



# 2022-2023 Language Arts Syllabus

## Mrs. Keller, Sixth Grade

### 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period

#### **Writing:**

- \* Quick Write
- \* Parts of Speech Review
- \* Sentence Structure and Sentence Composing
- \* Google Slides - My Bucket List: Composing Sentences Assessment
- \* Paragraph Structure
- \* Descriptive Essay – All About Me – Paragraph structure assessment

#### **Grammar:**

- \* Sentence Structure: Subject/Predicate, Sentence Mistakes, Types of Sentences, Clauses and Phrases, Compound Sentences, Complex Sentences
- \* Prepositions, Infinitives, Participles

#### **Spelling:**

Spelling Patterns / Developmental  
Greek and Latin Roots

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period

#### **Writing:**

- **Birthday Movie Research Project: Type 4 Writing**
- \* Strategic searching techniques
- \* Identifying reliable sources
- \* Using NoodleTools <http://www.noodletools.com/>
  - Sources
  - Notes
  - Connections
  - Quotes
- \* Organizing and Checking an MLA bibliography
- \* Synthesizing and summarizing information- outlining
- \* Script writing from an outline
  - Developing a thesis sentence
  - Using text talkers and templates
  - Supporting thesis with examples, facts, reasons, paraphrases, quotes, and personal connections
- \* Canva - Creating Digital Media
  - Enunciation and pacing in speech
  - Expression, tone, volume
  - Choosing appropriate images, animations, text, and enhancements
  - Choosing music and controlling volume
  - Saving a video file

**TDA:**

- Analyzing a prompt
- Writing a thesis statement
- Finding evidence in a text to support a prompt

**Grammar:**

- \* Nouns: Singular, plural, possessive
- \* Pronouns: Antecedent, subject, object, personal, point of view, common pronoun mistakes

**Spelling:**

- Plural Nouns, Noun Suffixes - IXL

**3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period****Writing:**

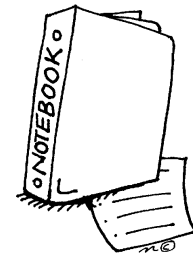
Essay:

Google Docs - Persuasive: Important Person Essay

- \* Position statement
- \* Introductions and Conclusions
- \* Transitions
- \* Building support
- \* Google Forms

Google Docs - Narrative Essay: A Slice of Life

- \* Transition
- \* Dialogue
- \* Figurative Language
- \* Plot outline

**Grammar:**

- \* Verbs:
  - Regular/ Irregular
  - Principal parts
  - Tenses

**Spelling** – Verb suffixes, irregular verbs

**4<sup>th</sup> Marking Period****Writing:**

- Book Creator - Type 5 Writing: Edit and Revise Essays, Scripts, Slide Shows, Poems, TDA for Sixth Grade Portfolio
- Create Sixth Grade Portfolio - All writing will be edited/revised based on feedback from me and peers. Students may add keepsakes, older work, and images. They may print their final copies.

**Grammar:**

- \* Verbs: Passive and Active Voice
- \* Verb in Poetry

**Other skills taught in context:**

- \* Capitalization
- \* Punctuation
- \* Computer Skills / Use / Responsibility