

## 4th Grade GLCE Writing Units

Start in Oct.	<p><b>Unit 1: Exhibit Style and Voice</b></p> <p>"Students will exhibit personal style and voice to enhance the written message in both narrative (e.g., strong verbs, figurative language, sensory images) and informational writing (e.g., precision, established importance, transitions.)"</p>	<p><b>CORE GLCEs being covered:</b></p> <p>GLCE: W.PS.04.01</p>
Start in Nov.	<p><b>Unit 2: 5 Square Paragraphs</b></p> <p>"Students will draft focused ideas using a variety of drafting techniques composing coherent and mechanically sound paragraphs when writing compositions."</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.PR.04.01 W.PR.04.02 W.PR.04.03</p>
Start in Dec.	<p><b>Unit 3: Revising</b></p> <p>"Students will revise drafts based on constructive and specific oral and written responses to writing by identifying sections of the piece to improve sequence and flow of ideas (e.g., arranging paragraphs, connecting main and supporting ideas, transitions).</p>	<p>GLCE: W.PR.04.04</p>
Start in Jan.	<p><b>Unit 4: Editing</b></p> <p>"Students will proofread and edit writing using appropriate resources (e.g., dictionary, spell check, grammar check, grammar references, writing references) and grade-level checklists both individually and in groups."</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.PR.04.05 W.GR.04.01</p>
Start in Feb.	<p><b>Unit 5: Compare/Contrast Writing</b></p> <p>"Students will write an informational comparative piece that demonstrates understanding of central and supporting ideas using an effective organizational pattern (e.g., compare/contrast) and informational text features."</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.GN.04.03 W.PR.04.01 W.PR.04.02</p>
Start in late Feb.	<p><b>Unit 6: Genre Writing</b></p> <p>"Students will write a cohesive narrative piece such as a myth, legend, fantasy, or adventure creating relationships among setting, characters, theme and plot."</p> <p>** (Materials for every genre are located in this unit)</p> <p><b>Legend</b>-late February to March/beginning of April <b>Fantasy</b>-April to May <b>Adventure</b>-May to June</p>	<p>GLCEs: W.GN.04.01 W.PR.04.01 W.PR.04.02</p>