Englewood Public School District English Language Arts Grades 1 to 5

Journeys Literacy Program

Grades One to Five will be implementing the research-based balanced literacy program published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, entitled *Journeys*. This literacy program provides students with research-based curriculum materials. Teachers utilize read alouds, guided reading, shared reading, and independent reading, integrated with various writing opportunities and techniques as a means to a whole literacy approach. The new program includes flexible grouping based on student needs, one-on-one specific skills instruction, independent reading, and ongoing assessment to continually direct instruction.

Teachers College Reading and Writing Project

Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing, K–5, is a new publication from Lucy Calkins and her colleagues at the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project. For each grade level Lucy and her team have designed and piloted a yearlong curriculum founded on the expectations of the Common Core State Standards and built on the experience of decades of intensive literacy instruction with hundreds of thousands of students and educators.

Orton-Gillingham

The Orton-Gillingham method is language-based and success-oriented. The scholars are directly taught reading, handwriting, and written expression as one logical body of knowledge. Learners move step by step from simple to more complex material in a sequential, logical manner that enables scholars to master important literacy skills. The Orton-Gillingham methodology utilizes phonetics and emphasizes visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning styles. Instruction begins by focusing on the structure of language and gradually moves towards reading. This program provides scholars with immediate feedback and a predictable sequence that integrates reading, writing, and spelling. This comprehensive approach to reading instruction benefits all scholars.

UNIT	TOPIC	Weeks
1	Good Citizens	6
2	Look and Listen	6
3	Lesson Learned	6
4	Natural Wonders	6
5	Going Places	6
6	Reading Adventures	6

Englewood Public School District English Language Arts Grade 3

Unit 3: Lesson Learned

Overview: During this unit, students will explore anchor and paired texts around the theme of "Lesson Learned." Throughout the unit students will experience literature related to inventions and innovations. Students will complete a unit on writing informational text. Lastly, students will continue to hone their ability to read, write, and spell correctly via the Orton-Gillingham program.

Time Frame: 6 Weeks

Enduring Understandings:

Growing food is vitally important to sustaining human life. Stories from other cultures teach us about new peoples and places. Rules must be followed to keep people safe.

Essential Questions:

How do inventions help athletes? Why is it important to grow food crops? Why are stories from different cultures important? What are some benefits of dogs interacting with people? Why are safety rules important?

Standards	Topics and Objectives	Activities	Resources	Assessments
RI.3.1 Ask and answer	Topics	Teacher Read Aloud: "J-	Texts:	Unit Benchmark
questions, and make relevant		Block"	Journeys English Language	Assessment:
connections to demonstrate	Sequence of Events	Students will use a KWL	Arts Program, Houghton	
understanding of a text,		chart for the read aloud	Mifflin Harcourt, 2017	 Exact Path
referring explicitly to the text	Question	passage		<u> </u>
as the basis for the answers.		https://www.education.com/	Unit 3 – Lesson 11	
	Text and Graphic Features	worksheet/article/asking-	Anchor Text: "Technology	
RI.3.3 Describe the		question-kwl-chart/	Wins the Game"	
relationship between a series of	Twenty-First Century Themes			Summative
historical events, scientific	and Skills include:	Vocabulary: Suffixes -less, -	Genre: Informational Text	
ideas or concepts, or steps in	• The Four C's	ful, -ous (CRP4)		Assessment:
technical procedures in a text,	 Financial Literacy 	Students will work with a	Paired Selection: "Science for	
using language that pertains to	Civic Literacy	partner to look up and define	Sports Fans"	
time, sequence, and	•	words that use these		
cause/effect.	Objectives	suffixes.	Genre: Informational Text	

RI.3.5 Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.
RF.3.4. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Students will describe the relationships between steps in a technical procedure.

Students will describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs that show sequence.

Students will use questioning strategies to self-monitor understanding of a text.

Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.

Speaking and Listening: Interpret Information Presented Quantitatively Students will practice gathering qualitative data https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/primary-sources/

Grammar: More Plural Nouns Students will practice creating plural nouns https://www.education.com/ worksheet/article/itsgrammar-time-plural-nouns-3/

Writing: Cause-and-Effect Paragraph (6.1.4.C.16, 8.1.5.A.2, CRP4, CRP6, CRP11)

Using word processing software, students will write a cause and effect paragraph about the creation of a famous invention.

Companion Text:

"High Tech Uniforms Help Speed Skaters Go Faster" (Genre: Informational Text) https://newsela.com/read/elemolympics-outfits/id/39743/ (8.2.5.A.4)

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Lesson 11 Vocabulary and Comprehension Tests

Formative Assessment:

- Lesson 11 Cold Reads
- Running Records
- Anecdotal Notes
- Unit Progress Monitoring Assessments

Alternative Assessments Students will share their KWL charts

Students will write and share their cause and effect paragraphs

W.3.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

W.3.4. With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.

W.3.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults,

Topics

Informative Writing

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include: The Four C's

Objectives

Students improve the quality of their informative writing by considering the reader's perspective. Students improve their informational text by enhancing its text features. (8.1.5.A.2)

Texts:

Reading and Writing Project *First*hand, 2013 The Art of Information Writing, Grade 3, Unit 2

Bend III: Moving Toward Publication, Moving Toward Readers, Lessons 12 to 16

Formative Assessment:

Instructors will identify student's baseline strengths and areas of need using on demand writing assessments.

Summative Assessment:

Instructors and students will evaluate progress toward writing narrative essays using writing checklists. develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

RL.3.2. Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message/theme, lesson, or moral and explain how it is revealed through key details in the text.

RL.3.6. Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.

SL.3.2. Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

Topics

Theme

Visualize

Point of View

Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include:

- The Four C's
- Environmental Literacy

Objectives

Students will determine the central message, or theme, of a story.

Students will visualize characters, setting, and story events.

Teacher Read Aloud:
"Growing Up"
Students will use a KWL
chart for the read aloud
passage
https://www.education.com/
worksheet/article/askingquestion-kwl-chart/

Vocabulary: Idioms (**CRP4**) Students will work with a partner to create and explain idioms.

Speaking and Listening: Interpret Information Presented Orally (CRP4, 9.2.4.A.4) Students will listen to the teacher read informational text and discuss what they

remembered.

Texts:

Journeys English Language Arts Program, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

Unit 3 – Lesson 12 Anchor Text: "Tops and Bottoms"

Genre: Trickster Tale

Paired Selection: "Goodness Grows in Gardens"

Genre: Informational Text

Companion Text:

"Kissy Face" (Genre: Fiction) https://www.commonlit.org/en/t exts/kissyface?search_id=4166426

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Instructors will use exemplar pieces of student writing at each grade level to evaluate developmental needs of students.

Alternative Assessments Instructor will maintain a running record of student growth in writing skills.

Instructor and students will use rubrics for student self-assessment.

Instructor will provide students with writing checklists for selfreflection.

Summative Assessment:

Lesson 12 Vocabulary and Comprehension Tests

Formative Assessment:

- Lesson 12 Cold Reads
- Running Records
- Anecdotal Notes
- Unit Progress Monitoring Assessments

RF.3.4. Read with sufficient	Students will engage effectively	Grammar: Writing		Alternative Assessments
accuracy and fluency to	in collaborative discussion.	Quotations		Students will share their
support comprehension.		Students will practice using		KWL charts
		quotation marks correctly		
		https://www.education.com/		Students will write and
		worksheet/article/perfect-		share their compare and
		punctuation-quotation-		contrast paragraphs
		marks/		
				Class will discuss why it is
		Writing: Compare-and-		important to learn how to
		Contrast Paragraph		interpret information
		(8.1.5.A.2, CRP4, CRP6,		orally
		CRP11)		
		Using word processing		
		software, students will write		
		a compare and contrast		
		paragraphs on two texts read		
		in class.		
RL.3.2. Recount stories,	Topics	Teacher Read Aloud: "The	Texts:	Summative
including fables, folktales, and		Best Worst Day"	Journeys English Language	Assessment:
myths from diverse cultures;	Compare and Contrast	Students will use a KWL	Arts Program, Houghton	Lesson 13 Vocabulary
determine the central		chart for the read aloud	Mifflin Harcourt, 2017	and Comprehension
message/theme, lesson, or	Analyze/Evaluate	passage		•
moral and explain how it is		https://www.education.com/	Unit 3 – Lesson 13	Tests
revealed through key details in	Story Message	worksheet/article/asking-	Anchor Text: "Yonder	
the text.		question-kwl-chart/	Mountain: A Cherokee Legend"	
	Twenty-First Century Themes			
RL.3.9. Compare, contrast and	and Skills include:	Vocabulary: Homophones	Genre: Legend	Formative Assessment:
reflect on (e.g. practical	• The Four C's	and Homographs (CRP4)		
knowledge, historical/cultural	Civic Literacy	With a partner, students will	Paired Selection: "The Trail of	 Lesson 13 Cold
context, and background	Global Awareness	play the interactive game	Tears"	Reads
knowledge) the central	Global Tiwareness	"Building Sentences with		 Running
message/theme, lesson, and/ or	Objectives	Homophones"	Genre: Informational Text	Records
moral, settings, and plots of	Objectives	https://www.education.com/		 Anecdotal Notes
stories written by the same	Students will describe	game/sentence-builder-	Companion Text:	
author about the same or	characters by comparing and	homophones/	"Home Sweet Home: (Genre:	• Unit Progress
similar characters (e.g., in	contrasting their actions and		Informational Text)	Monitoring
books from a series).	experiences.	Speaking and Listening:	https://www.commonlit.org/en/t	Assessments
	emporioneos.	Gather Information (CRP4,	exts/home-	
W.3.7. Conduct short research	Students will analyze and	9.2.4.A.4)	2?search_id=4166589	
projects that build knowledge	evaluate characters' actions and	Students will listen to the		
about a topic.	Craftate Characters actions and	teacher read informational		
				Alternative Assessments

RF.3.4. Read with sufficient	traits, using details from the text.	text and discuss what they remembered.	"My Life" (Genre: Informational)	Students will share their KWL charts
accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.	Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement Students will practice with subject-verb agreement https://www.education.com/ worksheet/article/great- grammar-subject-verb- agreement/ Informative Writing: Paragraph (6.1.4.D.20, 8.1.5.A.2, CRP4, CRP6, CRP11) Using word processing software, students will write informative paragraphs about the importance of understanding Native American culture	https://www.readworks.org/article/My-Life/39b04847-901f-46ad-8d28-44afe359e005#!articleTab:content/ Scholastic Magazine	Students will share their notes from listening. Students will write and share their informative writing paragraphs.
W.3.2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. W.3.4. With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. W.3.5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.	Topics Informative Writing Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills include: The Four C's Objectives Students improve the quality of their informative writing by self-assessing.	Students self-assess the quality of their informative writing and consider what they learned from the unit. (CRP6)	Texts: Reading and Writing Project Firsthand, 2013 The Art of Information Writing, Grade 3, Unit 2 Bend IV: Transferring Learning from Long Projects to Short Ones, Lessons 17 to 21 Video: "Editing Writing for Kids" https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=XP5yWz-MNpM	Formative Assessment: Instructors will identify student's baseline strengths and areas of need using on demand writing assessments. Summative Assessment: Instructors and students will evaluate progress toward writing narrative essays using writing checklists. Instructors will use exemplar pieces of student writing at each grade level to evaluate developmental needs of students.

				Instructor will maintain a running record of student growth in writing skills. Instructor and students will use rubrics for student self-assessment. Instructor will provide students with writing checklists for self-reflection.
	Topics	Teacher Read Aloud: "More	Text:	Summative
RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key	Author's Purpose	Than a Pet" Students will use a KWL	Journeys English Language Arts Program, Houghton	Assessment:
details and explain how they	Author's rurpose	chart for the read aloud	Mifflin Harcourt, 2017	Lesson 14 Vocabulary
support the main idea	Summarize	passage		and Comprehension
		https://www.education.com/	Unit 3 – Lesson 14	Tests
RI.3.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the	Point of View	worksheet/article/asking-	Anchor Text: "Aero and Officer Mike"	
author of a text.	Twenty-First Century Themes	question-kwl-chart/	Wilke	
	and Skills include:	Vocabulary: Prefixes in-, im-	Genre: Informational Text	Formative Assessment:
RI.3.8 Describe the logical	• The Four C's	(CRP4)		
connection between particular	Civic Literacy	Students will work with a partner to write and define	Paired Selection: "Kid and Critters"	• Lesson 14 Cold
sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison,	Environmental Literacy	words that use these	Critters	Reads
cause/effect, first/second/third	Objectives	prefixes.	Genre: Informational Text	 Running Records
in a sequence) to support	Objectives	•		 Anecdotal Notes
specific points the author	Students will use text details to	Speaking and Listening:	Companion Text:	 Unit Progress
makes in a text.	help identify the author's	Take Notes Students will take notes on	"Dogs Are Swim Teachers for Kids with Special Needs"	Monitoring
W.3.7. Conduct short research	purpose.	one of the reading passages.	(Genre: Informational Text)	Assessments
projects that build knowledge	Students will summarize		https://newsela.com/read/elem-	
about a topic.	important parts of a text	Grammar: Pronoun-verb	water-rescue-dog/id/37474/	
RF.3.4. Read with sufficient	selection.	Agreement Students will practice	"This is Not My Cat" (Genre:	
accuracy and fluency to	Standards will an access off actions.	pronoun-verb agreement	Fiction)	Alternative Assessments
support comprehension.	Students will engage effectively in collaborative discussion.	https://www.education.com/	https://www.readworks.org/arti	Students will share their
	in conditional to discussion.	exercise/pronoun-verb-	cle/Relationships-Between-	KWL charts
		agreement/	People-and-Cats/a8157c1c-	Students will share and
			<u>c43b-4ed2-af17-</u> 34b40535ea29#!articleTab:cont	discuss their prewriting
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Alternative Assessments

charts

		Writing: Prewrite: Explanatory Essay (8.1.5.A.2, CRP4, CRP6, CRP11) Students will use a graphic organize to prewrite for an explanatory essay on the benefits of pets interacting with people. https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/topicorganizer/	ent/contentSection:621b0aa3- bef0-46fd-901c-39509be3b7f2/ Scholastic Magazine	
RL.3.3. Describe the	Topics	Teacher Read Aloud: "Give	Text:	Summative
characters in a story (e.g., their	Understanding Characters	Yourself a Gift" Students will use a KWL	Journeys English Language Arts Program, Houghton	Assessment:
traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions	Understanding Characters	chart for the read aloud	Mifflin Harcourt, 2017	Laggar 15 Wasabulany
contribute to the plot.	Infer/Predict	passage	XX 1: 0 X	Lesson 15 Vocabulary and Comprehension
RL.3.6. Distinguish their own	Formal and Informal Language	https://www.education.com/ worksheet/article/asking-	Unit 3 – Lesson 15 Anchor Text: "The Extra-good	Tests
point of view from that of the		question-kwl-chart/	Sunday"	
narrator or those of the	Twenty-First Century Themes	Vasahulamu Haina a	Canan Hamanana Eistian	
characters.	and Skills include: The Four C's	Vocabulary: Using a Thesaurus (CRP4)	Genre: Humorous Fiction	Formative Assessment:
L.3.3. Use knowledge of	Health Literacy	Working with a partner,	Paired Selection: "Imagine a	i officiality of Associations.
language and its conventions		students will practice	Recipe"	• Lesson 15 Cold
when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	Objectives	looking up words in a thesaurus.	Genre: Informational Text	Reads
	Students will describe the traits,			 Running Records
L.3.6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate	motivation, and feelings of	Speaking and Listening: Hold a Group Discussion	Companion Text: "A New Friend" (Genre:	 Anecdotal Notes
conversational, general	characters in a story.	(CRP4)	Fiction)	 Unit Progress
academic, and domain-specific	Students will use text details to	Students will hold a group	https://www.readworks.org/arti	Monitoring Assessments
words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and	make inferences and predictions	discussion on pets.	<u>cle/A-New-Friend/264e548a-</u> 4191-48aa-b0a3-	Assessments
temporal relationships (e.g.,	about a story.	Grammar: Verb Tenses	46bf3243c879#!articleTab:cont	
After dinner that night we went	Students will engage effectively	Students will review the	ent/	
looking for them).	in collaborative discussion.	flow chart on changing verb tenses.	Scholastic Magazine	Alternative Assessments
SL.3.3. Ask and answer		https://www.education.com/	<i>O.</i>	Students will share their
questions about information from a speaker, offering		worksheet/article/how-to- change-verb-tenses/		KWL charts
nom a speaker, onering		Change-vero-tenses/		

appropriate elaboration and detail.		Writing: Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish: Explanatory Essay (8.1.5.A.2, CRP4, CRP6, CRP11) Using word processing software, students will write an essay on the importance of pets interacting with people.		Students will self-correct their essays using a writer's checklist Students will share and discuss their explanatory essays Students will role play a group discussion
RF.3.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words. L.3.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. L.3.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. L.3.3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	Topics Language – Orton-Gillingham Objectives Students will review phonetics concepts. Students will learn new phoneme/rules via a multisensory approach. Students will decode multisyllabic words. Students will spell high frequency words correctly. Students will comprehend what they hear and read.	Students will experience 30 minutes of instruction daily to enhance their ability to decode words, spell words correctly, and to comprehend what they hear and read.	Institute for Multi-Sensory Education, Orton-Gillingham, 2014 Five-Part Weekly Program: 1. Three-Part Drill 2. Teaching a New Concept 3. Decoding and Learning Centers 4. Red Words 5. Comprehension	Pre-Assessment, Formative Assessment and Summative Assessment: Instructors will implement three levels of assessments to evaluate students: • Phonemic awareness • Naming and recognizing letters • The formation of letters • Phoneme/grapheme relationships • Decoding multi- syllabic words • Memorization techniques • Fluency of reading and writing • Auditory sound discriminations • Sentence structure • Vocabulary building
RL.3.2. Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message/theme, lesson, or moral and explain how it is revealed through key details in the text.	Topics PARCC LATs Objectives	Instructors will select the reading and writing LAT lessons that best meets their students' needs.	Reading PARCC LAT Lessons Literary Analysis Tasks Lesson 5: Using Context Clues for the Vocabulary EBSR Lesson 6: The Evidence-Based Selected Response	Reading PARCC LAT Lesson 8 Writing PARCC LAT Lesson 8

RL.3.3. Describe the characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the plot.

RL.3.6. Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.

W.3.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.

L.3.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L.3.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Students will gain a better understanding of EBSRs and TECRs.

Students will hone their understanding of narrative elements.

Students will practice completing LATs.

Lesson 7: The Technology-Enhanced Constructed

Response

Lesson 8: Practice Completing

the LAT

Writing PARCC LAT Lessons



Literary Analysis Tasks

Lesson 4: Selecting Textual Evidence to Support Reasons

Lesson 5: Drafting the Prose Constructed Response Outline

Lesson 6: Writing Quality Body

Paragraphs

Lesson 7: Practice Completing the Prose Constructed Response

Lesson 8: Writing Advanced-Proficient Prose Constructed Responses

Accommodations and Modifications:

Students with special needs: Support staff will be available to aid students related to IEP specifications. 504 accommodations will also be attended to by all instructional leaders. Physical expectations and modifications, alternative assessments, and scaffolding strategies will be used to support this learning. The use of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) will be considered for all students as teaching strategies are considered. Additional safety precautions will be made along with additional staff so all student can fully participate in the standards associated with this curriculum.

ELL/ESL students: Students will be supported according to the recommendations for "can do's" as outlined by WIDA - https://www.wida.us/standards/CAN_DOs/

Students at risk of school failure: Formative and summative data will be used to monitor student success at first signs of failure student work will be reviewed to determine support this may include parent consultation, basic skills review and differentiation strategies. With considerations to UDL, time may be a factor in overcoming developmental considerations. More time and will be made available with a certified instructor to aid students in reaching the standards.

Gifted and Talented Students: Students excelling in mastery of standards will be challenged with complex, high level challenges related to the complexity of the reading and writing requirements. This will include allowing more opportunities to demonstrate creativity and allow for student

choice.

English Language Learners

- Shorten assignments to focus on mastery of key concepts.
- Teacher modeling
- Peer modeling
- Develop and post routines
- Label classroom materials
- Word walls
- Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format.
- Provide audiotapes of textbooks and have the student follow the text while listening
- Allow students to use a dual language dictionary

Special Education

- Utilize modifications & accommodations delineated in the student's IEP
- Work with paraprofessional
- Use multi-sensory teaching approaches that provide helpful visual, auditory, and tactile reinforcement of ideas.
- Work with a partner
- Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format.
- Provide extra time to complete assignments.
- Adjust the pace of lessons

At-Risk

- Using visual demonstrations, illustrations, and models
- Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format.
- Peer Support
- Increase one on one time
- Teachers may modify instructions by modeling what the student is expected to do
- Instructions may be printed out in large print and hung up for the student to see during the time of the lesson.
- Review behavior expectations and adjust for personal space or other behaviors as needed.

Gifted and Talented

- Curriculum compacting
- Inquiry-based instruction
- Independent study
- Higher order thinking skills
- Adjusting the pace of lessons
- Interest based content
- Real world scenarios
- Student Driven Instruction

Integration of 21st Century Standards NJSLS 9:

9.2.4.A.4 Explain why knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades lay the foundation for future academic and career success.

Interdisciplinary Connections:

Social Studies:

- 6.1.4.D.20 Describe why it is important to understand the perspectives of other cultures in an interconnected world.
- 6.1.4.C.16 Explain how creativity and innovation resulted in scientific achievement and inventions in many cultures during different historical periods.

Integration of Technology Standards NJSLS 8:

- 8.1.5.A.2 Format a document using a word processing application to enhance text and include graphics, symbols and/ or pictures.
- 8.2.5.A.4 Compare and contrast how technologies have changed over time due to human needs and economic, political and/or cultural influences.

Career Ready Practices:

- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.