

Getting Started

Websites for weekly overview of lessons:

- www.voltspci.weebly.com

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4th Grade Language Arts Journeys Pacing Guide: Semester 1

Week/ Lesson	Topics Covered	Work to complete by Friday
1	Prefixes re-, un-, and dis- / Spelling: Short <i>ä</i> and Long <i>ā</i> / What Is a Sentence? / Grammar Spiral Review / Narrative Writing (Using Concrete Words) /	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 20-34 Reader's Notebook pages: 1-12 Writing Handbook: 14-15 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 1
2	Prefixes in-, im-, il-ir / Spelling: Short <i>ě</i> and Long <i>ē</i> / Types of Sentences / Narrative Writing (Words That Describe)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 48-64 Reader's Notebook pages: 13-24 Writing Handbook: 16-17 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 2
3	Using Context / Spelling: Short <i>ĩ</i> and Long <i>ī</i> / Contractions / Quotations / Narrative Writing (Informal Speech)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 78-94 Reader's Notebook pages: 25-36 Writing Handbook: 18-19 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 3

4	Prefixes non-, mis- / Spelling: Short <i>ö</i> and Long <i>ö</i> / Conjunctions / Fragments and Run-on Sentences / Narrative Writing (Organization) /	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 110-124 Reader's Notebook pages: 37-48 Writing Handbook: 20-21 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 4
5	Prefixes / Spelling: Homophones / Capitalization Rules / Reference Materials / Proper Nouns / Narrative Writing (Beginning a Story)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 135-156 Reader's Notebook pages: 49-60 Writing Handbook: 22-23 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 5
6	Suffixes -y, -ous / Spelling: Vowel Sounds <i>ü</i> , /yoo/, /oo/ / Verbs / Complete Sentences / Narrative Writing (News Report)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 174-188 Reader's Notebook pages: 61-72 Writing Handbook: 24-25 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 6
7	Greek and Latin word parts phon, photo, graph, auto, tele / Spelling: Vowel Sounds / <i>öö</i> / and / <i>öö</i> / / Verb Tenses / Informative Writing (Using Precise Language)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 202-215 Reader's Notebook pages: 73-84 Writing Handbook: 26-27 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 7
8	Vowel Sounds /ou/ / <i>ö</i> / / Figurative Language / Progressive Verb Tenses / Informative Writing (Book Report)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 230-246 Reader's Notebook pages: 85-96 Writing Handbook: 28-29 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 8
9	Vowel +/r/ sounds / Antonyms / Sentence Structures / Compound and Complex Sentences / Informational Essay (Opinions, Reasons, Evidence)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 260-274 Reader's Notebook pages: 97-108 Writing Handbook: 30-31 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 9
10	More vowel + /r/ sounds / Pronouns / Shades of Meaning / Informative Writing (Using Precise Words)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 288-302 Reader's Notebook pages: 109-122 Writing Handbook: 31-32 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 10
11	Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment / Compound Words / Frequently Confused Words / Opinion Writing (Vivid Details)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 320-332 Reader's Notebook pages: 133-144 Writing Handbook: 34-35 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 11
12	Synonyms / Words with -ed or -ing / Possessive Nouns / Opinion Writing (Connecting Opinions and Reasons)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 348-362 Reader's Notebook pages: 145-156 Writing Handbook: 36-37

		**Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 12
13	Greek and Latin Word Parts / More Words with -ed or -ing / Modal Auxiliaries / Opinion Writing (Using Tone to Persuade)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 376-390 Reader's Notebook pages: 157-168 Writing Handbook: 38-39 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 13
14	Suffixes -able, -ible / Final Long e / Participles / Opinion Writing (Using and Ordering Important Details)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 410-426 Reader's Notebook pages: 169-180 Writing Handbook: 40-41 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 14
15	Changing Final y to i / Irregular Verbs / Using Context / Opinion Writing (Focusing on the Main Idea)	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 440-454 Reader's Notebook pages: 181-192 Writing Handbook: 42-43 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 15

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4th Grade Language Arts Journeys Pacing Guide: Semester 2

Week/ Lesson	Topics Covered	Work to complete by Friday
16	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with /k/, /ng/, and /kw/ / Narrative Writing (Describing with Similes) / Vocabulary Strategies: Figurative Language / Grammar: Adjectives	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 468-484 Reader's Notebook pages: 193-204 Writing Handbook: 44-45 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 16
17	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with Final /j/ and /s/ / Narrative Writing (Using Informal Language) / Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ition / Grammar: Adverbs	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 496-512 Reader's Notebook pages: 205-216 Writing Handbook: 46-47 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 17

18	Independent Reading / Spelling: Prefixes re-, un-, dis- / Narrative Writing (Elaborate) / Vocabulary Strategies: Adages and Proverbs / Grammar: Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 524-538 Reader's Notebook pages:217-228 Writing Handbook: 48-49 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 18
19	Independent Reading / Spelling: Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment / Narrative Writing (Planning a Personal Narrative) / Vocabulary Strategies: Reference Materials / Grammar: Relative Pronouns and Adverbs	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 556-572 Reader's Notebook pages: 229-240 Writing Handbook: 50-51 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 19
20	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with VCCV Pattern / Narrative Writing (Choosing Interesting, Important Details) / Vocabulary Strategies: Shades of Meaning / Grammar: Abbreviations	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 584-604 Reader's Notebook pages:241-252 Writing Handbook: 52-53 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 20
21	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with VCV Pattern / Informative Writing (Evidence) / Vocabulary Strategies: Using Context / Grammar: Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 620-638 Reader's Notebook pages: 277-288 Writing Handbook: 54-55 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 21
22	Independent Reading / Spelling: VCCV and VCV Patterns / Informative Writing (Using Transition Words) / Vocabulary Strategies: Adages and Proverbs / Grammar: Negatives	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 650-666 Reader's Notebook pages: 289-302 Writing Handbook: 56-57 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 22
23	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with the VCCV Pattern / Informative Writing (Writing Paragraphs) / Vocabulary Strategies: Prefixes pre-, inter-, ex- / Grammar: Punctuation	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 680-700 Reader's Notebook pages:303-312 Writing Handbook: 58-59 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 23
24	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with VCCCV Pattern / Informative Writing (Finding and Using the Best Information /	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 712-728 Reader's Notebook pages: 313-324 Writing Handbook: 60-61

	Vocabulary Strategies: Suffixes -ed, -ly / Grammar: Commas	**Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 24
25	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with W Pattern / Informative Writing (Using Precise Language) / Vocabulary Strategies: Greek and Latin Word Parts: meter, term, aud, fac / Grammar: Proper Mechanics	Student Textbook: Read story on pages 740-754 Reader's Notebook pages: 325-336 Writing Handbook: 62-63 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 25
26	Independent Reading / Spelling: The Final Schwa + /r/ Sound / Opinion Writing (Precise Language) / Grammar: Making Comparisons	Student Textbook: N/A Reader's Notebook pages: 337-346 Writing Handbook: 64-65 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 26
27	Independent Reading / Spelling: The Final Schwa + /l/ Sound / Opinion Writing (Share Feelings with Descriptive Words) / Grammar: More Comparisons	Student Textbook: N/A Reader's Notebook pages: 347-358 Writing Handbook: 66-67 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 27
28	Independent Reading / Spelling: Three-Syllable Words / Opinion Writing (Organization) / Grammar: Possessive Pronouns	Student Textbook: N/A Reader's Notebook pages: 359-369 Writing Handbook: 68-69 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 28
29	Independent Reading / Spelling: Words with Silent Consonants / Opinion Writing (Focusing on Addressing Objections) / Grammar: Correct Pronouns	Student Textbook: N/A Reader's Notebook pages: 380-404 Writing Handbook: 70-71 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 29
30	Independent Reading / Spelling: Unusual Spellings / Opinion Writing (Using Different Kinds of Sentences) / Grammar: Pronouns Contractions	Student Textbook: N/A Reader's Notebook pages: 381-391 Writing Handbook: 72-73 **Weekly Standards-Based Review, lesson 30

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