



Mesquite ISD Curriculum Sequence Second Semester 6th Grade ELA

4th Six Weeks	5th Six Weeks	6th Six Weeks
<p>Comprehension</p> <p>Universal screener in reading</p> <p>Make connections and draw inferences and conclusions supported by text evidence</p> <p>Infer the theme of a work</p> <p>Determine the author's purpose</p> <p>Follow instructions to perform procedures</p> <p>Summarize the main ideas and details</p> <p>Compare/contrast a play with a film with the same story line</p> <p>Understand the characteristics of myths, tall tales, and legends</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Use word structure including Latin and Greek roots to determine word meaning.</p> <p>Determine word meaning using context clues.</p> <p>Reading Fluency</p> <p>Develop fluency in reading using phrasing, reader's theater, quick word charts and choral reading. Practice reading independently for longer periods of time to build reading stamina.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Write imaginative stories and write letters.</p> <p>Use the steps of the writing process and the six traits of good writing.</p> <p>Spelling</p> <p>Add suffixes and prefixes to words, including -ion, -ent, -ence, -ant, -ance; spell related word forms that change pronunciation with part of speech</p> <p>Conventions of Writing</p> <p>Understand and use punctuation correctly with possessives, quotations, titles. Combine sentences, use correct verb agreement in simple and compound sentences, combine sentences with subordinate conjunctions. Use pronouns correctly.</p>	<p>Comprehension</p> <p>Make connections and draw inferences and conclusions supported by text evidence</p> <p>Infer the theme of a work of fiction</p> <p>Summarize the main idea and details</p> <p>Analyze how the organization of a text influences the relationship of ideas</p> <p>Understand how authors use figurative language to enhance meaning</p> <p>Summarize plot development</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Use word structure including Latin and Greek roots to determine word meaning.</p> <p>Determine word meaning using context clues.</p> <p>Use a dictionary to determine word information</p> <p>Reading Fluency</p> <p>Develop fluency in reading using phrasing, reader's theater, quick word charts and choral reading. Practice reading independently for longer periods of time to build reading stamina.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Write personal narratives and write in expository modes. Use the steps of the writing process and the six traits of good writing.</p> <p>Spelling</p> <p>Spell words correctly that have Greek prefixes, adding suffixes -able and -ible, and doubling consonants with accented syllables</p> <p>Conventions of Writing</p> <p>Understand and use punctuation and capitalization correctly, understand prepositions and prepositional phrases, use a variety of complete sentences effectively (simple, compound, complex).</p>	<p>Comprehension</p> <p>TAKS Reading test</p> <p>Universal Screener in reading</p> <p>Summarize plot development</p> <p>Make connections and draw inferences and conclusions supported by text evidence</p> <p>Infer the theme of a work of fiction</p> <p>Explain how authors create meaning through stylistic elements and figurative language</p> <p>Analyze how sound effects and figurative language contribute to the meaning of a poem</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Use word structure including Latin and Greek roots to determine word meaning.</p> <p>Determine word meaning using context clues.</p> <p>Reading Fluency</p> <p>Develop fluency in reading using phrasing, reader's theater, quick word charts and choral reading. Practice reading independently for longer periods of time to build reading stamina.</p> <p>Writing</p> <p>Write personal narratives. Also write in response to literary texts and write poetry in various forms. Use the writing process and the six traits of good writing.</p> <p>Spelling</p> <p>Spell words correctly using prefixes, suffixes and Greek and Latin roots</p> <p>Conventions of Writing</p> <p>Understand sentences and avoid fragments and run-ons. Revise conventions in poetry.</p>