

COWLISHAW ELEMENTARY PROJECT ARROW

4th

4PA curriculum is aligned to 5th Grade Literary & Informational Text Common Core State Standards. Students' ELA learning will be enriched as they read widely and deeply from a range of high-quality, increasingly challenging fiction and nonfiction texts from diverse cultures and time periods. Building knowledge about subjects through research projects and responding analytically to literary and informational sources will be key to your child's continuing success. Below is a sample of the learning your child will explore in 4th grade Project Arrow with the conceptual focus for each unit of study.

Grammar Town

4PA students will gain control over many conventions of grammar throughout the school year as a means for making themselves understood as speakers and writers. Students will review and explore:

- 8 Parts of Speech
- Subjects, Predicates, Direct Objects, Indirect Objects, Subject Complement
- Phrases & Clauses



QUARTER 1

Conflict Leads to Change

- Determine the theme of a story, play, or poem, including how characters respond to challenges or conflict.
- Summarize implicit and explicit details of stories, dramas, poems, and nonfiction, including their themes or main ideas.
- Explain how an author uses facts, details, & evidence to support their ideas.

QUARTER 2

The Past Shapes Who We Are

- Integrate information from several print and digital sources to efficiently answer questions and solve problems.
- Identify and judge evidence that supports particular ideas in an author's argument to change a reader's point of view.
- Prepare for discussions, engaging fully and thoughtfully with others - contributing accurate, relevant information; elaborating on the remarks of others; synthesizing ideas.



Students will learn about the Nervous System during quarters 3 & 4 in order to explore ways science helps individuals understand our world.

QUARTER 3

Understanding Our World

- Compare and contrast the points of view from multiple accounts of the same event or topic.
- Determine how visual and multimedia support and enhance the meaning, tone, and beauty of a literary or informational text.

QUARTER 4

Creativity is Vital to Our World

- Use precise language and subject-specific vocabulary.
- Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
- Prepare and present on a topic, introducing relevant facts and details in a clear, logical order.



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