École Laurier Year plan 2023-2024
English Language Arts
Grades 1-3 – Mme Kristina Pearson (kpearson@trsd.ca)

The following things will be ongoing throughout the year:

Daily 5/CAFÉ	Journal Writing	Word of the day	Read Aloud
Writing Centre	Word Rings	Shared Reading	Guided Writing
Journal Writing	Reading Responses	Personal Dictionaries	Phonics (targeted group instruction)
Home Reading Program **(return Mondays)**	Words Their Way **(spelling tests Tuesdays)**		

I will be assessing the students through observation, student-teacher conferences, writing samples, Words Their Way, journals, Guided Writing, individual projects and Fountas & Pinnell Leveled reading assessments.

We will be doing the following things this year:

September	Gr. 1 – phonemic awareness, letter sound knowledge, rhyming knowledge, sight words, patterns (Brown Bear, Brown Bear; I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly; Dolch Sight Words) Gr. 2 - **Chrysanthemum & Kevin Henkes author study Gr. 3 - Novel study with reader responses Postcard writing **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder) **Fiction genre focus
October	Owls, fall Short & long vowels Writing Process – (Fiction) writing a scary story, recipes Reader's Theatre **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder) **Realistic fiction/non-fiction focus
November	Remembrance Day Short vowel & long vowels Letter writing (letters to Santa) **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder) **Historical fiction
December	Global Traditions & Winter Festivals Vowels continued **Notes & rhymes **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)
January	Animal research project (researching skills, presentations) Y as a vowel; r controlled vowels Homophones **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)

February	Poetry Reader's Theatre I Love to read Consonant digraphs, vowel pairs, vowel digraphs, dipthongs Antonyms **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)
March	Fairy & Folk tales Synonyms Consonant digraphs, vowel pairs, vowel digraphs, diphthongs continued **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)
April	Fairy & Folk tales continued Compounds: le words, hard and soft c, g; blends **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)
May	All about birds Contractions, endings, suffixes Book study (grade 1) Group Novel study (grade 2) Independent Novel study (grade 3) **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)
June	Parts of speech individual novel study continued Comic Strips **Words Their Way **Home reading program (RED folder)