

**Calendar of Writing Instruction  
Ann Arbor Public Schools  
Grade 4**

Month	Duration	Description
September	4 weeks	<b>Practice with released items for 4<sup>th</sup> grade MEAP writing test including Writing From Knowledge and Experience and Peer Response Lucy Calkins Book 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing or Blended Unit by Carrie Dworkin</b>
October	4 weeks	<b>Continue Lucy Calkins Book 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing or Blended Unit by Carrie Dworkin</b>
November	4 weeks	<b>Feature Article Genre Study on District Server</b>
December	3 weeks	<b>Poetry Genre Study on District Server</b>
January	4 weeks	<b>Lucy Calkins Book 4; Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions</b>
February	3 weeks	<b>Continue book 4</b>
March	4 weeks	<b>Research and Informational Writing, possible connection to <i>Watery Earth</i> science unit</b>
April	3 weeks	<b>Continue research and informational Writing, possible connection to <i>Watery Earth</i> science unit</b>
May	4 weeks	<b>Lucy Calkins Book 3; <i>Breathing Life into Essays</i></b>
June	2 weeks	<b>Complete Lucy Calkins Book 3; <i>Breathing Life into Essays</i></b>

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