

**Calendar of Writing Instruction
Ann Arbor Public Schools
Grade 3**

Month	Duration	Description
September	4 weeks	Lucy Calkins Book 1: Launching the Writing Workshop
Through Oct. 13th	2 weeks	Continue Launching the Workshop
October 14-30	2 week MEAP window	Lucy Calkins Book 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing or Blended Unit by Carrie Dworkin
November	3-4 weeks	Continue Calkins Book 2 or Blended Unit by Carrie Dworkin
December	3 weeks	Poetry Genre Study on District Server
January	4 weeks	Feature Article Genre Study on District Server
February	3 weeks	Continue Feature Article Genre Study Begin Lucy Calkins Book 4: Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions
March	4 weeks	Continue Fiction Calkins Book 4 Begin Historical Diary Entries <i>Integrated with new Michigan Social Studies Units</i>
April	3 weeks	Informational Piece and Research Project; Habitats Unit <i>Biome report and imaginary plant and animal</i>
May	4 weeks	Continue Informational Piece and Research Project, Habitats Unit <i>Biome report and imaginary plant and animal</i>
June	2 weeks	Practice with released items for MEAP writing test for Fourth Grade including Writing from Knowledge and Experience and Peer Response

January through May units are interchangeable in order in order to maximize the potential for integration with content teaching.