

My author visit programs support the TEKS objectives for English Language Arts and Reading and the STAAR Reading and Writing objectives.

### Program “Let’s Pretend” K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for English Language Arts and Reading in the following areas:

#### Kindergarten

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre
- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction
- Listening and Speaking/Listening

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/ Fiction
- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language
- Listening and Speaking/Listening

### Program “I Am Thankful Every Day” 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for English Language Arts and Reading in the following areas:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction
- Listening and Speaking/Listening

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for Social Studies in the following areas:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- (1) History... describing the customs, holidays, and celebrations, of the community, state, and nation. Explaining the significance of various community, state, and national celebrations. Comparing the observance of holidays and celebrations, past and present.

## Program “Twelve Months of Kindness”

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for English Language Arts and Reading in the following areas:

### Kindergarten

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre
- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction
- Listening and Speaking/Listening

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/ Fiction
- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language
- Listening and Speaking/Listening

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for Social Studies in the following areas:

### 113.12 Social Studies 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

#### (b) Knowledge and skills

(3) History. The student understands the concepts of time and chronology.

(b) Describe and measure calendar time by days, weeks, months, and years.

(c) Create a calendar and simple timeline.

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

(1) History... describing the customs, holidays, and celebrations, of the community, state, and nation. Explaining the significance of various community, state, and national celebrations. Comparing the observance of holidays and celebrations, past and present.

## Program “The Three Cs of Reading and Writing” 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for English Language Arts and Reading in the following areas:

### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction
- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language
- Listening and Speaking/Listening

This program also supports 3<sup>rd</sup> grade STAAR Reading Reporting Category 2: (8) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction A & B Readiness Standard & Category (19) D & E Readiness Standard.

## Program “What Writers See” 4<sup>th</sup> and upper grades

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for English Language Arts and Reading in the following areas:

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction
- Writing/Writing Process
- Writing/Literary Texts

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry
- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction
- Writing/Writing Process
- Writing/Literary Texts

This program also supports STAAR Reading Reporting Category 2: (6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction A & B Readiness Standard. This program also supports STAAR 4<sup>th</sup> grade Writing Reporting Category 3: (15) Writing/Writing process.

## Program “It’s a Mystery” 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for English Language Arts and Reading in the following areas:

### 4<sup>th</sup> grade

- Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction
- Writing/Writing Process
- Writing/Literary Texts
- Oral and Written Convention/Conventions

This program also supports STAAR Reading Reporting Category 2: (6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/ Fiction A & B Readiness Standard & Category 19 Reading/ Comprehension Skills D & E Readiness Standard. This program also supports STAAR Writing Reporting Category 3: (15) Writing/Writing Process and (20) [Oral and] Written Conventions/ Conventions (A) Use and Understand the following parts of speech Readiness Standard...In (i) verbs, (ii) nouns, (iii) adjectives,(iv) adverbs Supporting Standard.

## Program “It’s a Mystery” 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Supports TEKS objectives for classroom instruction for English Language Arts and Reading in the following areas:

5<sup>th</sup> grade

Reading/Vocabulary Development

Reading/Comprehension Literary Text/Poetry

Reading/Comprehension Literary Text/Fiction

Writing/Writing Process

Writing/Literary Texts

This program also supports STARR Reading Reporting Category 2: (6) Reading/Comprehension of Literary text/ Fiction A & B Readiness Standard.