

**Calendar of Writing Instruction
Ann Arbor Public Schools
Grade 5**

Month	Duration	Description
September	4 weeks	Practice with released items for 5th 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 MyAccess Pre Assessment
October	4 weeks	Continue Lucy Calkins Book 2: Raising the Quality of Narrative Writing or Blended Unit by Carrie Dworkin
November	4 weeks	Lucy Calkins Book 3: Breathing Life into Essays
December	3 weeks	Continue book 3
January	4 weeks	MyAccess/History Alive/Persuasive Essay; <i>My Favorite Colony</i>
February	3 weeks	Report Genre Study (under construction)
March	4 weeks	Continue Report Genre Study Begin Lucy Calkins Book 4: Writing Fiction: Big Dreams, Tall Ambitions
April	3 weeks	Continue Fiction Unit Begin MyAccess/History Alive/Persuasive Essay; <i>Loyalist vs. Patriot</i>
May	4 weeks	Continue MyAccess/History Alive/Persuasive Essay; <i>Loyalist vs. Patriot</i> Poetry Genre Study
June	2 weeks	Practice with released items for 6th grade MEAP writing test including Writing From Knowledge and Experience and Peer Response