

École Laurier Year plan 2024-2025  
English Language Arts  
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The following things will be ongoing throughout the year:

Daily 5/CAFÉ	Journal Writing	Word of the day	Read Aloud
Writing Centre	Word Rings	Shared Reading	Guided Writing
Journal Writing	Reading Responses	Personal Dictionaries	Phonics (targeted
group instruction)	Home Reading Program (return Mondays)	Words Their Way (spelling tests Tuesdays)	
Grammar lessons	Decodable books		

I will be assessing the students through observation, student-teacher conferences, writing samples, Words Their Way, journals, Guided Writing, individual projects and Fountas & Pinnell Leveled reading assessments. I will be reading aloud from various different genres throughout the year.

We will be doing the following things this year:

	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
September	phonemic awareness, letter sound knowledge, rhyming knowledge, and Nursery Rhymes How to write a sentence	Chrysanthemum & Kevin Henkes author study How to write a paragraph	Novel study with reader responses How to write a paragraph
October	phonemic awareness, letter sound knowledge, rhyming knowledge, Nursery Rhymes, sight words, continued and pattern stories (Brown Bear, Brown Bear; I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly; Dolch Sight Words) Continued sentence practice	Bats, fall Short & long vowels Writing Process - (Fiction) writing a scary story Reader's Theatre Continued paragraph practice	
November	Short vowel families Rhymes Letter writing (Letters to Santa)	Short vowel & long vowels Letter writing (letters to Santa) Reading Comprehension and Questions	
December	Short vowel families Rhymes Christmas Recipes	Short vowel families Long vowel families Christmas Recipes	
January	Short vowel families Rhymes Reptile research project (researching skills, presentations) Homophones	Short vowel families Long vowel families Reptile research project (researching skills, presentations) Homophones	Reptile research project (researching skills, presentations) Y as a vowel; r controlled vowels Homophones
February	Poetry Reader's Theatre I Love to read Consonant digraphs, vowel pairs, vowel digraphs, diphthongs Antonyms How to write a winter story	Poetry Reader's Theatre I Love to read Consonant digraphs, vowel pairs, vowel digraphs, Antonyms How to write a winter story	Poetry Reader's Theatre I Love to read Vowel pairs, vowel digraphs Antonyms How to write a winter story

March	Folk tales How to write a Folk tale Synonyms Consonant digraphs, vowel pairs, vowel digraphs, diphthongs continued  **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)		
April	Folk tales continued Compounds: le words, hard and soft c, g; blends Poetry		
May	Mammal research project and poster Contractions, endings, suffixes Book study	Mammal research project and poster Contractions, endings, suffixes Group Novel study	Mammal research project and poster Contractions, endings, suffixes Independent Novel study
June	Continued from May - Book study Comic Strips	Continued from May - Group Novel Study Comic Strips	Continued from May - Independent Novel study Comic strips