

Year-Long Plan

Fourth Grade Writing

First Quarter:

- Preassessment
- Review cursive handwriting
- Review writing a **personal narrative**
 - *Focus traits: Ideas, Organization, Voice*
- Review Revision and Editing
 - *Focus traits: Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Conventions*
- Review writing book reports
- Review writing friendly and persuasive letters

Second Quarter:

- Review cursive handwriting as necessary
- NeSA-W Practice Prompt #1
- NeSA-W Prep for **personal narrative**
 - Whole-group instruction and small-group/individual intervention based on practice prompt
 - Review all traits
- NeSA-W Practice Prompt #2 (can be done before or after poetry, as long as sufficient time is allotted afterward for continued small group/individual instruction based on needs as revealed in the prompt)
- Poetry: cinquains, personification, Noun/Adjectives/Phrase , Color my World, haikus

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Third Quarter:

- Persuasive Essay
 - *Focus traits: Voice, Ideas, Word Choice, Conventions*
- Comparison Essay
 - *Focus traits: Organization, Sentence Fluency, Conventions, Word Choice*

Fourth Quarter:

- Review explanatory/"how-to" writing
- Research Report: Biography
 - Review all traits
- Review Revision and Editing
- Post-assessment