**LANGUAGE ARTS: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

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| **Set Up:** Words Their Way/ Spellling **Assessments:** Spelling Inventory, SGO, DRA, RazKids Literary notebook (5 subject) Writing Sample Likes and Dislikes Center rules and practice |
| **Nonfiction Reading:**Lesson 1: **Getting to know nonfiction** The following mini lessons to be completed in SSR timeLesson 2: **Looking at Features** Mini lesson 8: **Describe it to me**Lesson 3: **Fiction v Nonfiction** Mini lesson 9: **Unlocking Meaning: Using what I know**Lesson 4: **Organization is key** Mini lesson 10: **Author’s Message**Lesson 5: **What’s the problem?**Lesson 6: **Word Detective**Lesson 7: **What’s the Purpose?** |
| **How Writers Work:****Immersion: Generating Ideas:** If You Were a Writer – set up literary notebook – 5 subject notebook; Ideas/Rough Draft/Persausive/Narrative/Mapping it out/Self ReflectionLesson 1: **Why is writing important** – Miz Berlin WalksLesson 2: **Why Writers write and how they work** – If You Were a Writer - Nothing Ever Happens on 90th StreetLesson 3**: Writing to Remember** – Our Tree Named Steve Mini Lesson: Meaningful MemoriesLesson 4: **Writing to Persuade** – I Wanna Iguana Karen Orloff Mini Lesson: The Power of PersuasionLesson 5: **A Writer’s Life** - You Have to Write Janet S. Wong Mini Lesson: Choosing “the one”; Mapping It Out; Editing, checking, conventions |
| **Grammar:****Fundamentals of Grammar**Lesson 1: **Capitalization Conventions**: Using read aloud Capitalizing the World uses on the same day in MarchLesson 2: **Capital review** using Someday and SwishLesson 3: **Sentence Structure**: Different types of sentences. Word of the Week sentence for grammar focus |
| **Fundations:****Units 1 and 2:**Identify closed syllable concept ;Identify glued sounds all, an, amIdentify exceptions to closed syllable: Identify sk and tch spellingIdentify suffixes as review; Form plurals with s and esIdentify irregular plurals; identify 1-1-1 Spelling Rule |
| **Cross- Curricular Connections:****Science Life Cycles:** Journal writing, observations, different kinds of sentences. Activities: Foldables and sentence plates |