

3-5th grade Classroom 9-12 Monday-Thursday

September_

Genre focus: Folktales

Writing focus: Summaries

Reading focus: Elements of Fiction- retelling-general comprehension, main idea

Science: Biomes

October_

Genre focus: Realistic fiction

Writing focus: Paragraphs

Reading focus: cont. general comprehension; reading with expression; fluency, main idea

Science focus: Ecological principles (animal adaptations, how living things interact, food chains and webs, prey/predator relationships, etc...)

November_

Genre focus: Fantasy

Writing focus: cont. paragraphs and poetry

Reading focus: Inferencing, main idea

Science focus: Conservation

December_

Genre focus: Non- fiction

Writing: Review of 3 types of writing studied this semester

Reading focus: Main idea

Science focus: Responsible human actions