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| Aug.  | Launching Writer’s Workshop | What are expectations during writing?  
How and why do authors write?  
What does writer’s workshop look like? | Launching Writer’s Workshop  
-Communicating through written language  
-Formal and Informal types of writing  
-Qualities of a good writer  
-Student expectations  
-Teacher expectations | Launching Writer’s Workshop  
-Writer’s Journal  
-Observations  
-Student self-assessment | Launching Writer’s Workshop  
-Writing Pathways Grades 6-8 by Lucy Calkins  
-Mastering the Mechanics Grades 6-8 by Linda Hoyt and Lynnette Brent Sandvold  
-Writing Remix by Kristina Smekens  
-Anchor chart (teacher created) | Launching Writer’s Workshop  
-SMART Board  
-ELMO  
-PowerPoint  
-ABetterLesson.org  
-Wordly Wise |
| Sept. | Forms of Writing: Personal Narrative  
Why is it important for a student to write about a small moment in their life and stretch it adding details? | Forms of Writing: Personal Narrative  
-Elements of a story:  
-Dialogue  
-Flow through time  
-Beginning-Middle End  
-Who, what, where, when, why  
-Feelings/ emotions | Forms of Writing: Personal Narrative  
-Incorporate dialogue  
-Incorporate four types of sentences  
-Develop different leads/closings  
-Learn from mentor texts  
-Express emotions | Forms of Writing: Personal Narrative  
-Seed idea list  
-Outline of seed ideas  
-Graphic organizer of seed ideas  
-Rough draft  
-Peer edit  
-Final draft | Forms of Writing: Personal Narrative  
-Children’s books as mentor texts  
-Anchor charts (teacher created)  
-Personal Narrative Grade 6: Crafting Powerful Life Stories by Lucy Calkins | Forms of Writing: Personal Narrative  
-SMART Board  
-ELMO  
-ABetterLesson.org |
| Oct. – Nov. | Forms of Writing: Persuasive Essay  
Why is it important to be able to support a thesis statement? | Forms of Writing: Persuasive Essay  
-Qualities of a good argument  
-Persuasive strategies  
-Word choice | Forms of Writing: Persuasive Essay  
-Analyze advertisements as examples of persuasion  
-Argue and defend a common topic  
-Examine word choice | Forms of Writing: Persuasive Essay  
-Scholastic News Debate Charts by Scholastic  
-Essay | Forms of Writing: Persuasive Essay  
-Graphic organizers by Read Write Think website | Forms of Writing: Persuasive Essay  
-SMART Board  
-ELMO  
-PowerPoint  
-Websites:  
-Readwritethink.org  
-Scholastic.com |
| Dec. | Forms of Writing: Research  
Why is paraphrasing necessary when writing a research paper? | Forms of Writing: Research  
-Credible sources  
-Paraphrasing  
-Paraphrasing  | Forms of Writing: Research  
-Cite sources  
-Create a visually appealing presentation | Forms of Writing: Research  
-Essay  
-PowerPoint  
-Oral presentation | Forms of Writing: Research  
-Unit (teacher created) | Forms of Writing: Research  
-SMART Board  
-iPads  
-Google Docs |
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-Haiku  
-Limerick  
-Diamond  
-Couplets  
-Formula  
-Acrostic  
-Concrete  
-Shape  
-Synonyms/Antonyms  
-Prepositions  
-Prepositional Phrases  
-High imagery words  
-Rhythm | -Create poetry based on style  
-Revise poems for meaning  
-Enhance poetry with choice words | -Writer's notebook  
-Conferences  
-Oral sharing | by Paul B. Janeczko  
*Teaching Poetry to Children* by David Greenberg  
*A Poem a Week* by Jessica Zannini | -iPads  
-SMART Board  
-www.Poets.org |

| May | Forms of Writing: Letters  
How are business letters formulated?  
How are friendly letters formulated? | Forms of Writing: Letters  
-Headings  
-Inside Address  
-Salutations  
-Body  
-Closings  
-Signature | Forms of Writing: Letters  
-Compose letters for businesses and presenters  
-Arrange envelope information  
-Organize information in a relevant format | Forms of Writing: Letters  
-Letters rough drafts and final drafts | Forms of Writing: Letters  
-The Write Source: A Book for Writing, Thinking, and Learning by Write Source (2006)  
-Junior Achievement workbook | Forms of Writing: Letters  
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