

Grade 2 ELA Year at a Glance 2024-2025

Module A	Essential Question: How do I contribute to creating a strong community?	
	Reading Focus: Launching Reading Workshop - Exploring Characters Writing Focus: Launching Writing Workshop - Exploring Narrative Writing Background Knowledge: Social Studies – Forming a community	24 days Aug.12-Sept.13
Module B	Essential Question: How do people persevere when faced with challenges?	
	Reading Focus: Reading to learn about America's past. Writing Focus: Writing to Teach - Exploring Expository Writing Background Knowledge: Social Studies –Immigration	19 days Sept.16-Oct. 11
Module C	Essential Question: How does having different kinds of families make the world a better place?	
	Reading Focus: Reading about strong characters to explore different perspectives. Writing Focus: Writing to Share My Opinion - Exploring Argumentative Writing Background Knowledge: Social Studies – Family traditions from cultures around the world	19 days Oct. 15-Nov.8
Module D	Essential Question: How do I use my voice to respond to or create change?	
	Reading Focus: Reading to learn about being a good citizen. Writing Focus: Writing to Teach – Using Research to Teach about Good Citizens Background Knowledge: Social Studies – Rules and laws, citizenship and voting	25 days Nov.11-Dec.20
Module E	Essential Question: What impact can people have on the environment?	
	Reading Focus: Reading to discover an author's purpose for writing. Writing Focus: Writing to Teach – Using Research to Teach about Environmental Issues Background Knowledge: Science – Our planet and how humans impact our environment	23 days Jan.7 -Feb.7
Module F	Essential Question: Why do authors rewrite traditional stories?	
	Reading Focus: Reading to compare traditional stories from around the world. Writing Focus: Narrative Writing through Creating Realistic Fiction Stories and Fairy Tales Background Knowledge: Social Studies – The role of storytelling in cultures around the world	24 days Feb.10-Mar. 14
Module G	Essential Question: How and why do people express themselves creatively?	
	Reading Focus: Exploring poetry and figurative language Writing Focus: Writing to Share My Opinion – Forming and Sharing My Opinion in creative ways Background Knowledge: Visual Arts/Dance/Theater	23 days Mar. 24-Apr. 25
Module H	Essential Question: How does considering new perspectives grow my understanding of the world around me?	
	Reading Focus: Considering the perspectives of others through book clubs Writing Focus: Writing to Entertain – Creating a Character and Writing a Book Series Background Knowledge: Social Studies – Viewing events from various perspectives	23 days Apr.28-May 29