



4th Grade | Calendar & Overview | 2017-2018

Fall Semester 2017

CCS Week #	Count	Literature	Florida	Writing	Science
Jul.31-Aug.4	X	CCS Orientation Week			
Aug. 7-11	5	Begin Home Instruction – Math, Grammar, Bible – Extension Days – No on-site classes			
1	5	<u>Pippi Longstocking</u> By Astrid Lindgreen	Florida Geography Regions Water Sources Florida Symbols Current Events	<i>IEW</i> Key Word Outlines Writing from Key Word Outlines	Intro to <i>Zoology</i> & Classification
2	5				
3	5				
4	3				
5	5				<u>The Whipping Boy</u>
6	5				
7	5				
8	5				
9	5	No on-site classes – Extension Days – Parent Supplement			
Oct. 9-13	5	No on-site classes – Extension Days – Parent Supplement			
10	5	By Sid Fleischman	Florida Animals Mammals Birds Arthropods	<i>IEW</i> Summarizing Narrative Stories	Feather Facts Flying Factuals
11	5				
12	5				
13	5	<u>Funny Frank</u>	Current Events	Nesting	
14	2				
Nov. 22-24		Thanksgiving Break			
15	5	By Dick King-Smith	Reptiles & Amphibians	<i>IEW</i> Christmas Poetry	Hatching
16	5				
Dec. 11-15		No on-site classes – Extension Days – Parent Supplement			
Dec. 18-Dec.29		Christmas Break			

(Overview is subject to change.)

Count = School Day Count

- Students need to obtain 180 days of school. This calendar reflects one way to obtain the required number of days.
- Extension weeks are designed for home instruction with parental direction and supplements.

WAS = Weekly Assignment Sheet

- The WAS is a 3-day checklist of assignments that will be completed at home by students and parents.
- The assignments cover Literature, History, Writing, and Science

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Spring Semester 2018					
CCS Week #	Count	Literature	Florida	Writing	Science
Jan. 2-5	5	Begin Home Instruction – Math, Grammar, Bible – Extension Days – No on-site classes			
17	5	<u>Funny Frank</u> project	Florida History Native Floridians	<i>IEW</i> Writing From Pictures	<u>Insects</u> Identifying Insects
18	5				
19	5	<u>The Cricket in Times Square</u> By George Selden	Explorers	<i>IEW</i> Summarizing References	Life Cycles
20	5		Control of Florida		Social Insects
21	5		Civil War		True Bugs
22	5		Current Events	<i>IEW</i> Research	
23	5				
24	5				
25	5				
26	5				
Mar. 19-23		Spring Break			
27	5	<u>Brave the Wild Trail</u> By Milly Howard	FL People	<i>IEW</i> Summarizing Narrative Stories – Tall Tale	<u>Bats</u> Anatomy Echolocation Habitats
28	5		FL Economy		
29	5		FL Tourism	Friendly Letter	
30	5				
31	5	Final Day of Class - End of year Wrap Up - Celebration			
Apr. 30-May 4	5	No on-site classes – Extension Days – Parent Supplement – NWEA Testing			
May 7 - 18	5	Parents will select days for students to complete NWEA testing as required by CCS.			

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IEW = Institute for Excellence in Writing (Excellence in Writing)

- This writing curriculum provides models of writing structure and writing style.
- The classroom teachers have training and experience with Andrew Pudewas' structure and style.

Literature

- Literature will be used as guides to story elements, comprehension, and vocabulary.
- Teachers will also use the literature to make connections to other subject areas such as writing, history, science and geography.
- These connections are not listed in the overview, but can be expected in the classroom lessons and on the *WAS*.

Current Events

- Classroom teachers will use the subscription to *World Kids* to highlight current events and articles.