

**Thomas Edison Energy Smart Charter School**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Language Arts Course Syllabus**  
**2015-2016**

**ALL UNITS - HOMEWORK:**

Each unit in Language Arts will have daily homework assignments. Some assignments will be from the student practice book while other homework will include supplemental worksheets. Please expect 3-4 reading activities a week. In addition, a reading log must be completed each night. Students will read books on their reading level or a level higher each night. Each weekend, students will complete a “reading log book report” that will be handed in on Monday mornings. Students will lose 5 points for each day not turned in. Parents are expected to check the log daily and initial it.

*ALL DATES LISTED ARE TENTATIVE AND CAN BE CHANGED AT THE SCHOOL'S AND TEACHER'S DISCRETION*

<b>Unit 1: Around the Neighborhood</b> Time Frame: September 8, 2015- October 10, 2015  Unit Exam: October 10 Unit 1 Project Due: October 6	
Week of 9/7	Lesson 1: <i>What is a Pal?</i> Test 9/11 Reading, Spelling
Week of 9/ 14	Lesson 2: <i>The Storm</i> Test 9/18 Reading, Spelling

Week of 9/21	Lesson 3: <i>Curious George at School</i> Test 9/25 Reading, Spelling
Week of 9/28	Lesson 4: <i>Lucia's Neighborhood</i> Test 10/2 Reading, Spelling
Week of 10/ 5	Lesson 5: <i>Gus Takes the Train</i> Project 10/6 – ELA Unit 1 Test 10/9 Lesson 5 Test-Reading, Spelling
Week of 10/12	Review Lessons 1-5 in preparation for Unit Test Unit Test 10/16- Reading, Writing

<p><b>Unit 2: Sharing Time</b>  Time Frame: October 19, 2015-November 25, 2015   Unit Exam: November 25  Benchmark Test 1: November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th (tentative)</p>	
Week of 10/19	Lesson 6: <i>Jack and the Wolf</i> Test 10/16 Reading, Spelling
Week of 10/26	Lesson 7: <i>How Animals Communicate</i> Test 10/30 Reading, Spelling

Week of 11/2	Lesson 8: <i>A Musical Day</i> Test 11/6 Reading, Spelling
Week of 11/9	Lesson 9: <i>Dr. Seuss</i> Test 11/13 Reading, Spelling
Week of 11/16	Lesson 10: <i>A Cupcake Party</i> Test 11/20 Unit 2 Test- Reading, Spelling
Week of 11/23	Review Units 6-10 in preparation for Unit 2 Test Test 11/25 Unit 2 Test- Reading, Writing

<b>Unit 3: Nature Near and Far</b> Time Frame: November 30, 2015-January 15, 2016  Unit Exam: January 15 Unit 3 Project Due: December 17	
Week of 11/30	Lesson 11: <i>Sea Animals</i> Test 12/4 Reading, Spelling
Week of 12/7	Lesson 12: <i>How Leopard Got His Spots</i> Test 12/11 Reading, Spelling

Week of 12/14	Lesson 13: <i>Seasons</i> Test 12/18 Reading, Spelling
Week of 12/21	Lesson 14: <i>The Big Race</i> Test 12/23 Reading, Spelling
Week of 1/4	Lesson 15: <i>Animal Groups</i> Project Unit 3- 1/7 Test 1/8 Reading, Spelling

Week of 1/11	Review Lessons 11-15 in Preparation of Unit 3 Test Unit 3 Test -1/15 Reading, Writing,
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<b>Unit 4: Exploring Together</b> Time Frame: January 18, 2016- February 26, 2016  Unit Exam: February 26 Unit Project: February 9	
Week of 1/18	Lesson 16: <i>Let's Go to the Moon!</i> Test 1/22 Reading, Spelling

Week of 1/25	Lesson 17: <i>The Big Trip</i> Test 1/29 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/1	Lesson 18: <i>Where Does Food Come From?</i> Test 2/5 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/2	Lesson 19: <i>Tomas Rivera</i> Test 2/6 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/8	Lesson 20: <i>Little Rabbit's Tale</i> Test 2/12 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/15	Review Lessons 16-20 in preparation for Unit 4 Test Test 2/19 Unit 4 Test- Reading and Writing

<p><b>Unit 5: Watch us Grow</b>  Time Frame: February 22, 2016-April 8, 2016</p> <p>Unit Exam: April 8  Unit 5 Project Due: March 31</p>	
Week of 2/22	Lesson 21: <i>"The Tree" from Poppleton Forever</i>

	Test 2/26 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/29	Lesson 22: <i>Amazing Animals</i> Test 3/4 Reading, Spelling
Week of 3/7	Lesson 23: <i>A Whistle for Willie</i> Test 3/11- Reading, Spelling
Week of 3/14	Lesson 24: <i>A Butterfly Grows</i> Test 3/18 Reading, Spelling
Week of 3/21	Lesson 25: <i>The New Friend</i> Test 3/24- Test Reading, Spelling
Week of 4/4	Review Lessons 21-25 in preparation of Unit 5 Test Test 4/8 on Unit 5- Reading and Writing

<p><b>Unit 6: Three Cheers for Us!</b>  Time Frame: April 11, 2016- May 20, 2016</p> <p>Unit Exam: Finals Week  Unit 6 Project: April 30</p>	
Week of 4/11	Lesson 26: <i>The Dot</i>

	Test 4/15 Reading, Spelling
Week of 4/18	Lesson 27: <i>What Can You Do?</i> Test 4/22 Reading, Spelling
Week of 4/25	Lesson 28: <i>The Kite</i> Test 4/29 Reading, Spelling
Week of 5/2	Lesson 29: <i>"A Boat Disappears" from Inspector Hopper</i> Unit 6 Project 5/4 Test 5/6 Reading, Spelling
Week of 5/9	Lesson 30: <i>Winners Never Quit!</i> Test 5/13 - Reading, Spelling
***Finals Week	****Unit 6 Test will be given week of Finals

Students will complete NJ Pass the Week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> (tentative). Students will work on a class chapter book for the remanding week until Finals (June 2<sup>nd</sup>).