

**Calendar of Writing Instruction**  
**Ann Arbor Public Schools**  
**Grade 2**

Month	Description
September	<b>Lucy Calkins Book Two: Small Moments</b> Assessments/Centers Author Study: Patricia Polacco or Angela Johnson or your choice for models for personal narrative. Other suggestions include Vera Williams or Kevin Henkes.
October	<b>Lucy Calkins Book 3: Writing for Readers</b> Author Study: Cynthia Rylant or your choice. Opportunity for informational writing; <b>Lifecycles and observation of trees changing</b>
November	<b>Lucy Calkins Book 4: Revision</b> Reading Workshop: Folktales/Stories
December	<b>Introduce Poetry</b> Use <i>Sing a Song of Poetry</i> and other poetry anthologies to build an awareness of poetic elements.
January	Writing Workshop: <b>Nonfiction/How-to Books</b> <b>Integrated ELA/Social Studies Unit: How are Goods Made and Brought to Us?</b> Opportunity for informational writing; <b>Lifecycles</b>
February	Writing Workshop: <b>Biographies</b> Reading Workshop: Biographies Resources: Empower (for how to write a coherent paragraph), Biography template (On AAPS Server).
March	<b>Lucy Calkins Book 5: Authors as Mentors</b>
April	<b>Personal Narrative Genre Study</b> (On AAPS Server.)
May	<b>Lucy Calkins Book 7: Poetry</b> Author Study: Various Poets Practice MEAP; <b>Writing from Knowledge and Experience and Peer Response, 2009 Third Grade Released Items</b> Show students multiple examples of scored papers.
June	Writing Workshop: State Report/All About Books (Optional) or Autobiographies.