

Date	Weekday	Unit or Chapter
03/17/2008	Monday	Vocabulary
	Objectives	Academic Standards: ISTEP Review Objectives: 1. Students will be able to correctly use a dictionary to learn the meaning of ten new words.
	Activities	1. Bell Ringer. 2. Review classroom procedures. 3. Nine week kick-off. 4. Vocabulary activity.
	Materials	- Copies of vocabulary activity - Dictionaries
03/18/2008	Tuesday	Test Prep
	Objectives	Academic Standards: ISTEP Review 7.1.1 Objectives: 1. Students will understand the difference between similies, analogies and metaphors. 2. Students will be able to think of original examples of similies, analogies and metaphors.
	Activities	1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Students will work in the ISTEP coach on p. 8-25. 3. Finish vocabulary from yesterday.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach - Dictionaries
03/19/2008	Wednesday	Writing Wednesday
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.3.4 Objectives:

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		1. Students will be able to organize their thoughts in a graphic organizer. 2. Students will be able to put their thoughts together to write a persuasive essay.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Explanation of a persuasive essay. 3. Read field trip prompt. 4. Graphic organizers. 5. Essay writing. 6. Editing checklist.
	Materials	- Copies of prompt - Copies of graphic organizer
03/20/2008	Thursday	Test Prep
	Objectives	Academic Standards: ISTEP Review 7.3 Objectives: 1. Students will improve their reading comprehension. 2. Students will be able to extract important information from a given passage.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Correct ISTEP Coach p. 8-25 as a class. 3. ISTEP Coach p. 26-30 as a class. 4. ISTEP Coach p. 32-41 individually.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
03/31/2008	Monday	Vocabulary
	Objectives	Academic Standards: ISTEP Review Objectives: 1. Students will build their vocabulary. 2. Students will be able to use new words in sentences correctly.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.

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		2. Vocabulary lesson worksheet.
	Materials	- Copies of vocabulary worksheet - Dictionaries
04/01/2008	Tuesday	Test Prep
	Objectives	Academic Standards: ISTEP Review 7.3.4 7.3.5
		Objectives:
		1. Students will be able to analyze a piece of text.
		2. Students will improve their reading comprehension skills.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.
		2. Complete p. 42-56 in the ISTEP Coach. We will do some together and some of it individually.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
04/02/2008	Wednesday	Writing
	Objectives	Objectives:
		1. Students will improve their writing skills.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.
		2. ISTEP Coach p. 166-174 together.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
04/03/2008	Thursday	Test Prep
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.3.8
		Objectives:
		1. Students will be able to read a passage and extract important information.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.
		2. Correct p. 42-56 together.
		3. ISTEP Coach p. 57-62 as a group.

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		Materials - ISTEP Coach
04/04/2008	Friday	Focus on Reading
		Objectives Academic Standards: 7.3 7.3.4 Objectives: 1. Students will improve their reading ability. 2. Students will analyze the text from the main characters point of view.
		Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Discuss chapters 1-6 of The Bully. 3. Read chapter 7 and 8 aloud.
		Materials - The Bully
04/07/2008	Monday	Vocabulary
		Objectives Academic Standards: ISTEP Review Objectives: 1. Students will build their vocabulary. 2. Students will correctly use a dictionary. 3. Students will construct original sentences.
		Activities 1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Students will work on their vocabulary worksheet.
		Materials - Copies of vocabulary worksheet - Dictionaries
04/08/2008	Tuesday	Test Prep Tuesday
		Objectives Objectives: 1. Students will be able to read a passage and answer questions appropriately. 2. Students will be able to look at multiple choice questions and eliminate wrong answers and then choose the correct answer.
		Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.

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		2. We will look at p. 62-81 in the ISTEP coach as a group and discuss.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
04/09/2008	Wednesday	Writing Wednesday
	Objectives	Objectives:
		1. Students will be able to use an idea web to organize their thoughts.
		2. Students will be able to construct a paragraph and use supporting sentences.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.
		2. Pass out the graphic organizer and discuss a typical 5 paragraph essay.
		3. Read a sample 5 paragraph essay.
		4. Disect the sample by placing the information in the graphic organizer.
		5. Have students fill in their own graphic organizer using a given topic.
	Materials	- 2 sets of graphic organizers
		- Copies of sample essay
04/10/2008	Thursday	Test Prep Thursday
	Objectives	1. Students will be able to analyze a piece of text and extract important information.
		2. Students will be able to answer multiple choice questions by first eliminating the incorrect answers.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.
		2. ISTEP Coach p. 82-88 together.
		3. Students will do p. 90-97 in the ISTEP coach individually.
		4. Read AR book when finished.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
04/11/2008	Friday	Focus on Reading
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.3.9
		Objectives:
		1. Students will work on improving their reading level.

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		2. Students will be able to recall information from previous chapters. Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Ch. 7 and 8 worksheet. 3.. Read chapters 9-10 aloud and/or silently. Materials - Copies of ch. 7 and 8 worksheet
04/14/2008	Monday	Focus on Reading
		Objectives 1. Students will work on their reading skills. 2. Students will work on improving their reading comprehension skills. Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Folder Check. 3. Read ch. 11-12 in The Bully. 4. Discussion of book. Materials - The Bully
04/15/2008	Tuesday	Geometry
		Objectives Academic Standards: 7.4.1 1. The students will be able to plot coordinates. 2. The students will be able to name points on a graph. Activities 1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Start geometry lesson based on p.96-103 in the ISTEP Coach. 3. ISTEP Coach p. 104-106 practice test together. Materials - ISTEP Coach
04/16/2008	Wednesday	Pythagorean Theorem
		Objectives Academic Standards: 7.4.1 Objectives: 1. The students will be able to use the Pythagorean Theorem to find different parts of a triangle. Activities

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		1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Start pythagorean theorem lesson based on p. 107-108 in the ISTEP Coach. 3. Do sample questions on p. 109 together. 4. Practice worksheet. Materials - ISTEP Coach - Copies of practice worksheet
04/17/2008	Thursday	Pythagorean Theorem
		Objectives Academic Standards: 7.4.1 Objectives: 1. Students will be able to correctly use the Pythagorean Theorem to help them solve geometry problems. Activities 1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Review Pythagorean Theorem. 3. Continue working on packet. Materials - ISTEP Coach
04/18/2008	Friday	Measurement
		Objectives Academic Standards: 7.2.1 Objectives: 1. Students will be able to convert units of measure. Activities 1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Introduce comparing units lesson using p. 124-130 of ISTEP Coach. 3. Start unit conversion packet. Materials - ISTEP Coach - Conversion packet
04/21/2008	Monday	Measurement
		Objectives Academic Standards: 7.2.1

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		Objectives: 1. Students will be able to convert units of measure correctly.
	Activities	1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Review units of measure. 3. Finish packet.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
04/22/2008	Tuesday	Perimeter and Area
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.5.4 Objectives: 1. Students will be able to use the correct formulas in order to compute the area or perimeter of a given shape.
	Activities	1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Introduce area and perimeter. 3. Pass out reference sheet. 4. Work on area packet.
	Materials	- Copies of reference sheet - Copies of area packet
04/23/2008	Wednesday	Area and Perimeter
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.5.4 Objectives: 1. The students will be able to use the correct formulas to compute the area of given shapes.
	Activities	1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Review area and perimeter. 3. Finish packet from yesterday. 4. Start new area packet.
	Materials	- Copies of area packet

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04/24/2008	Thursday	Area and Perimeter
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.5.5 Objectives: 1. The students will be able to compute the area of complex and irregular shapes by dividing them into more basic shapes.
	Activities	1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Introduce area of composite figures by using ISTEP Coach p. 149-151. 3. Practice worksheet.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach - Copies of worksheet
04/25/2008	Friday	Volume
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.5.4 7.5.6 Objectives: 1. Students will be able to use the correct formula to find the volume of specific shapes.
	Activities	1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Introduction to volume. 3. Examples. 4. Practice worksheet.
	Materials	- Reference Sheet - Copies of practice worksheet
04/28/2008	Monday	Volume
	Objectives	Academic Standards: 7.5.4 7.5.6 Objectives: 1. Students will be able to use the correct formula to find the volume of specific shapes.

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		<p>Activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. Review volume. Examples as a class. Practice worksheet. <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of Practice Worksheet
04/29/2008	Tuesday	Volume
		<p>Objectives</p> <p>Academic Standards: 7.5.4 7.5.6</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to use the correct formula to find the volume of specific shapes. <p>Activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. Review volume. Answer any remaining questions about volume. Practice volume problems. <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of practice problems
04/30/2008	Wednesday	Post Test
		<p>Objectives</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to see how their skills have improved over time by taking a post test. <p>Activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. Students will take a post test to see how their math skills have grown over the semester. <p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Copies of the post test
05/01/2008	Thursday	Post Test
		<p>Objectives</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be able to chart their progress over time through examining the post test results. <p>Activities</p>

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		1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Finish taking post-test. 3. Go through post-test. 4. Discuss how they have grown.
		Materials
05/02/2008	Friday	Vocabulary
		Objectives
		Academic Standards: ISTEP Review Objectives: 1. Students will construct original sentences using the proper definitions of new words. 2. Students will correctly use a dictionary to define a set of given terms.
		Activities
		1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Work on vocabulary assignment in pairs.
		Materials
		- Copies of vocabulary worksheet
05/05/2008	Monday	Vocabulary
		Objectives
		Academic Standards: ISTEP Review Objectives: 1. Students will construct original sentences using the proper definitions of new words. 2. Students will correctly use a dictionary to define a set of given terms.
		Activities
		1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Vocabulary worksheet.
		Materials
		- Dictionaries - Copies of vocabulary worksheet
05/06/2008	Tuesday	Test Prep
		Objectives
		1. Students will be able to place the correct punctuation in sentences.
		Activities
		1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook.

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		2. ISTEP Coach p. 98-110. 3. Go over this as a class.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
05/07/2008	Wednesday	Writing Wednesday
	Objectives	1. Students will understand the role of nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, etc.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Writing wednesday. 3. We will do several madlibs together. 4. Create our own class madlib.
	Materials	- Madlibs
05/08/2008	Thursday	Test Prep
	Objectives	1. Students will be able to find punctuation errors in a given text. 2. Students will be able to correct punctuation errors in a given text.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. ISTEP Coach p. 111-116 as a group. 3. Discuss lesson.
	Materials	- ISTEP Coach
05/09/2008	Friday	Focus on Reading
	Objectives	1. Students will work on improving their listening skills. 2. Students will work on improving their reading comprehension skills.
	Activities	1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. Read The Children's Story aloud. 3. Class discussion.
	Materials	- Copies of The Children's Story
05/12/2008	Monday	Vocbaulary
	Objectives	Academic Standards: ISTEP Review

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		Objectives: 1. Students will construct original sentences using the proper definitions of new words. 2. Students will correctly use a dictionary to define a set of given terms. Activities 1. Assignment notebook. 2. Vocabulary worksheet. Materials - Copies of vocabulary worksheet - Dictionaries
05/13/2008	Tuesday	Test Prep
		Objectives 1. Students will be able to organize their thoughts on a given topic using outlines, charts and graphic organizers. Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. ISTEP Coach p. 118-124 together. 3. Graphic organizers. Materials - ISTEP Coach - Copies of graphic organizers
05/14/2008	Wednesday	Writing Wednesday
		Objectives 1. Students will write a complete essay based on a sample prompt. Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. ISTEP Coach p. 140-141. 3. Silent reading when finished. Materials - ISTEP Coach
05/15/2008	Thursday	Test Prep
		Objectives 1. Students will learn different strategies to organize information. Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. ISTEP Coach p. 125-139. Materials - ISTEP Coach
05/16/2008	Friday	Focus on Reading

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		Objectives 1. Students will work on improving their listening skills. 2. Students will work on improving their reading comprehension skills.
		Activities 1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Read The Velveteen Rabbit as a class. 3. Discussion of story.
		Materials - Copies of The Velveteen Rabbit
05/19/2008	Monday	Test Prep
		Objectives 1. Students will be able to edit pieces of writing using proper editing techniques.
		Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. ISTEP Coach p. 142-156.
		Materials - ISTEP Coach
05/20/2008	Tuesday	Writing
		Objectives 1. Students will be able to make more appealing word choices.
		Activities 1. Bell ringer and assignment notebook. 2. ISTEP Coach p. 157 as a class. 3. ISTEP Coach p. 158-164 in pairs.
		Materials - ISTEP Coach
05/21/2008	Wednesday	Focus on Reading
		Objectives 1. Students will improve their reading skills.
		Activities 1. Bell Ringer and Assignment Notebook. 2. Read The Cratchits Christmas Story. 3. Discussion.
		Materials - Copies of story
05/22/2008	Thursday	Test Prep
		Objectives
		Activities 1. Bell Ringer.

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		2. Give students their progress reports. 3. Students will work on any missing work.
	Materials	- Student Progress Reports - Copies of missing assignments
05/23/2008	Friday	Closure
	Objectives	
	Activities	1. Folder Check. 2. Grades. 3. Movie.
	Materials	- Movie
05/27/2008	Tuesday	Movie
	Objectives	
	Activities	1. Finish watching movie from Friday.
	Materials	- TV with DVD player - DVD
05/28/2008	Wednesday	Evaluations
	Objectives	
	Activities	1. Students will complete a self evaluation. 2. Students will complete a course evaluation. 3. Students will draw a picture of how their feel they have grown and developed their skills this semester.
	Materials	- Copies of self evaluation - Copies of course evaluation