Grade 1 ELA Year at a Glance 2024-2025

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| **Module A** | Essential Question: How do children work together at school to form a strong community? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Launching and Building a Classroom Community through books  **Writing Focus**: Launching Writing Workshop through Storytelling  **Background Knowledge**: Social Studies – Forming a community | 24 days Aug.12-Sept.13 |
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| **Module B** | Essential Question: How does having different kinds of families make the world and our classroom a better place? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Using Story Elements to Retell Stories  **Writing Focus**: Writing Longer Stories: Stretching Small Moments Across Pages  **Background Knowledge**: Learning about different families and their role in the community | 19 days  Sept.16-Oct. 11 |
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| **Module C** | Essential Question: How do living things change? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Using Text Features to Find and Remember Details About a Topic  **Writing Focus**: Composing All About Books to Teach Others About a Topic  **Background Knowledge**: Science – living things and how they change and adapt | 19 days Oct. 15-Nov.8 |
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| **Module D** | Essential Question: How do national symbols tell the story of American People? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Studying Details and Descriptive Phrases to Retell Stories of History  **Writing Focus**: Sharing an Opinion About a Topic and Giving Reasons  **Background Knowledge**: Social Studies – Citizenship, American Symbols, Patriotism | 25 days Nov.11-Dec.20 |
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| **Module E** | Essential Question: How can the experiences of others help us to solve problems? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Exploring Character Lessons in Stories  **Writing Focus**: Sharing an Opinion About a Topic and Giving Reasons  **Background Knowledge**: Using books to help us make connections to characters | 23 days  Jan.7 -Feb.7 |
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| **Module F** | Essential Question: How can people keep their minds and bodies healthy? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Reading to Explore Information in Different Kinds of Text  **Writing Focus**: Researching to Gather Information to Answer a Question About a Single Topic  **Background Knowledge**: Health – Identify and recognize healthy behaviors and how they affect us | 24 days  Feb.10-Mar. 14 |
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| **Module G** | Essential Question: How do the experiences of others help me persevere through a challenge? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Identifying and Explaining the Morals in a Story  **Writing Focus**: Writing Stories of Characters Who Act and Think Like Us  **Background Knowledge**: Using books to help us solve problems from the characters experiences. | 23 days  Mar. 24-Apr. 25 |
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| **Module H** | Essential Question: How can I express myself creatively as I learn from characters in a book? | |
| **Reading Focus**: Readers Read with Fluency, Expression and Drama  **Writing Focus**: Writers Create Presentations that Celebrate Their Accomplishments  **Background Knowledge**: Visual Arts - Performing | 23 days  Apr.28-May 29 |