

2025-2026 | 5th Grade ELAR Parent Year-At-A-Glance

Week	Dates	Unit Title	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Grammar	Phonics/Word Study
Week 1	Aug. 12-15	Launching the Reading & Writing Workshop (2 weeks)	Developing a Reading Community, Choosing Text	Developing a Writing Community, Developing Ideas	Complete Simple Sentences	Spiral Review Consonant Sounds Vowel Patterns (long/short/unique)
Week 2	Aug. 18-22					
Week 3	Aug. 25-29	Journeys in Reading and Writing (6 weeks)	<b>Informational Text, Historical Fiction, Poetry</b> Genre Characteristics Central Idea & Details Text Structure Author's Purpose Inferences Writing About Reading	<b>Composing Personal Narratives, Argumentative Writing, Correspondence</b> Elements of Genre Applying craft moves Introductions/Conclusions Revision & Editing Argumentative/Opinion	Simple Sentences Independent & Dependent Clauses Compound and Complex Sentences Common, Proper, & Collective Nouns Regular/Irregular Nouns	Suffixes Greek Roots Vowel Teams Figurative Language VCe Syllables
Week 4	Sept. 2-5					
Week 5	Sept. 8-12					
Week 6	Sept. 15-19					
Week 7	Sept. 22-26					
Week 8	Sept. 29-Oct. 3					
Week 9	Oct. 6-8	Crafting Meaning Through Observations (7 weeks)	<b>Informational Text, Realistic Fiction, Argumentative</b> Central Idea & Supporting Evidence, Text Structure, Author's Purpose Point of View Making Connections Synthesize Information	<b>Informational Writing</b> Characteristics of Informational Writing, Quotations Introduction, Transitions, Conclusions Revising & Editing Using Research	Subject-Verb Agreement Regular/Irregular Verbs Present Tense Verbs Adverbs Simple/Compound Sentences Prepositional Phrases Capitalization	Open and Closed Syllables Final Stable Syllables (-le, -tion, -sion) r-Controlled Vowels Prefixes (il-, in-, im-, ir-) Base Words and Endings
Week 10	Oct. 14-17					
Week 11	Oct. 20-24					
Week 12	Oct. 27-30					
Week 13	Nov. 3-7					
Week 14	Nov. 12-14					
Week 15	Nov. 17-21					
	Nov. 24-28	Thanksgiving				
Week 16	Dec. 1-5	Reflections: Reading to Understand, Writing to be Heard (7 weeks)	<b>Realistic Fiction, Legends, Drama</b> Characters, Plot Elements, Making Connections Summarize Texts Elements of Drama	<b>Opinion Writing</b> Characteristics of Opinion Writing, Developing/Supporting Reasons	Prepositional & Prepositional Phrases Pronouns, Antecedents Possessive Pronouns	Words with Latin Roots Suffixes (-ize, -ance, -ence, -ist) Unusual Spellings
Week 17	Dec. 8-12					
Week 18	Dec. 15-19					
	Dec. 22-Jan. 5	Winter Break				
Week 19	Jan. 6-9	Cont, Reflections: Reading to Understand, Writing to be Heard (7 weeks)	<b>Cont, Realistic Fiction, Poetry, Argumentative Texts</b> Elements of Poetry Figurative Language Inferring Meaning, Argumentative Texts-structure, including claim and Reasons	<b>Opinion/Argumentative Writing</b> Claim, Facts for and Against an Argument, Revising & Editing	Indefinite and Reflexive Pronouns Adverbs Capitalization	Suffixes (-ous, -eous, -ious) Syllable Patterns
Week 20	Jan. 12-16					
Week 21	Jan. 20-23					
Week 22	Jan. 26-30					
Week 23	Feb. 2-6	Exploring Liberty Through Words and Ideas (6 weeks)	<b>Historical Fiction, Informational Text, Biography</b> Analyzing Characters Inferring Theme, Summarizing Text Text Structure Author's Purpose	<b>Narrative Writing &amp; Writing Informational Texts</b> Developing Narrative Elements, Revising & Editing Publishing Inquiry and Research-(Informational Writing)	Adjectives Coordinating, Subordinating, & Correlative Conjunctions Capitalization Prepositions & Prepositional Phrases	Word Parts (pro-, com-, con-, anti-, mid-, trans-, sub-, super-) Word Origins Latin Roots (audi, rup, scrib, spec)
Week 24	Feb. 9-12					
Week 25	Feb. 17-20					
Week 26	Feb. 23-27					
Week 27	March 2-6					
Week 28	March 9-13					
	March 16-23	Spring Break				
Week 29	March 24-27	Power up your Reading & Writing: Putting it All Together	Plot elements, author's purpose, informational text, paired passages	Supporting essays with text evidence when responding to reading	Revision & Editing Review	Revision & Editing Review
Week 30	Mar. 30-Apr. 2					
Week 31	April 7-10	Systems in Literature and Language (7 weeks)	<b>Informational Text, Historical Fiction, Argumentative Text</b> Central Idea and Details Making Connections Between Texts Analyzing Plot and Setting Making Inferences Claim and Reasons	<b>Writing Poetry, Argumentative Writing</b> Generating Ideas, Applying Elements of Poetry, Structure, Author's Craft Revising & Editing Argumentative Writing (claim, reasons)	Commas, Semicolons Punctuating Titles Question Marks with Dialogue Interjections	Consonant Changes Syllable Patterns Multisyllabic Words Schwa Vowel Changes
Week 32	April 13-17					
Week 33	April 20-24					
Week 34	April 27-May 1					
Week 35	May 4-8					
Week 36	May 11-15					
Week 37	May 18-20					