

English Language Arts – ELDA/Newcomer

2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

Units of Instruction

Unit 1 – New Experiences and Perspectives

This thematic unit focuses on how new experiences can broaden our perspectives and understandings of the world and our ability to express ourselves in it.

Students will develop foundational vocabulary and oral language skills focused on beginning language structures in English.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Enrichment Opportunities						
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)		Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Unit 1 (24 90-min. class periods)						
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
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05	06	Notes: Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				

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2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1 (24 90-min. class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 Unit 1 (24 90-min. class periods)	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 1 (24 90-min. class periods)	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 1 (24 90-min. class periods)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 1 (24 90-min. class periods)	28	29 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 2 – Change

This unit explores how people can change their interactions with the world by learning a new language.

Students will explore foundational vocabulary and oral language skills focused on beginning language structures in English.

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02 END OF CYCLE 1
03	04 Teacher Service Day (no students)	05 Unit 2 (24 90 - min class periods)	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 2 (24 90 - min class periods)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Unit 2 (24 90 - min class periods)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 2 (24 90 - min class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
31	01	Notes: Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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Unit 3 – Choices

This unit examines choices and how what we do and say impacts our world.

Students will expand their beginning language knowledge and oral language fluency as readers and writers.

2021		November				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 2 (24 90 - min class periods)	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	09	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14	15 Unit 3 (24 90 - min class periods)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Thanksgiving					
28	29 Unit 3 (24 90 - min class periods)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				

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2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 3 (24 90 - min class periods)	02	03	04
05	06 Unit 3 (24 90 - min class periods)	07	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 3 (24 90 - min class periods)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Enrichment Opportunities	21	22	23 Winter Break	24	25
26	27	28	29 Winter Break	30	31	01
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				

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Unit 4 – Transformation

This unit explores the journey of learning a new language and the process of transformation.

Students will read multi-genre texts and focus on developing their writing skills in English.

2022		January				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Unit 3 (24 90 - min class periods)	04	05	06	07 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	08
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
						END OF CYCLE 3
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 4 (24 90 - min class periods)	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 4 (24 90 - min class periods)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 4 (24 90 - min class periods)	Notes: Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				

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Unit 5 – Questioning

This unit explores how questions lead and support our understanding of learning and the world.

Students will continue to strengthen their language fluency in reading and writing and explore the research process to further develop their language skills in English.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 4 (24 90 - min class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 4 (24 90 - min class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 4 (24 90 - min class periods)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 Unit 4 (24 90 - min class periods)	23 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	24	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 5 (24 90 - min class periods)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				

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2022		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 5 (24 90 - min class periods)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 5 (24 90 - min class periods)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 Unit 5 (24 90 - min class periods)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 5 (24 90 - min class periods)	30	31	01	02
03	04	Notes: Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				

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Unit 6 – Inquiry

In this unit students will have the opportunity to explore topics and questions based on their interests and choice.

Students will strengthen their language fluency in reading and writing and explore inquiry through genre study and persuasive writing.

2022		April				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 5 (24 90 - min class periods)	02
03	04 Unit 5 (24 90 - min class periods)	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	12	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21	22	23 END OF CYCLE 5
24	25 Unit 6 (24 90 - min class periods)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				

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2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 6 (24 90 - min class periods)	03	04	05	06	07
08	09 Unit 6 (24 90 - min class periods)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 6 (24 90 - min class periods)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 6 (24 90 - min class periods)	24	25	26	27 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: May 30 - Memorial Day				

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2022		June				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes: Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				