



Week	Date	Unit	Writing Skills, Grammar, Mechanics, Vocabulary and Spelling	Writing Practice
1	09/01-09/03 09/01 First Day of Semester 09/01-09/24 NWEA MAP Testing	Paragraphs	<b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraph and Topic Sentences</li> <li>Titles</li> <li>Introduction: Elements of Great Writing</li> <li>Brainstorming</li> </ul> <b>Grammar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentences vs. Fragments</li> <li>Checking for Fragments</li> <li>Count and Non-Count Nouns</li> <li>Three Features of a Well-Written Paragraph</li> <li>Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing</li> <li>Recognizing Effective Topic Sentences</li> <li>Writing Topic Sentences</li> <li>Supporting Sentences</li> <li>Types of Supporting Sentences</li> <li>Concluding Sentences</li> <li>Test Prep</li> </ul>
2	09/06-09/11 09/07-09/08 Mock Exam G8 & G9 09/11 Make-Up Saturday			
3	09/13-09/17			
4	09/22-09/24 09/20-09/21 Moon Festival 09/25 PTC			
5	09/27-10/01			
6	10/04-10/08 10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check	Features of Good Writing	<b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observe and Apply Five features of Good writing</li> <li>Writing With Purpose</li> <li>Writing and Editing for Clarity</li> </ul> <b>Grammar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear Pronoun Reference</li> <li>Consistent Pronoun Reference</li> <li>Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences</li> </ul> <b>Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Homepage of a Site</li> <li>Introducing a Theme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing</li> <li>Five Proof Reading Strategies</li> <li>Vocabulary in Writing</li> <li>Editing a Paragraph</li> <li>Proofreading our Writing</li> <li>Test Prep</li> </ul>
7	10/12-10/15 10/11 Double 10 Day 10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check			
8	10/18-10/22	<b>Midterm Exams</b>		
9	10/25-10/29	Continued	G8 HeHuan Mountain Climbing (Tue-Fri)	
10	11/01-11/05		<b>Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Homepage of a Site</li> <li>Introducing a Theme</li> </ul>	
11	11/08-11/12			
12	11/15-11/19	Types of Paragraphs	<b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Common Paragraph Types</li> <li>Cause-Effect Paragraphs</li> <li>Classification Paragraphs</li> </ul> <b>Grammar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subject- Verb Agreement in the Simple Present</li> <li>Editing Errors in Word Forms</li> <li>Suffixes (nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs)</li> <li>Identifying Word Forms</li> <li>Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing</li> <li>Cause Effect, Comparison, and Classification Paragraphs</li> <li>Building Better Sentences</li> <li>Test Prep</li> </ul>
13	11/22-11/26			
14	11/29-12/03			

15	12/06-12/10 12/06-12/10 G7 Workbook Check 12/10 Sports Day		<b>Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Homepage of a Site</li> <li>• Introducing a Theme</li> </ul>	
16	12/13-12/17 12/13-12/17 G8-9 Workbook Check	<b>Classification Essays: Moving from Paragraph to Essay</b>	<b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elements of Great Writing</li> <li>• Comparing Paragraphs and Essays</li> <li>• The Five Paragraph Essay</li> <li>• Understanding the Writing Process</li> <li>• Analyzing Essays</li> <li>• Brainstorming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Classification Essays</li> <li>• Introductory Paragraph in an Essay</li> <li>• Combining Sentences</li> <li>• Proofreading</li> <li>• Test Prep</li> </ul>
17	12/20-12/24 12/22-12/23 Mock Exam G9		<b>Grammar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Adjective Clauses (Identify and Write)</li> <li>• Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences</li> </ul>	
18	12/27-12/30 12/31 New Year's Day Holiday		<b>Media</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating Online Content – Extended Blog Posts</li> </ul>	
19	01/03-01/07			
20	01/10-01/14		<b>Final Exams</b>	
21	01/17-01/20 01/20 Last Day of Semester	Martin Luther King Day Activities		