

École Laurier Year plan 2022-2023
English Language Arts
Grades 1-3 - Mme Kristina Pearson (kpearson@trsd.ca)

The following things will be ongoing throughout the year:

Daily 5	Journal Writing	Word of the day	Read Aloud
CAFÉ	Guided Reading	Shared Reading	Guided Writing
Journal Writing	Reading Responses	Personal Dictionaries	Phonics
Writing Centre	Dolch Sight Words	Words Their Way	(spelling tests Tuesdays)

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

We will be doing the following things this year:

September	Gr. 2 - phonemic awareness, sight words, patterns (Brown Bear, Brown Bear; I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly; Dolch Sight Words) Gr. 3 - Novel study with reader responses **Chrysanthemum & Kevin Henkes author study **Words Their Way **Fiction
October	Spiders, bats, owls Short vowels Writing Process - (Fiction) writing a scary story **Words Their Way
November	Historical fiction (Remembrance Day) Short vowel Letter writing (letters to Santa) Postcard writing **Words Their Way
December	Holidays around the world Long vowels continued Recipe writing **Words Their Way
January	Animal research project (researching skills, poster making, presentations) Y as a vowel; r controlled vowels Homophones **Words Their Way

February	Poetry Reader's Theatre 1 Love to read, 100 days of school Consonant digraphs, vowel pairs, vowel digraphs, diphthongs Antonyms **Words Their Way
March	Theme: Dinosaurs Flip fact books (research project using informative text) Presentation of Flip Fact book Synonyms Consonant digraphs, vowel pairs, vowel digraphs, diphthongs continued **Words Their Way
April	Dinosaurs continued Compounds: le words, hand and soft c, g; blends **Words Their Way
May	Contractions, endings, suffixes Group Novel study (grade 2) Independent Novel study (grade 3) **Words Their Way
June	Prefixes, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms individual novel study continued Independent Novel study (grade 2) **Words Their Way