

Kindergarten			
Units of Study Unit Number	Unit Title	Bends	Instructional Days
Old U of S	Launching the Writing Workshop lesson #s?	N/A	
1	Narrative: Launching the Writing Workshop	4	19
If/Then	Looking Closely: Observing, Labeling and Listing Like Scientists	4	13
2	Writing For Readers (Narrative)	4	20
3	How-To Books: Writing to Teach Others	4	19
4	Persuasive Writing of All Kinds: Using Words to Make a Change	3	19
Total Instructional Days			90

First Grade			
Units of Study Unit Number	Unit Title	Bends	Instructional Days
Old U of S	Launching the Writing Workshop	N/A	20
1	Small Moments: Writing with Focus, Detail, and Dialogue	4	21
If/Then	Writing How-To Books	2*	5
2	Nonfiction Chapter Books	3	20
3	Writing Reviews	3	18
4	From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction	4	20
Total Instructional Days			104

*Bends 1 and 2 only

Second Grade			
Units of Study Unit Number	Unit Title	Bends	Instructional Days
Old U of S	Launching the Writing Workshop lesson #s?	N/A	20
If/Then	Launching with Small Moments	4	20
1	Lessons from the Masters: Improving Narrative Writing	2*	14
If/Then	Informational Books: Using Writing to Teach Others	4	20
3	Writing About Reading	3	19
4	Poetry: Big Thoughts in Small Packages	3	17
2	Lab Reports Science Books (Force and Motion)	3	19
Total Instructional Days			129

*Bends 1 and 2 only

Third Grade			
Units of Study Unit Number	Unit Title	Bends	Instructional Days
Old U of S	Launching the Writing Workshop	N/A	20
1	Crafting True Stories	4	20
2	The Art of Information Writing**	4	21
3	Changing the World, Persuasive Speeches, Petitions, and Editorials	4	23
4	Once Upon a Time: Adapting and Writing Fairy Tales	3	20
Total Instructional Days			104

**Note: replace China as the mentor model with a SS or Science topic that was taught or will be taught simultaneously; e.g. Paul Revere or Georgia Habitats.

Fourth Grade			
Units of Study Unit Number	Unit Title	Bends	Instructional Days
Old U of S	Launching the Writing Workshop	N/A	20
Old U of S	Old Personal Narrative 3-5 Unit	N/A	20
2	Boxes and Bullets: Persuasive Essays	3	21
If/Then	Information Writing: Writing About Topics of Personal Expertise	3	6
3	Bringing History to Life	3	23
If/Then	The Literary Essay: Equipping Ourselves to Write Expository Texts***	3	14
1	The Arc of Story: Writing Realistic Fiction	4	21
Total Instructional Days			125

*** see p.35 in If/Then Curriculum regarding Bend 3

Fifth Grade			
Units of Study Unit Number	Unit Title	Bends	Instructional Days
Old U of S	Launching the Writing Workshop	N/A	20
1	Narrative Craft	3	21
If/Then	Informational Writing: Feature Articles	4	12
2	The Lens of History: Research Reports	2	20
4	The Research Based Argument Essay	3	22
If/Then	Literary and Comparative Essays	2	10
3	Shaping Texts: From Essay and Narrative to Memoir	3	19
Total Instructional Days			124