

SPPS Literacy Initiative

### Saint Paul Public Schools

# Reader's Workshop and Writer's Workshop Pacing Guide for Whole Class Instruction

## **Kindergarten: Chinese Immersion**

This pacing guide provides the overall scope and sequence of whole class mini-lessons for Kindergarten Reader's Workshop. This year-long sequence incorporates:

- Saint Paul Public Schools unit for launching the Reader's Workshop.
- Mondo Bookshop lessons and materials
- Days for teaching reading lessons on texts that will be revisited as mentor texts in subsequent Writer's Workshop units of study.
- Flexible days for teachers to plan for response to student needs.

This pacing guide provides the SPPS Writer's Workshop Units of Study Calendar including:

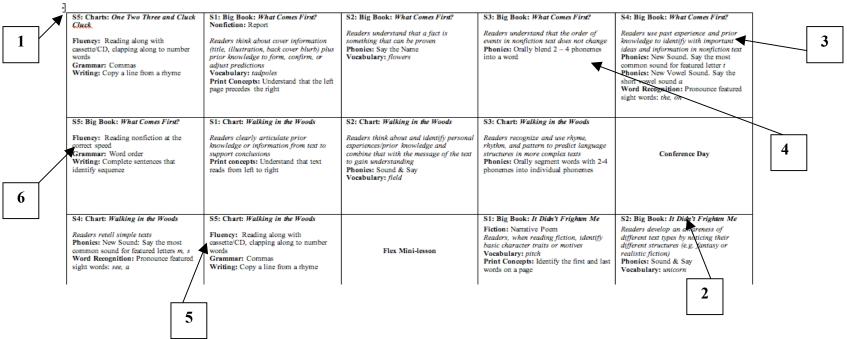
- SPPS Writer's Workshop Units of Study K-6
- Pacing and big ideas (based on Minnesota and NCEE writing standards) for each grade level unit
- Suggested unit products and artifacts

#### **Kindergarten Pacing Guide**

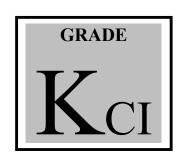
The kindergarten Reader's Workshop Whole Class Mini-lessons Pacing Guide presents a full-year sequence for whole class instruction. During the 15-minute mini-lesson, song/rhyme charts and big books for shared reading spiral up in difficulty from Level K

Although mini-lessons are consecutive for each book or chart, the sessions do not always fall within the Monday-Friday span. In addition, 'Flex Mini-lessons' offer opportunities to revisit needed focuses or favorite books.

Unique to kindergarten, during the first weeks of school there are often two mini-lessons for each day. The first lesson is the Mondo Shared Reading lesson. The second lesson supports the rituals and routines of the Reader's Workshop.



- 1. The session number refers to the numbered lesson plan session. Each lesson plan includes five 15-minute mini-lessons.
- 2. The title of the book or chart appears in each box. The type of text and genre are included with the first mention of the selection.
- 3. There is a different specific teaching focus for Sessions 1 4 of each lesson plan. These focuses may be repeated in small group shared reading sessions, if necessary.
- 4. All phonics areas of focus are mentioned in the pacing chart.
- 5. Fluency is always attended to in Session 5.
- 6. In addition to fluency, grammar may be a focus in Session 5.



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#### September

Labor Day Holiday			6	7	8	9
	12		13	14	15	16
		E	Being .	A Reader: Reader's Workshop L Available at http://thecenter.spps.c		
	19		20	S1: Big Book: 你好,熊猫 21 (Hello, Panda)	S2: Big Book: 你好,熊猫。 22	S3: Big Book: 你好,熊猫 23
				Readers confirm or reject predictions based on a reading of the text.	Readers observe punctuation.	Readers categorize vocabulary words within greetings.
				g A Reader: Reader's Workshop wailable at http://thecenter.spps.org		
S4: Big Book: Little Bears	26	S5: Big Book你好,熊猫	27	28	S1: Big Book: 我好棒。 29	S2: Big Book: 我好棒。 30
Readers think about personal	!	Retell a simple text.			Readers use illustrations to form predictions.	Readers think about personal experience.
experience.				Flex Mini-lesson		
	Being A Reader: Reader's Workshop Launch Unit Overview  Available at http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html					

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#### October

S3: Big Book: 我好棒。 3  Readers categorize vocabulary words under manners.	S4: Big Book: 我好棒。 4  Readers observing punctuation.	S5: Big Book: 我好棒。 5  Reading while observing punctuation, period, question mark.	S1: Chart: 我的朋友在哪里? 6 Where's my friend? Readers recognize rhymes, develop an awareness of "where is" type of	S2: Chart: 我的朋友在哪里? 7  Readers think about and identify personal experiences and prior knowledge that inform the message in
	der: Reader's Workshop Launch ble at http://thecenter.spps.org/elem		questions.	the text.  Phonics: Say the Name
		r		
S1: Big Book 小蚂蚁上幼儿园 10	S2: Big Book小蚂蚁上幼儿园 <b>11</b>	S3: Big Book: 小蚂蚁上幼儿园 <b>12</b>	S4: Big Book: 小蚂蚁上幼儿园 13	S2: Big Book: 小蚂蚁上 14
Readers think about cover information and prior knowledge to form, confirm, or adjust predictions.	Readers categorize vocabulary words under school routines.	Readers combine personal experience with the message from the text to gain understanding of text.	Readers use illustrations and text to justify inference.	Readers understand that text conveys the thoughts of the author.
S5: Big Book: 小蚂蚁上幼儿园 <b>17</b>	S4: Big Book: 小蚂蚁上幼儿园 <b>18</b>	19	20	21
Readers retell simple texts.	Readers read along with the teacher at the correct speed.			
		Conference Prep Day	Education Minnesota Professional Conference	Education Minnesota Professional Conference
S1: Big Book: 宝宝妹妹 <b>24</b>	S2: Chart: 宝宝妹妹 25	S3: Chart: 宝宝妹妹 26	S4: Chart: 宝宝妹妹 27	S4: Chart: 宝宝妹妹 <b>28</b>
(Baby Sister)  Readers understand that text conveys the thoughts of the author.	When reading fiction, readers identify basic character traits or motives.	Readers use illustrations to confirm or justify an inference.	Readers combine personal experience with the message from the text to gain understanding of the text	Readers identify the front cover, back cover and title page of the book.

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#### November

S1: Big Book: 小熊 31	S2: Big Book: 小熊 Nonfiction: Report	S3: Big Book: 小熊 2	S4: Big Book小熊 3	S5: Big Book: 小熊 4
Readers use text structures such as repetitive language, rhyme, and story structure to assist predictions	Readers use knowledge of how the world works, illustration, and text to assist with simple inference	Readers categorize and classify vocabulary words	Readers use past experience and prior knowledge to identify with and summarize ideas and information presented in easy nonfiction text	Readers retell a simple text.
S1: Big Book: 大海里有什么 7  Readers confirm or reject predictions based on reading of the text	S2: Chart: 大海里有什么 <b>8</b> Readers understand that a fact is something that can be proven	S3: Big Book: 大海里有什么 9  Readers use past experience and prior knowledge to identify with and summarize ideas and information presented in easy nonfiction texts	S4: Big Book: 大海里有什么 10 Woods  Readers recognize and use pattern to predict language structures in more complex texts Phonics: Orally segment words with 2-4 phonemes into individual phonemes	Conference Day
S1: Book: 盲人摸象 14	S2: Book: 盲人摸象 <b>15</b>	S3: Book: 盲人摸象 16	S4: Book: 盲人摸象 <b>17</b>	S2: Big Book: 盲人摸象 <b>18</b>
Readers, when reading fiction, identify basic character traits or motives	Readers develop an awareness of different text types by noticing their different structures (e.g. fantasy or realistic fiction)	Readers use illustrations to confirm or justify inference	Readers understand that story has a beginning, middle, and end	Readers retell the text
21	S1:Chart: 大象歌 22	S2: Chart: 大象歌 <b>23</b>	24	25
Flex Mini-lesson	Readers understand the purpose of similes.	Readers use information gained to indicate similarities and differences within the text.	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break

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#### **December**

S1: Big Book: 一年四季 28 4Seasons  Think about cover information (title, illustration, back cover) plus prior knowledge to form, confirm or adjust	S2: Big Book: 一年四季 29  Readers think about personal experiences and combine that with the message of the text to gain understanding.	S3: Big Book: 一年四季 30  Readers use text to make links to past experience and prior knowledge as a way to ask questions of text of identify answers	S4: Big Book: 一年四季 1  Readers recognize and use pattern to predict language structures.	S1: Book: <b>2</b> 我的第一次。My first time. When reading fiction, identify basic character traits or motives
Available at http://thece These reading lessons are on texts the	S3: Book:我的第一次 6 Readers recognize and use pattern to predict language structures in more complex texts  Reading Mini-lessons enter.spps.org/elemlit.html at will be revisited as mentor Vriter's Workshop Personal Narrative	S4: Book: 我的第一次 <b>7</b> Readers identify cause and effect relationship	S5: Book: 我的第一次 <b>8</b> Nonfiction: Report  Readers think about cover information (title, illustration) and prior knowledge to form, confirm, or adjust predictions.	9 Flex Mini-lesson
S1: Book: 圣诞礼物 12	S2: Book: 圣诞礼物 13	S3: Book: 圣诞礼物 14	S1: Book: 瓜瓜和圣诞老人 15	S1: Big Book:瓜瓜和圣诞老人 16
Readers use prior knowledge and past experience to assist in generating questions of text and to identify answers	Readers understand that stories often have problems to be solved. Identify the problem and predict outcomes	Readers think about and identify personal experiences and combine with message of text to gain understanding	Readers confirm or reject predictions based on reading of text	Readers think about and identify personal experiences and prior knowledge that correspond to the book's message  Phonics: Sound & Say
S2: Big Book: 瓜瓜和圣诞老人19  Readers use past experience and prior knowledge to identify important details (plot, sequence of events, character traits, etc.) to establish deeper understanding	S3: Big Book: 瓜瓜和圣诞老人20  Readers combine personal experience and message from text to gain understanding of text	S4: Big Book: 瓜瓜和圣诞老人21  Retell the text	Flex Mini-lesson	Winter Break

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#### January

2	3	4	S1: Chinese New Year Song 5	S2: Chinese New Year Song 6
Winter Break	Winter Break	Flex Mini-lesson Revisit Rituals and Routines	Readers think about and articulate the global message of the text	Readers sing along using rhythm and repetition of words, clapping out rhythm
S1: Book: 中国龙 <b>9</b> Chinese dragon	S2: Book: 中国龙 10	S1: Big Book: 这是龙吗? 11 Is this a dragon?	S2: Big Book: 这是龙吗? 12	S3: Big Book: 这是龙吗? 13
Readers think about and form predictions about author's message in response to picture stimulus	Readers retell simple texts Word Recognition: Pronounce featured sight words: you, put	Readers articulate global message of nonfiction text with supporting details using headings, photos, labels, diagrams, and/or facts	Readers use photos or illustrations to confirm or justify an inference	Readers use information gained to indicate similarities and differences within text
16	S4: Big Book: 这是龙吗? 17	S1: Big Book: 年的故事 18	S2: Big Book: 年的故事 19	S3: Big Book: 年的故事 <b>20</b>
Martin Luther King Holiday	Readers read simple nonfiction text to find answers to specific questions and for specific information while isolating the main ideas	New Yr. Story  Readers confirm or reject predictions based on reading of text	Readers articulate global message of fiction text with supporting details using plot, characterization, and illustrations	Readers identify cause and effect relationships implied in text
S1: celebration 23	S1: Big Book我去上学 24	S2: Big Book: 我去上学 <b>25</b>	S3: Big Book: 我去上学 <b>26</b>	27
Flex Mini-lesson Chinese New Year Celebration	Readers use text structure such as repetitive language to assist predictions	Readers categorize and classify vocabulary words	Readers think about and identify personal experiences and combine with message of text to gain understanding	Professional Day

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#### **February**

30	S1::他是做什么的? <b>31</b> (At Work)	S2: 他是做什么的? <b>1</b>	S3: 他是做什么的? <b>2</b>	S4: 他是做什么的? 3
Flex Mini-lesson	Readers confirm or reject predictions based on reading of text	Readers think about and identify personal experiences and prior knowledge that correspond to the book's message	Readers use text to make links to past experience and prior knowledge as a way to ask questions of the author to understand the purpose or point of view	Readers use past experience and prior knowledge to identify with important ideas and information in nonfiction text
S5: 他是做什么的? 6	S1: 你想做什么? 7	S2: 你想做什么? <b>8</b>	S3: 你想做什么? <b>9</b>	S4: 你想做什么? <b>10</b>
Fluency: Repeated readings as an aid to fluency	Readers use text structure such as repetitive language to assist predictions	Readers categorize and classify vocabulary words such as professions	Readers think about and identify personal experience and combine with message of text to gain understanding	Readers using illustrations as aids to fluency
S1: 爱吃水果的牛 13	S2: 爱吃水果的牛。 <b>14</b>	S3: 爱吃水果的牛 <b>15</b>	16	17
Readers think about and form predictions about author's message in response to picture stimulus	When reading fiction, readers identify basic character traits or motives	Readers use text read to make links to past experience and prior knowledge as a way to ask questions of the author to understand purpose	Flex Mini-lesson	Conference Prep
20	S1: 好吃的水果 <b>21</b> Delicious fruit	S2: 好吃的水果 <b>22</b>	S3: 好吃的水果 23 Combine knowledge of the world and information from text to gain	S4: 好吃的水果 24 Categorize vocabulary words under fruits
Presidents' Day Holiday	Readers articulate global message of nonfiction text with supporting details using headings, photos, labels, diagrams and facts	Readers use past experience and prior knowledge in generating questions of text and identify answers	Available at http://thecer	ading Mini-lessons  ater.spps.org/elemlit.html  will be revisited as mentor texts in the orkshop 'Expert Book' unit of study.
			understanding of text	

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#### March

S1: Big Book: Stories from 27 Around the world.	S2: 三只小猪 <b>28</b>	S3: 三只小猪 <b>29</b>	S4::三只小猪 <b>1</b>	S5: 三只小猪 <b>2</b>	
三只小猪 3 Pigs  Readers identify, understand, and relate more complex character traits, motive, and story lines	Readers isolate relevant knowledge from other texts and link with a specific message or information in the text to construct deeper understanding	Readers use past experience and prior knowledge to identify important details to assist in summarizing fiction and synthesizing information into coherent understanding	Readers focus on descriptive words or phrases in text and relate these to common personal experience or knowledge	Fluency: Reading with expression, meaningful phrases and chunks	
S1: Book: 三个和尚 Three monks	S2::三个和尚 <b>7</b>	S3::三个和尚 <b>8</b>	S4::三个和尚 <b>9</b>	10	
Readers think about cover information, text type, storyline, and topic and prior knowledge to form, confirm, or adjust predictions	Readers identify, understand and relate more complex character traits, motives, story line	Readers use text to make links to past experience and prior knowledge as a way to ask questions of text and identify answers	Readers retell the text	Conference Day	
12	13	14	15	16	
Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break Spring Break		Spring Break	
19	20	S1: 乌鸦喝水 the crow and the 21	S2: 乌鸦喝水 <b>22</b>	S3: 乌鸦喝水 <b>23</b>	
Flex Mini-lesson	Flex Mini-lesson	water jug  Readers think about and form predictions about author's message in response to picture stimulus	Readers are conscious of and articulate both thinking and problem-solving processes	Readers identify cause and effect relationships implied in text	
Flex Mini-lesson S4: 乌鸦喝水 26	Flex Mini-lesson  S1: 咕咚来了 Gudong's here.	Readers think about and form predictions about author's message in response to	both thinking and problem-solving		

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#### April

81: Big Book: 荷花几月开? When does the water lily bloom?  Readers use text as a way to make links to past experience and prior knowledge as a way to ask questions of text and identify answers	S2: 荷花几月开?  Readers recognize and use rhyme, rhythm, and patterns to predict language structures in more complex texts	S3: 荷花几月开? 4  Readers categorize and classify vocabulary words under months	S4: 荷花几月开? 5  Phonics: Sound & Say Vocabulary: scurry	6 Professional Day
S1: Book: 晚上 Evening  Readers use prior knowledge or past experience to generate questions of self and clarify understandings while reading	S2::晚上 10  Readers think about and articulate personal response/conclusion and determine if it aligns with the author's message	S3::晚上 11  Readers use prior knowledge of rhyme, rhythm, pattern, and repetition to predict to the story level in more complex texts	S4:晚上 12 Readers think about and identify personal experiences/prior knowledge and combine with message of text to gain understanding	Flex Mini-lesson
S2: 嘘 16 Sh  Readers think about and form predictions about the author's message in response to picture stimulus	S3:: 嘘 17  Readers use prior knowledge and past experience to assist in generating questions of text and to identify answers	S4:: 嘘 18  Readers use prior knowledge of rhyme, rhythm, pattern, and repetition to predict to the story level in more complex texts	Readers use past experience and prior knowledge to identify important details (plot, setting, etc.) to assist in summarizing fiction and synthesizing into coherent understandings	嘘 20 Flex Mini-lesson
S1: 长长的 23 Long, long Readers think about and form predictions about a about author's message	S2: 长长的 24  Readers use knowledge of how the world works,illustrations, and text to assist with simple inference	S3: 长长的 25  Readers combine personal experience with the message from the text to gain understanding of the text	S1: 长长的 <b>26</b> Readers use literary devices such as figurative language, rhyme, rhythm, and repetitive patterns as a means of predicting story structure	S2: 长长的 27  Readers relate to descriptive words or phrases in text and connect to prior knowledge/personal experience to gain understanding

#### **PoetryReading Mini-lessons**

Available at http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html

These reading lessons are on texts that will be revisited as mentor texts in the upcoming Kindergarten Writer's Workshop Poetry unit of study.

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#### May

S1:张开大嘴打哈欠 <b>30</b>	S2: 张开大嘴打哈欠 <b>1</b>	S3: 张开大嘴打哈欠 <b>2</b>	S4: 张开大嘴打哈欠 <b>3</b>	S5: 张开大嘴打哈欠 <b>4</b>
Open wide and yawn.  Readers use text structures such as repetitive language patterns, rhyme, and story structure, to assist predictions	Readers think and talk about images they have from personal experience or prior knowledge to gain understanding about message/content of text	om personal experience or edge to gain understanding and read with the intent of identifying knowledge/personal connection to text		Readers practice repeated readings, listening for rhyming words.
S1: 小鱼儿 <b>7</b>	S2: Chart:小鱼儿 8	S3: Chart:小鱼儿 9	S4: Chart: 小鱼儿 10	11
Little fish  Readers recognize and use patterns to predict language structures in the text	Readers identify the author's message and purpose	Readers think about and identify personal experiences and prior knowledge that inform the message in the text	Reading while observing punctuation, question mark	Flex Mini-lesson
S1: 地球哭了 14	S2: 地球哭了 <b>15</b>	S3: 地球哭了 <b>16</b>	S4: 地球哭了 <b>17</b>	S5: 地球哭了 <b>18</b>
The earth is crying  Readers think about and articulate the global message of the text with supporting details	Readers combine personal experience with the message from the text to gain understanding of the text	Readers use illustrations to confirm or justify an inference	Readers identify cause and effect relationships implied in the text	Readers think about and articulate global message of text
S1: 树上的鞋子 <b>21</b>	S2: 树上的鞋子 <b>22</b>	S3: 树上的鞋子 <b>23</b>	S4: 树上的鞋子 <b>24</b>	25
Shoes on the tree.  Readers think about cover information and prior knowledge to form, confirm, or adjust predictions	Readers understand that a story has a beginning, middle, and end	Readers use knowledge of how the world works, illustrations, and text to draw personal conclusions	Fluency: Reading with expression, dialogue	Flex Mini-lesson

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#### June

Memorial Day Holiday	S1番茄红了 May 29 The red tomato.  Readers think about and articulate the global message of the text	S2:番茄红了 May 30  Readers use past experience and prior knowledge to connect to author's message	S3: 番茄红了 May 31  Readers understand that nonfiction text conveys new knowledge through the use of diagrams, labels, and other text features	1 Readers focus on descriptive words or phrases in text and relate these to common personal experience or knowledge
S5: 番茄红了 <b>4</b>	5	6	7	8
Readers use sequence in nonfiction to construct meaning and deepen understanding	Flex Mini-lesson	Launching Into Summer Reading	Launching Into Summer Reading	Launching Into Summer Reading

	Writer's Workshop Units of Study Calendar 2010-2011						
Month/week	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
Sept.:	Launching Writer's Workshop: Being a Writer	Launching Writer's Workshop: Dev. Writerly Habits	Launching Writer's Workshop: The Writerly Life	Launching Writer's Workshop: Looking Outward	Launching Writer's Workshop: Building Variety & Stamina	Launching Writer's Workshop: Lifting the Level of the Writer's NB	Launching Writer's Workshop: Envis- ioning an Entry
Oct.:	Telling and Drawing Our Stories	Personal Narrative: Small Moments	Personal Narrative: Small Moment	Narrative: Memoir		Realistic Fiction	
Nov.:		Writing for		-		Narrative: Memoir	
	Functional Writing	Readers	Procedural Writing	Functional: Friendly Letter			
Dec.:	Personal	Procedural Writing	Revision Unit: Exploring Punct.	Revision Unit: The Art of Punctuation	Response to Literature: Mentor Author Study	Response to Literature: Literary Essay	Feature Article
Jan.:	Narrative	Informational Writing: Question	Informational		Informational Writing: Literary	Writing: Literary Nonfiction Picture Writing: Biography Picture	Persuasive Writing: Letter to the Editor
Feb.:	Author Study	& Answer Book	Writing: All-About Book	Informational Writing: Report			
reb	_	Personal			Book		
Mar.:	Going Deeper with Skills of Writing	Narrative	Author Study & Response to	Author Study & Response to		Pootny Solf	Response to Literature:
wai.	_	Response to Literature:	Literature: Book Recommendation	Literature: Book Review	Poetry: The	Poetry: Self Image	Literary Essay
Apr.:	☐ Informational — Writing: Expert — Book	Retelling			Power of Image		Revision Study & Open Cycle
	Book	Informational Writing: Expert	Poetry: Looking	Poetry: Sharpening Our Outer Vision	Punctuation Study: Art of	Personal Essay	
May:		Book			Punctuation & Open Cycle		Poetry:
	Poetry		Open Cycle: Crafting	Open Cycle: Crafting	Science		Poet Study
		Poetry	Sentences	Sentences	Procedure	Written Correspondence	
June:							

### Writer's Workshop Units of Study Kindergarten

Launch Date	Unit of Study	Approximate Duration
September (second week)	Launching Writer's Workshop: Being A Writer	4 weeks
October (second week)	Telling and Drawing Our Stories	3 weeks
November (second week)	Functional Writing	2 weeks
December (second week)	Personal Narrative	4 weeks
January (third week)	Author Study	4 weeks
February (third week)	Going Deeper with Skills of Writing	3 weeks
March (third week)	Informational Writing: Expert Book	6 weeks
May (first week)	Poetry	4 weeks

### **Kindergarten Writer's Workshop: BIG IDEAS**

UNIT OF STUDY	BIG IDEAS	UNIT PRODUCTS AND ARTIFACTS
Launching Writer's Workshop (4 weeks)	<ul> <li>Learn and use rituals and routines, and tools of the Writer's Workshop</li> <li>Independently write daily (10+ minutes)</li> <li>Generate content and topics for writing</li> <li>Write without resistance when given the time, place and materials</li> <li>Use whatever means are at hand to communicate and make meaning: drawings, letter strings, scribbles, letter approximations and other graphic representations, as well as gestures, intonations, and role-played voices</li> </ul>	Individual drawing and writing booklet with daily writing samples     OR     Individual writing
Available at: <a href="http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit">http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit</a>	<ul> <li>Be able to discuss the significance of writing by telling why a topic is important</li> <li>Learn to make writing better by adding more or removing something from a piece of writing</li> <li>Listen to Accountable Talk through teacher modeling and exposure</li> </ul>	folder with daily writing samples
Telling and Drawing Our Stories	<ul> <li>Engage in oral storytelling in narrative structure in a group and individually</li> <li>Participate in shared writing of class narratives</li> <li>Draw/Write individual one-page stories based upon oral rehearsal of an event in narrative structure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Several class narrative books</li> <li>Individual one-page</li> </ul>
(3 weeks)	<ul> <li>Tell events of a story in chronological order with a beginning, middle and end</li> <li>Demonstrate an emerging grasp of narrative elements in their speaking</li> </ul>	narrative stories • Label books
designed at the site level using the text, <i>Talking, Drawing, Writing</i> by Horn & Giacobbe	<ul> <li>Show understanding of the writing cycle in class discussions</li> <li>Use growing sound and sight word knowledge to label and write</li> <li>Independently write daily (15-20 minutes)</li> <li>Listen to Accountable Talk through teacher modeling and guidance</li> </ul>	
Functional Writing (2 weeks)	<ul> <li>Continue shared writing of class narratives</li> <li>Write to get things done and communicate</li> <li>Write to tell someone what to do or explain a procedure</li> <li>Independently create text that an adult who is knowledgeable about spelling development can decipher</li> <li>Reread their own text matching what they say with the words they have written on the paper</li> </ul>	Class narratives     Whole class and individual functional writing such as:     How-to writing, notes, letters,
designed at the site level	<ul> <li>Using growing sound and sight word knowledge to write phrases and simple sentences</li> <li>Independently write daily (15-20 minutes)</li> <li>Listen to Accountable Talk through teacher modeling and guidance</li> </ul>	invitations, cards, signs, menus, recipes
Personal Narrative	<ul> <li>Write a story from their life that may be a single event or several events loosely linked</li> <li>Identify the significance of the event</li> <li>Tell story events in chronological order with a clear beginning, middle and end</li> <li>Write so that the meaning is clear to the reader</li> </ul>	Personal Narrative
(4 weeks)  Available at: <a href="http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit">http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit</a>	<ul> <li>Write so that the meaning is clear to the reader</li> <li>Include detailed drawings to support the meaning</li> <li>Write with the syntax of oral language, making it easy to read aloud</li> <li>Explain the steps of the writing process</li> <li>Write independently daily (30 minutes)</li> <li>Use Accountable Talk independently, in a group and with a partner (I agree with I disagree with I think the same thing I have a different idea)</li> </ul>	

### **Kindergarten Writer's Workshop: BIG IDEAS**

UNIT OF STUDY	BIG IDEAS	UNIT PRODUCTS AND ARTIFACTS
Author Study (4 weeks) designed at the site level	<ul> <li>Explore the work and life of one author</li> <li>Compare and contrast themes, characters and language from multiple works by the author</li> <li>Use connections and questions/wonderings to understand meaning of text</li> <li>Respond to an author's work and writing including retelling and providing opinions</li> <li>Study the author's literary techniques and try it in their own writing or drawing</li> <li>Use Accountable Talk independently, in a group and with a partner (I agree with I disagree with I think the same thing I have a different idea)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class generated graphic organizers:         Story Maps, Venn         Diagram, KWL</li> <li>Projects, writing, plays related to author</li> <li>Reading Response</li> </ul>
Going Deeper with Skills of Writing  (3 weeks)  Available at: <a href="http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit">http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit</a>	<ul> <li>Engage in peer talk about writing using the language of writers</li> <li>Write for a variety of purposes based on their needs and needs of the class</li> <li>Try writing like authors that cause a text to be read in a particular way (large and small print, bold or italic print, capital letters, etc.</li> <li>Write to elaborate or improve a piece by including, adding, or changing punctuation</li> <li>Participate in whole class Shared Writing and individual writing</li> <li>Show increased independence for idea generation and stamina</li> <li>Use Accountable Talk independently, in a group and with a partner (I agree with I disagree with I think the same thing I have a different idea)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Varied writing pieces based on need: craft try-its, fact writing, letter to an author,</li> <li>Writing to develop: stamina, peer talk, writerly life topics</li> </ul>
Informational Writing: Expert Books  (6 weeks)  Available at: <a href="http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit">http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit</a>	<ul> <li>Participate in the discussion of the purpose and form of informational writing</li> <li>Notice and name nonfiction text features</li> <li>Participate in shared writing of class informational text(s)</li> <li>Gather, collect and share information about a topic as a group, as an individual</li> <li>Maintain a focus – stay on topic</li> <li>Include facts and not opinions on the topic</li> <li>Make decisions about what facts to include and exclude</li> <li>Use Accountable Talk independently, in a group and with a partner (I agree with I disagree with I think the same thing I have a different idea)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Whole class generated (shared writing) informational text (s)</li> <li>Expert Book</li> </ul>
Poetry (4 weeks)  Available at: <a href="http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit">http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit</a>	<ul> <li>Generate topics and content for writing poetry</li> <li>Notice the unique physical form of poetry</li> <li>Produce literature by writing in the form of poetry</li> <li>Write using the features of poetry rhythm rhyme, imagery, repetition, simile, description</li> <li>Participate in whole class shared writing and individual writing of poems</li> <li>Use Accountable Talk independently, in a group and with a partner (I agree with I disagree with I think the same thing I have a different idea)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class generated poems</li> <li>Individual poems in an anthology</li> </ul>