

## Grade 1 ELA Year at a Glance 2024-2025

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