**6th Grade Language Arts**

**September Unit Plan**

Indicators:

        WP – all indicators of the writing process

        WA –    A1: narratives

                        A6: informal writing

        WC –    A1: spell correctly

                B2: basic punctuation

                B4: capitalization

Content/Concepts:

        Types of sentences

        Subjects and predicates

        Independent and dependent clauses

Skills:

        Drafting                Revising                Editing         Spelling

        Punctuating             Publishing

Critical Questions:

* What are the steps of the writing process?
* What are the types of sentences and their corresponding punctuation?
* What is writing from a first person point of view?
* What is the difference between a simple subject/predicate and a complete subject/predicate?
* Can you tell the difference between an independent and dependent clause?
* What is the tone of a piece of writing?

Assessments:

        Lessons 1 – 3 from *The Grammar & Writing Book* (Scott Foresman publishing)

        Writing assignments:  memoir, character sketch, journal entry

Questions or Comments:

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