

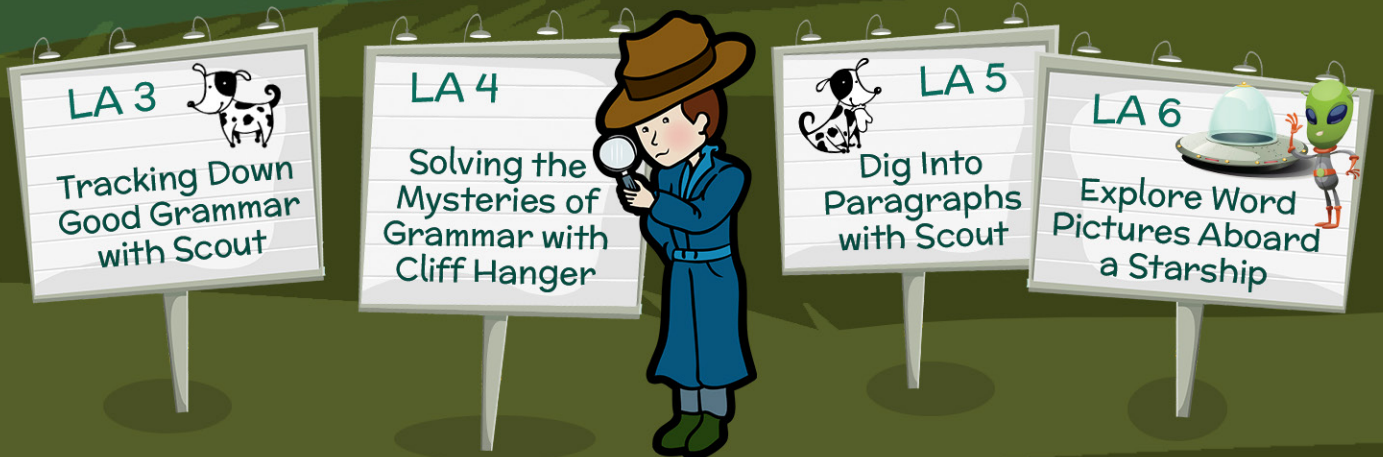
Winter Promise Language Arts for Middle Graders



LA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:
Grammar Study for Good Writing
Creative Writing Instruction
Vocabulary, Spelling & Handwriting

MORE TO LOVE!
Clear, Easy-to-Follow Guides
Intriguing, Open & Go Worksheets
Active Learning & Games

Intriguing Themes in Language Arts!



Welcome to Middle Grade LA!

Laying Solid Grammar Foundations!



Introducing LA3!

Year Long LA Program

This program fully grounds the student in grammar instruction as students learn parts of speech and basic mechanics such as capitalization, sentence structure and types, and more. A rollicking-good time will be had with the workbook set, guided by the endearing dog, Scout, whose adventures are sure to have kids learning and laughing. Students continue to improve their reading skills, reading suggested books that range in length from 65 to 250 pages, but which have consistent reading level achievable for this age. Students are expected to read about a chapter a day.

Third Grade Language Arts Student Books A-D introduce nouns of all types, action and linking verbs, verb tenses, subject-verb agreement, forming singular and plural, five of the other parts of speech, possessives, contractions, and more. There are ample practice exercises and review sections to reinforce what the student has learned. An answer key makes grading and feedback easy for you.

Creative Writing offers weekly ideas that give your child a creative outlet for their imagination and encourage them to express their thoughts in a written form. These assignments are a part of the LA 3 Student Books. Your child will work on understanding characters, planning what they want to write, outlining, and working on punctuation, capitalization, paragraphs, and more!

Handwriting Pages continue practice on print handwriting, and then introduce your student to cursive writing in the middle of the year. These pages are a part of the LA 3 Student Books.

Spelling with Spellwell will add to your student's working spelling vocabulary and increase their reading proficiency. Wordly Wise 3000 Book 3 will increase your student's vocabulary and help him understand dictionary definitions and the usage that new words have. The puzzles and exercises included are interesting and varied.



Introducing LA4!

Year Long LA Program

Language Arts for your fourth grader focuses on reinforcement of key principles in grammar that they were introduced to last year. This year they will have many practice opportunities with grammar and grow in their confidence in their creative writing. The writing assignments are challenging and often have an element of fun, so students are sure to be motivated.

Fourth Grade Language Arts Student Books A-D introduce nouns of all types, action, helping, being and linking verbs, verb tenses, subject-verb agreement, forming singular and plural, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions, interjections, possessives, contractions, and other grammar concepts. There are ample practice exercises and review sections to reinforce what the student has learned. A fun aspect to this program is that most exercises are designed to help solve a several-week mystery along with Cliff Hanger, the kid detective who leads them along the way.

Creative Writing offers weekly ideas that give your child a creative outlet for their imagination and encourage them to express their thoughts in a written form. Your child will work on understanding characters, planning what they want to write, finding their own mistakes, and using punctuation, capitalization, paragraphs, and more!

Spellwell Book C & CC together provide a year's worth of spelling lessons. The activities presented in these books are some of the most interesting ever, and really help your student master their weekly spelling list.

A Reason for Handwriting provides instruction in cursive writing that will help your student learn cursive forms without confusion. The pages your student will use are colorful and have kid-friendly illustrations to help them continue their handwriting instruction.



Introducing LA5!

Year Long LA Program

Fifth Grade Language Arts Student Books A-D introduce nouns of all types, action, helping, being and linking verbs, verb tenses, subject-verb agreement, forming singular and plural, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions, interjections, possessives, contractions, and other grammar concepts. These exercises build upon an introductory understanding of the parts of speech as covered in WinterPromise's Third or Fourth Grade Language Arts program. The exercises will contain review concepts, but will also increase in difficulty or add new concepts to their knowledge of basic grammar.

SpellWell Book D & DD together provide a year's worth of spelling lessons. The activities presented in these books are some of the most interesting I've ever seen, and really do help your student master their weekly spelling list. Additional spelling practice is included in the front of this guide.

Creative Writing offers weekly ideas that give your child a creative outlet for their imagination and encourage them to express their thoughts in a written form. Your child will work specifically this year on writing a good paragraph, learning key concepts like how to construct a paragraph, outlining a paragraph, and using signal words.

Cursive Writing Practice is included in your LA student books. To help your student learn or reinforce the forms for themselves, the letters are divided into groups of common forms, and each group has a name that serves as a memory device, helping students remember how to form each letter.



Introducing LA6!

Year Long LA Program

LA 6 Student Worktext Set gets your student traveling through space with the crew of the U.S.S. Endeavor. They'll follow a mission with Captain Kendall, Lt. Kress, Ensign Fisher, Ensign Will and other starship officers as they sharpen their grammar skills throughout the year. Students will evaluate a passage, practicing what they've learned in years past, as well as adding new skills in grammar, mechanics, and word usage. It should be a fun ride!

Alien Spelling Word Attack brings together provide a year's worth of spelling work. The activities presented in this book are varied and interesting. They will learn how to utilize key spelling guidelines including prefixes and suffixes, homophones, hyphens, troublesome word endings, silent letters, double consonants and more. These guidelines will help your student master spelling for a lifetime. Most students connect well with the spelling skills that are taught, as they are troublesome spelling patterns this age often wrestle with. In addition, the way the skills are presented is quite engrossing and a fun challenge that also works well with this age group.

Creative Writing offers weekly ideas that give your student a creative outlet for their imagination and encourage them to express their thoughts in a written form. Your student will work on a wide variety of word usage skills in the WP resource, "First Contact," as well as key writing skills like character development, plot planning, and editing their work. Writing worksheets in Appendix 1 offer instruction and help students to understand and break down what they need to do for their weekly assignment.