lessons 1-4  • ABC Order  • /u/ - come, touch, son, but  • Adjectives  • Adjectives, - ous (monstrous, enormous)   |
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| Feb. 24-2             | Listening & Learning Domain 7: Westward Expansion  Lesson 1: Going West Lesson 2: Mr. Fulton's Journey Lesson 3: The Journal of a Twelve-Year-Old on the Erie Canal Lesson 4: The Story of Sequoyah Lesson 5: The Trail of Tears  HF: draw, state, kind I can demonstrate understanding of non-fiction read-alouds. RI.2.9 | Informational Writing Lessons 8-11  Lesson 8: Text Features: Definitions Lesson 9: Using Adjectives Lesson 10: Using a comma in a list Lesson 11: Adding Closure                         | Lessons 5-9  • ABC Order  • Alternate /u/ spellings  • Change y to i and add -es  • Spelling igh, as in light  • Subject and Predicate, p. 50-51  • Schwa p. 55 (about, debate)  • Review Contractions  • Compound Subject and Predicate, p. 74 |
| Mar. 2-6              | Listening & Learning Domain 7: Westward Expansion  Lesson 6: Westward on the Oregon Trail Lesson 7: The Pony Express Lesson 8: Working on the Transcontinental Railroad  | Informational Writing Lessons 12-15  Lesson 12: Text Features: Table of Contents and Book Cover Lesson 13: Adding Ideas Lesson 14: Text Features: Cutaways Lesson 15: Review and Reteach | Lessons 10-14  Parts of Speech, p. 80-81  Spelling for al, il, ul, el, le endings, (animal, pencil, awful, travel, apple) p. 85  /ee/ - chief, babies  Schwa  |

| Mar. 9-13<br>(3 days)  | Lesson 9: The Buffalo Hunters  HF: circle, large, doing I can demonstrate understanding of non-fiction read-alouds. RI.2.9  Review  HF: family, clothes, different   | Response to Literature/Writing Prompts  | Lessons 15-18  • -tion spelling (station • Review verbs (action and to be) • Verb tense, p. 123  |
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| Mar. 16-20<br>(4 days) | Listening & Learning Domain 9: The U.S. Civil War  Lesson 1: Harriet Tubman, Part 1  Lesson 2: Harriet Tubman, Part 2  Lesson 3: The Controversy Over Slavery  HF: river, might, air I can describe the connection between a series of historical events. RI.2.3 | Informational Writing Lessons 15-20  Review and Reteach Select a piece to make public Writing Celebration | Lessons 19-22  • Verb tense, p. 130  • ABC Order Review  • Tricky Spelling /a/, p. 139  • Tricky Spelling /e/, p. 144                                  |
| Mar. 23-27             | Listening & Learning Domain 9: The U.S. Civil War  Lesson 4: Abraham Lincoln Lesson 5: The Division of the United States   | Biography Writing  I can participate in shared research and writing projects. W.2.7                       | <ul> <li>Lessons 23-27</li> <li>Tricky spelling /o/, p. 149</li> <li>Subject and Predicate tense</li> <li>Tricky Spelling for 'o_e', p. 158</li> </ul> |

|                           | Lesson 6: The War Begins Lesson 7: Robert E. Lee  HF: I'd, suddenly, easy I can describe the connection between a series of historical events. RI.2.3  |                               | • Tricky Spelling 'ou', p. 162 |
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| Mar. 30-3                 | Listening & Learning Domain 9: The U.S. Civil War  Lesson 8: Clara Barton Lesson 9: The Emancipation Proclamation Lesson 10: Ulysses S. Grant Lesson 11: The End of the War  HF: finally, everyone, hold I can describe the connection between a series of historical events. RI.2.3 | Paragraph Writing Assess      | Assess                         |
| Apr. 6-10<br>Spring Break | Spring Break   | Spring Break                  | Spring Break                   |
| Apr. 13-17                | Literature Study - Abraham<br>Lincoln<br>HF: special, animal, lost   | Review  Begin Cursive Writing | Review                         |

|    |   | I can participate in shared research and writing projects. W.2.7                   |   |  |
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|    | Writing Priority Skills:  ☐ One clear topic that is organized into clear categories.  ☐ Writing includes 3 details for each category.  ☐ Effectively uses 3-4 text features (heading, table of contents, captions, definitions, comparisons, cutaways)  ☐ Topic sentence and closing statement  ☐ Correct punctuation and capitalization  ☐ Grade level high frequency words are spelled correctly. Other words are spelled phonetically.  Students will select writing goals  Final Process Writing Piece: Students will write a nonfiction piece which they will make public  Final culminating task: On demand writing to determine independence |  | Writing Workshop Text Options: Mentor texts:  Nonfiction: Cheetahs by Laura March National Geographic Kids Books Rocks and Minerals by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld  Literature Response: Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull  Literature Response: Abraham Lincoln by Kay WInters and Nancy Carpenter |  |
| Q4 | Apr. 20-24<br>Parent-Teacher<br>Conferences<br>(List 13)  | Listening & Learning Domain 11:<br>Immigration<br>HF: beautiful, written, favorite | -Cursive Writing -Narrative Response to questions about text -Independent Paragraph Writing -Typing a paragraph   | Unit 6 Lessons 1-6  • Spelling for /f/ - ph, ff  • Review kn, wr, wh  • /e/ - ea (head, bread)  • /k/ - kite, cat, scholar, back |
|    | Apr. 27-1   | HF: myself, picture, idea  |   | Lessons 7-12  • Irregular r-controlled (dollar, work) p. 70-72  • Adverb review (p.76)   |

| May 4-8<br>(List 14)      | HF: follow, couldn't, themselves                   | Lessons 13-24  • /ee/ - funny, me, ski, beach, bee, cookie, key, Pete (p. 101)  • Tricky Spelling for 'i' (long i, short i, /ee/)- radio, taxi, pizza, kind, sit  • Identify a topic sentence (p.162) |
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| May 11-15                 | HF: direction, wanted, question                    | Lessons 25  Review Schwa - (waffle, water, wand) Review -dge (fudge) Review -tion (addition)  |
| May 18-20 (3 day<br>week) | HF: answer, also, slowly, listen, thought, they're |   |

Assessment suggestions include: