



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	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraph and Topic Sentences Titles Introduction: Elements of Great Writing Brainstorming Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentences vs. Fragments Checking for Fragments Count and Non-Count Nouns Three Features of a Well-Written Paragraph Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Recognizing Effective Topic Sentences Analyzing Paragraphs Structuring Paragraphs Writing Paragraphs Test Prep
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	Features of Good Writing	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe and Apply Five features of Good writing Writing With Purpose Writing and Editing for Clarity Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear Pronoun Reference Consistent Pronoun Reference Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Five Proof Reading Strategies Vocabulary in Writing Editing a Paragraph Proofreading our Writing Test Prep
6	10/04-10/08 10/04-10/08 G7 Workbook Check			
7	10/12-10/15 10/11 Double 10 Day 10/12-10/15 G8-9 Workbook Check			
8	10/18-10/22	Midterm Exams		
9	10/25-10/29	Features of Good Writing	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe and Apply Five features of Good writing Writing With Purpose Writing and Editing for Clarity Proofreading Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing to Ensure Clear and Consistent Pronoun Reference Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Homepage of a Site Introducing a Theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating Online Content Five Proof Reading Strategies Vocabulary in Writing Editing a Paragraph Proofreading our Writing Test Prep
10	11/01-11/05			
11	11/08-11/12	Types of Paragraphs	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common Paragraph Types Cause-Effect Paragraphs Classification Paragraphs Grammar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject- Verb Agreement in the Simple Present Editing Errors in Word Forms Suffixes Identifying Word Forms Building Better Vocabulary and Sentences Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Blog Topics Creating Online Content – Short Blog Posts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Cause Effect, Comparison, and Classification Paragraphs Creating online Content – Blog Posts Building Better Sentences Test Prep
12	11/15-11/19			
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			

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