

Jamieson Elementary School
2007-2008
4-8 Curriculum Map

Name: Anna Salmon
Subject: Language Arts
Grade: 4th

	First Quarter Sept. 5 th – Nov. 2 nd .	Second Quarter Nov. 6 th – Jan. 25 th .	Third Quarter Jan. 29 th – April 12 th	Fourth Quarter April 16 th – June 12 th .
Topic/Theme	Unit 1- "Focus on Family" Skills-Setting, Sequence, Compare and Contrast, Author's Purpose, and Character. Unit 2- "A Wider View"(first three stories) Skills-Visualizing, Cause and Effect, and Text Structure.	Unit 2- "A Wider View" (last two stories) Skills- Theme, and Context Clues. Unit 3- "Keys to Success" Skills- Making Judgments, Drawing Conclusions, Generalizing, Predicting, and Drawing Conclusions.	Unit 4- "Timeless Stories" Skills-Paraphrasing, Compare and Contrast, Text Structure, Summarizing, and Plot. Unit 5- "Other Times, Other Places" (first three stories) Skills- Summarizing, Plot, and Graphic Sources.	Unit 5- "Other Times, Other Places" (last two stories) Skills- Author's Purpose, and Text Structure. Unit 6- "Express Yourself" Skills- Visualizing, Steps in a Process, Facts and Opinion, Main Idea and Supporting Details, and Author's Purpose.
Textbook Chapter/Section/Page	Scott Foresman Reading p.16-210	Scott Foresman Reading p.212-375	Scott Foresman Reading p.379-555	Scott Foresman Reading p.556-708
Novel Chapter/Section/Page	"Because of Winn Dixie" Kate DiCamillo	"Dear Mr. Henshaw" Beverly Cleary	"Series of Unfortunate Events:The Bad Beginning" Lemony Snicket	"Hatchet" Gary Paulsen
Class Project	One book reports on two books they have read on their own Project to go with the class novel	One book reports on two books they have read on their own Project to go with the class novel	One book reports on two books they have read on their own Project to go with the class novel (cereal box)	One book reports on two books they have read on their own Project to go with the class novel
School Project		Young Authors		
Grammar Grammar book and worksheets	Sentences, Subject and Predicates, Imperative and Exclamatory, Compound and Complex Sentenes, and Nouns	Nouns and Verbs	Adjectives, Adverbs, and Pronouns	Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuation, Commas, and Quotation Marks
Writing	Daily Journal, Poetry, Descriptive and Narrative writing	Daily Journal, Young Authors, Compare/Contrast paragraph	Daily Journal, Writing How- to- Directions, and Poetry	Daily Journal, Poetry, Persuasive and Expository writing,
Spelling	Pages go with each story in the Reader	Pages go with each story in the Reader	Pages go with each story in the Reader	Pages go with each story in the Reader