

Thomas Edison Energy Smart Charter School
2st Grade Language Arts Course Syllabus
2014-2015

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. In addition, students are required to read every night for a minimum of 20 minutes. For each reading night, a reading log must be completed. Students will read books on their reading level or a level higher each night. The reading log will be handed in on Monday morning. Students will lose 5 points for each day a HW assignment is not turned in. Parents are expected to check the log daily and initial it. Students will be required to do writing journals every day as well. The writing journal will be graded based on the rubric. Students will lose 5 points for each day not turned in.

Grade Weights

Tests 35%

Quizzes 25%

HW 10%

Classwork 10%

Participation 5% (Overall)

Projects 15%

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

Unit 1: Neighborhood Visit

Time Frame: September 8, 2015- October 16, 2016

Unit Exam: October 14

Unit 1 Project Due: October 30th

Week of 9/8	Lesson 1: <i>Henry and Mudge</i> Test 9/11 Reading, Spelling
Week of 9/ 14	Lesson 2: <i>My Family</i> Test 9/18 Reading, Spelling
Week of 9/21	Lesson 3: <i>Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon</i> Test 9/25 Reading, Spelling
Week of 9/28	Lesson 4: <i>Diary of a Spider</i> Test 10/2 Reading, Spelling
Week of 10/ 5	Lesson 5: <i>Teacher's Pet</i> Project 10/19 – ELA Unit 1 Test 10/16 Unit 1 Test-Reading, Writing, Spelling

Unit 2: Nature Watch
Time Frame: October 16, 2015-November 27, 2016

Unit Exam: November 25
Benchmark Test 1: November 5-6 (tentative)
End of First Quarter: November 6
Start of Second Quarter: November 9

Unit 2 Project: November 19 th	
Week of 10/19	Lesson 6: <i>Animals Building Homes</i> Test 10/23 Reading, Spelling
Week of 10/26	Lesson 7: <i>The Ugly Vegetables</i> Test 10/30 Reading, Writing, Spelling
Week of 11/2	Lesson 8: <i>Super Storms</i> Test 11/6 Reading, Spelling
Week of 11/9	Lesson 9: <i>How Chipmunk Got His Stripes</i> Test 11/13 Reading, Spelling
Week of 11/16	Lesson 10: <i>Jellies</i> Test 11/25 Unit 2 Test- Reading, Writing, Spelling

Unit 3: Tell Me About It
Time Frame: November 30th, 2015- January 22, 2016
Unit Exam: January 21
End of First Quarter: November 6
Start of Second Quarter: November 9

Week of 11/30	Lesson 11: <i>Click, Clack Moo: Cows that Type</i> Test 12/4 Reading, Spelling
Week of 12/7	Lesson 12: <i>Violet's Music</i> Test 12/11 Reading, Spelling
Week of 12/14	Lesson 13: <i>Schools Around the World</i> Test 12/18 Reading, Spelling
Week of 1/4	Lesson 14: <i>Helen Keller</i> Test 1/8 Reading, Spelling
Week of 1/11	Lesson 15: <i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i> Project Unit 3: February 5th Test 1/15 Reading, Spelling
Week of 1/18	Review Unit 3 Unit 3 Test -1/22 Reading, Writing, Spelling

Unit 4: Heroes and Helpers
Time Frame: January 25, 2016- March 4, 2016

Unit Exam: March 4 End of Second Quarter: January 22 Start of Third Quarter: January 25	
Week of 1/25	Lesson 16: <i>Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble</i> Test 1/29 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/1	Lesson 17: <i>Luke Goes to Bat</i> Test 2/5 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/8	Lesson 18: <i>My name is Gabriela</i> Test 2/12 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/15	Lesson 19: <i>The Signmaker's Assistant</i> Test 2/19 Reading, Spelling
Week of 2/22	Lesson 20: <i>Dex: The Heart of a Hero</i> Test 2/26 Unit 4 Test 3/4-Reading, Writing, Spelling

Unit 5: Changes, Changes Everywhere
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<p>Time Frame: March 09, 2016- April 24, 2016</p> <p>Unit Exam: April 22 Unit 5 Project Due: April 24 Benchmark 2: February 10-11 (tentative) Fourth Quarter begins 4/11</p>	
Week of 3/7	<p>Lesson 21: <i>Penguin Chick</i> Test 3/11 Reading, Spelling</p>
Week of 3/14	<p>Lesson 22: <i>Gloria Who Might be my Best Friend</i> Test 3/18 Reading, Spelling</p>
Week of 3/21	<p>Lesson 23: <i>The Goat in the Rug</i> Test 3/24- Reading, Spelling</p>
Week of 4/4	<p>Lesson 24: <i>Half-Chicken</i> Test 4/8 Reading, Spelling</p>
Week of 4/11	<p>Lesson 25: <i>How Groundhog's Garden Grew</i> Test 4/15 Unit 5 Test 4/22- Reading, Writing, Spelling</p>

Unit 6: What a Surprise Time Frame: April 25, 2016 – May 27, 2016 Unit Exam: May 27 End of Third Quarter: April 8 Start of Fourth Quarter: April 11	
Week of 4/25	Lesson 26: <i>The Mysterious Tadpole</i> Test 4/29 Reading, Spelling
Week of 5/2	Lesson 27: <i>The Dog that Dug for Dinosaur</i> Test 5/6 Reading, Spelling
Week of 5/9	Lesson 28: <i>Working in Space</i> Test 5/13 Reading, Writing, Spelling
Week of 5/16	Lesson 29: <i>Two of Everything</i> Test 5/20 Reading, Spelling
Week of 5/23	Lesson 30: <i>Now and Ben</i> Test 5/27 Unit 6 Test- Reading, Writing, Spelling

Students will take a “literacy Walk” once the Journey’s Curriculum is completed.
 Final Exams will be held June 2nd and June 3rd (tentatively)