

## **Winning, Growing, and Soaring (Grades 1-8)**

### **Class Description:**

In this Language Arts class, the student will focus on spelling, vocabulary, writing, and grammar, as well as independent reading. In the spelling program, the spelling worksheets grow in complexity over time and include definitions for each word. There are also fun games. The grammar program teaches the basics of grammar and age-appropriate concepts. Each level contains plenty of review. In the writing program, the basics of writing are taught for each level, and various genres of writing are covered. Students learn to organize and outline their thoughts. The student will also engage in independent reading at his/her reading level.

### **Learning Materials:**

Main Curriculum:

Soaring with Spelling & Vocabulary Workbook(levels 1-8)

Growing with Grammar Student Manual and Workbook, version 2 (levels 1-7), or version 1 (level 8)

Winning with Writing, First and Second Semester Workbook (levels 1-8) All from JacKris Publishing.

Supplemental:

Soaring with Spelling & Vocabulary Answer Key(level 1-8)

Growing with Grammar Workbook Answer Key, version 2 (levels 1-7), or version 1 (level 8)

Growing with Grammar Student Tests (levels 1-8)

Winning with Writing, First and Second Semester Answer Keys (levels 1-8) (From JacKris Publishing)

Independent reading books, various

### **Learning Goals:**

Learning Goals/Performance Objectives: The Language CCSS for whichever grade, 1-8. All of them.

### **Learning Activities:**

Spelling & Vocabulary: The student will work daily on Spelling & Vocab. Each lesson has space provided within the workbook for the student to take a Pretest on Day 1 and a Final Test on Day 5. Each lesson is clearly divided into five separate days. (36 total lessons.) Each day has specifically assigned duties as follows: Day 1, pretest; Days 2-4, workbook exercises; Day 5, final test. Every five weeks there is a review lesson, which covers the five previous lessons.

Grammar: The student will complete 3 grammar lessons per week (108 lessons total). After every Section there is a separate review lesson which acts as a review for the concepts taught in the previous section.

Writing: The student will complete one lesson each week (36 weeks). Each lesson is clearly divided into five separate days. Every five weeks there is a review lesson, which covers the five previous lessons.

**Evaluation:**

For successful completion of this course, the student will complete at least 70% of the lessons/goals, at a minimum of 70% accuracy.

SEPT: Complete Lessons 1 – 4 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 1 - 4 in Writing, and Lessons 1 – 13 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

OCT: Complete Lessons 5 – 9 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 5 - 9 in Writing, and Lessons 14 - 27 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

NOV: Complete Lessons 10 – 12 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 10 - 12 in Writing, and Lessons 28 - 37 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

DEC: Complete Lessons 13 – 15 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 13 - 15 in Writing, and Lessons 38 - 46 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

JAN: Complete Lessons 16 – 19 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 16 - 19 in Writing, and Lessons 47 - 58 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

FEB: Complete Lessons 20 – 22 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 20 - 22 in Writing, and Lessons 59 - 69 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

MAR: Complete Lessons 23 – 26 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 23 - 26 in Writing, and Lessons 70 - 82 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

APR: Complete Lessons 27 – 30 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 27 - 30 in Writing, and Lessons 83 - 93 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

MAY: Complete Lessons 31 – 33 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 31 - 33 in Writing, and Lessons 94 - 104 in Grammar.

Goals worked on: \_\_\_ grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

JUNE: Complete Lessons 34 – 35 in Spelling & Vocab, Lessons 34 - 35 in Writing, and Lessons 105 – 108 in Grammar.