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FOURTH GRADE DAILY LESSON PLANNER

LANGUAGE ARTS UNITS 1-5 NFC ACADEMY | 3000 N. MERIDIAN ROAD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312

NFC Academy Lesson Planner 4th Grade Language Arts Units 1 – 5

This NFC Academy Teacher Guide is designed to keep homeschool families on track for a completion during a school year program of approximately 180 days. Schedules may vary and the parent may adjust the teaching assignments as required by the home schedule, but all work must be completed. Information in this teacher guide comprises five units of study in a course and most units have 10 units for a full year. The parent may record the date each unit is completed or may plan out the unit's work and record the date to be completed. This Teacher Guide is a tool to assist the parent in meeting the educational goals for their child.

The following explanations to this Teacher Guide:

Day: The day of your school year from start date. It should take you 15-18 days to complete a unit and with 10 units per subject that results in the 180 days of the program.

Date to Complete: That can be used to record the date you completed the study, or may be best used by establishing the date for each lesson to be completed. You may do more than one lesson per day when you carry over a lesson to the next day's assignment, and make adjustments to ensure that your child has covered the material adequately. Flexibility can be made to fit your schedule, but most of the time a regular routine helps ensure that you stay on a track to finish as you planned.

Teacher Notes: Refers to the page number from the Teacher's Curriculum Guide that was sent to you. This is where you have the information needed to conduct each lesson.

Student LIFEPAC: The student work book that will correspond to the information from the Teacher Notes.

Worksheet: Refers to the worksheet for the assigned lesson located in the back of the Teacher's Guide. Page number is listed for the worksheet. Check to ensure that you use the worksheet for the page of the lesson in the Student Life Pac and Teacher's Guide lesson of the day.

Language Arts: Refers to the LIFEPAC fourth grade language arts work texts which are Bible-based and are filled with practical grammar and penmanship lessons. Students will learn phonics, reading and other language skills as part of the lessons, including but not limited to writing letters and spelling. Each LIFEPAC unit includes concept reviews, self-tests and one removable, teacher-administered unit test.

NFC Academy Resource Teacher: You will be assigned an NFC Academy Resource teacher who will be available to answer your questions throughout your school year.

Report Cards: Report card grades will be created for each semester with the units 1-5 comprising the grades for the first reporting period. The second report period will be made up of units 6-10. Your NFC Academy Resource teacher will have the necessary paperwork for you to complete. Once you have completed the grades you will submit to your Resource teacher who will complete the report card grades for you. Report card grades will be available online using your RenWeb Parent Portal. Final report cards will be sent to you by the NFC Academy office.

<u>Day</u>	Date to Complete	Student LIFEPAC	Teacher's Guide	<u>Assignments</u>
1		Written Language – p. 3	Instructions – p. 28	
		1 – Language – p. 4	Choose a learning activity to	
		Objectives – p. 4	complete while working in section 1 – p. 30	
		Vocabulary – p. 4		
		Joey and the Sad Tree – p. 5-6	Answers to questions – p. 33	1.1 – 1.4 Choose the correct answer – p. 7
				1.5 Put these events in order – p. 8
				1.6 – 1.15 Fill in the blanks – p. 8
				1.16 Write your ideas – p. 9
				1.17 – 1.22 Matching – p. 9
2		Development of the English	Answers to questions – p. 33	1.23 – 1.28 Fill in the blanks – p. 11
		Language – p. 9-10		1.29 – 1.37 Matching – p. 11
3		You have been reading – p. 12	Answers to questions – p. 33	1.38 Puzzle – p. 12
				1.39 – 1.45 Write the compound words – p. 12-13
		Many of the words – p. 13	Answers to questions – p. 33	1.46 Crossword puzzle – p. 14
4		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 15	Answers to questions – p. 33	1.47 – 1.48 Write the letters – p. 15-16
		Spelling – p. 16	Answers to questions – p. 33-34	1.49 – 1.58 Write the words – p. 17
				1.59 – 1.62 Write the words – p. 17-18
				1.63 – 1.66 Write your answer – p. 18

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5		Big Words – p. 18	Answers to questions – p. 34	1.67 – 1.68 Spelling activities – p. 19
		Practice Spelling Test Words 1 – p. 19		Practice spelling test – p. 19
		Prepare for self-test – p. 19		
6		Self-Test 1 – p. 20-22	Answers to self-test – p. 34	Self-Test 1 – p. 20-22
		2 – Story Sequence – p. 23	Choose a learning activity to	
		Objectives – p. 23	complete while working in section 2 – p. 31	
		Vocabulary – p. 23		
		Joey and the Sad Tree – p. 24-25	Answers to questions – p. 35	2.1 – 2.6 Complete these activities – p. 26-27
7		Reading Fluency – p. 28	Answers to questions – p. 35	2.7 Do this activity – p. 28
				2.8 – 2.9 Answer these questions – p. 29
				2.10 Read again – p. 30
		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 30	Answers to questions – p. 35	2.11 – 2.13 Write the words – p. 30-31
8		Spelling – p. 31	Answers to questions – p. 35	2.14 – 2.17 Write the words – p. 32
				2.18 – 2.22 Do these activities – p. 32
		Read these paragraphs – p. 33	Answers to questions – p. 35	2.23 Write the words – p. 33-34
9		Big Words – p. 34	Answers to questions – p. 35	2.24 – 2.25 Spelling activities – p. 34
		Practice Spelling Test Words 2 – p. 34		Practice spelling test – p. 34
		Prepare for self-test – p. 34	Page 3 of 17	

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10		Self-Test 2 – p. 35-37	Answers to self-test – p. 36	Self-Test 2 – p. 35-37	
		3 – Study Practices – p. 38	Choose a learning activity to		
		Objectives – p. 38	complete while working in sections 3 – p. 31		
		Vocabulary – p. 38			
		Study Skills – p. 39-41	Answers to questions – p. 36	3.1 Write the main idea – p. 39	
				3.2 Write the topic sentence – p. 39	
				3.3 Write the questions – p. 40	
				3.4 – 3.7 Complete these activities – p. 41	
11		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 41	Answers to questions – p. 36	3.8 – 3.9 Handwriting – p. 42	
		Spelling – p. 43	Answers to questions – p. 36	3.10 – 3.12 Spelling activities – p. 43	
		Read the following letters – p. 44	Answers to questions – p. 36	3.13 Write the words – p. 44	
12		Big Words – p. 45	Answers to questions – p. 37	3.14 – 3.15 Spelling activities – p. 45	
		Practice Spelling Test Words 3 – p. 45		Practice spelling test – p. 45	
		Prepare for self-test – p. 45			
13		Self-Test 3 – p. 46-47	Answers to self-test – p. 37	Self-Test 3 – p. 46-47	
		4 – Organizing Your Thoughts – p. 48	Choose a learning activity to		
		Objectives – p. 48	complete while working in section 4 – p. 32		
		Vocabulary – p. 48			
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14		Writing a Report – p. 49	Answers to questions – p. 38	4.1 Make an outline – p. 50
				4.2 Write your outline – p. 51
				4.3 Write your report – p. 51
15		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 52	Answers to questions – p. 38	4.4 – 4.6 Write the words – p. 52-53
		Spelling – p. 53	Answers to questions – p. 38	4.7 – 4.9 Spelling activities – p. 54
				4.10 – 4.17 Complete these sentences – p. 54-55
				4.18 Write the words – p. 55
16		Big Words – p. 56	Answers to questions – p. 38	4.19 – 4.20 Spelling activities – p. 56
		Practice Spelling Test Words 4 – p. 56		Practice spelling test – p. 56
		Prepare for self-test – p. 56		
17		Self-Test 4 – p. 57-59	Answers to self-test – p. 39	Self-Test 4 – p. 57-59
		Prepare for unit spelling test		
		Prepare for unit test – p. 60		
18		Spelling Test	Test and answers – p. 41	Spelling Test
		Unit Test 401	Answers to unit test – p. 40	Unit Test 401
		Alternate Spelling and Unit Tests – TG – p. 43-48	Answers to alternate test – p. 40	

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1		Sounds to Words – p. 3		
		1 – Short Stories – p. 5	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 1 – p. 50	
		Objectives – p. 5		
		Vocabulary – p. 5-6		
		Kippy the Kiwi – p. 6-7	Answers to questions – p. 52	1.1 – 1.10 Complete these activities – p. 7-8
				1.11 – 1.17 Use the words – p. 8
		Self-check – p. 10		1.18 Write a short story – p. 9
2		Word Study – p. 10-11	Answers to questions – p. 52	1.19 – 1.28 Circle the letter – p. 11
		The letter c – p. 12	Answers to questions – p. 52	1.29 – 1.40 Write hard or soft – p. 12
3		The rules for g – p. 13	Answers to questions – p. 52	1.41 – 1.48 Write hard or soft – p. 13
				1.49 – 1.50 Underline all words – p. 13
		Ben's Model – p. 14	Answers to questions – p. 52	Follow these directions – p. 15
				1.51 Write directions – p. 16
				1.52 Write a title – p. 16

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4		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 17	Answers to questions – p. 52	1.53 Practice writing – p. 17
		Spelling – p. 17-18	Answers to questions – p. 52	1.54 – 1.60 Complete these activities 0 p. 18
				1.61 – 1.67 Write the root word – p. 19
				1.68 Word search – p. 19
		Practice Spelling Test Words 1 – p. 19		Practice spelling test – p. 19
		Prepare for self-test – p. 19		
5		Self-Test 1 – p. 20-21	Answers to self-test – p. 53	Self-Test 1 – p. 20-21
		2 – Parts of a Dictionary – p. 22	Choose a learning activity to	
		Objectives – p. 22	complete while working in section 2 – p. 50-51	
		Vocabulary – p. 22		
6		Greedy, Selfish, & Honor – p. 23-24	Answers to questions – p. 53	2.1 – 2.3 Circle the answer – p. 25
				2.4 – 2.5 Answer these questions – p. 25
		Dictionary Skills – p. 26	Answers to questions – p. 53	2.6 – 2.7 Complete these activities – p. 26
7		At the top of each page – p. 27	Answers to questions – p. 53	2.8 Underline the words – p. 27
		Many words have – p. 28	Answers to questions – p. 53	2.9 – 2.10 Complete these activities – p. 28
		Your dictionary will have – p. 29	Answers to questions – p. 53	2.11 – 2.13 Complete these activities – p. 29

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8		A heavy mark – p. 30	Answers to questions – p. 53	2.14 – 2.19 Place accent marks – p. 30
				2.20 – 2.24 Matching – p. 30
		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 31	Answers to questions – p. 53	2.25 Practice writing – p. 31
9		Spelling – p. 31	Answers to questions – p. 53-54	2.26 – 2.29 Complete these activities – p. 32
				2.30 – 2.35 Use the words – p. 32
				2.36 Write the word – p. 32
				2.37 Puzzle – p. 33
		Practice Spelling Test Words 2 – p. 33		Practice spelling test – p. 33
		Prepare for self-test – p. 33		
10		Self-Test 2 – p. 34-36	Answers to self-test – p. 54	Self-Test 2 – p. 34-36
		3 – Haiku Poetry – p. 37		
		Objectives – p. 37		
		Vocabulary – p. 37-38		
		Haiku Poems – p. 38		
11		Word Study – p. 39	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.1 – 3.10 Complete these activities – p. 39
		The part of a word – p. 40	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.11 Do this activity – p. 40
		A haiku poem – p. 41	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.12 – 3.15 Write the numbers – p. 41

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12		Haiku Poetry Composition – p. 41	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.16 – 3.17 Complete these activities - p. 42
				3.18 – 3.23 Write an adjective – p. 42
		A poet may try – p. 42	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.24 – 3.26 Complete the sentences – p. 43
13		Peter Piper – p. 43	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.27 – 3.31 Complete these activities – p. 43-44
		The words a poet uses – p. 44	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.32 – 3.35 Matching – p. 44
14		A haiku poem – p. 45	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.36 Do this activity – p. 45
		Read your poem and self-check – p. 46	i	3.37 – 3.44 Write a definition – p. 46
15		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 46	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.45 Practice writing – p. 47
		Spelling – p. 47	Answers to questions – p. 55	3.46 – 3.53 Complete these activities – p. 48
				3.54 Crossword puzzle – p. 48
				3.55 – 3.57 Complete these exercises – p. 49
16		Practice Spelling Test Words 3 – p. 49		Practice spelling test – p. 49
		Prepare for self-test – p. 49		
17		Self-Test 3 – p. 50-51	Answers to self-test – p. 56	Self-Test 3 – p. 50-51
		Prepare for unit spelling test		
		Prepare for unit test – p. 52		

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18		Spelling Test	Test and answers – p. 58-59	Spelling Test
		Unit Test 402	Answers to unit test – p. 56-57	Unit Test 402
		Alternate Spelling and Unit Tests – TG – p. 61-66	Answers to alternate test – p. 57	

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1		Words: How to Use Them – p. 3		
		1 – Main Idea – p. 5	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section $1 - p.68$	
		Objectives – p. 5		
		Vocabulary – p. 5		
		Why William Was Thankful – p. 6-7	Answers to questions – p. 69	1.1 – 1.2 Complete these activities – p. 7-8
				1.3 – 1.4 Choose the answers – p. 8
				1.5 – 1.7 Write the names – p. 8
			1.8 Write your response – p. 9	
				1.9 Look up the Bible verses – p. 9
				1.10 – 1.14 Write the meanings – p. 9
				1.15 Complete this activity – p. 10
2		Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes – p. 10	Answers to questions – p. 69	1.16 – 1.17 Complete these activities – p. 11
		Prefixes – p. 11		1.18 – 1.19 Complete these activities – p. 11-12
				1.20 – 1.24 Write a definition – p. 12
				1.25 Find two words – p. 12

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3		Suffixes – p. 13	Answers to questions – p. 69	1.26 – 1.28 Write an example – p. 13
				1.29 – 1.40 Write the root word – p. 14
		Some words have – p. 15 Word List – p.16		1.41 – 1.42 Find one word – p. 15 1.43 Place each word – p.16
4		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 17	Answers to questions – p. 70	1.44 Copy – p. 17
		Spelling – p. 17		1.45 Copy the words – p. 17-18
5		Big Words – p. 18	Answers to questions – p. 70	1.46 Copy these words – p. 18
				1.47 Unscramble the words – p. 18
				1.48 Follow the chart – p. 19
		Practice Spelling Test Words 1 – p.19		Practice spelling test – p. 19
		Prepare for self-test – p. 19		
6		Self-Test 1 – p. 20-22	Answers to self-test – p. 70	Self-Test 1 – p. 20-22
		2 – Story Flow – p. 23	Choose a learning activity to	
		Objectives – p. 23	complete while working in section 2 – p. 68	
		Vocabulary – p. 23		
		Candy Bars – p. 24	Answers to questions – p. 71	2.1 Finish the story – p. 25
				2.2 – 2.3 Put an X – p. 25
				2.4 – 2.10 Write the correct answer – p. 25-26

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7		Outlining – p. 26	Answers to questions – p. 71	2.11 Complete this outline – p. 27
		Grammar – p. 28	Answers to questions – p. 71	2.12 List the homonyms – p. 28
				2.13 – 2.26 Matching – p. 29
				2.27 – 2.30 Fill in the blanks – p. 30
8		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 30	Answers to questions – p. 71	2.31 Copy the lines – p. 30
		Spelling – p. 31		2.32 Copy the words – p. 31
9		Big Words – p. 31	Answers to questions – p. 71-72	2.33 Copy the words – p. 32
				2.34 Circle the words – p. 32
				2.35 – 2.44 Write sentences – p. 32-33
				2.45 – 2.50 Write the answers – p. 33
		Practice Spelling Test Words 2 – p. 33		Practice spelling test – p. 33
		Prepare for self-test – p. 33		
10		Self-Test 2 – p. 34-36	Answers to self-test – p. 72	Self-Test 2 – p. 34-36
		3 – Writing Two Line Poems – p. 37	Choose a learning activity to	
		Objectives – p. 37	complete while working in section 3 – p. 68	
		Vocabulary – p. 37		

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11		Poetic Expressions – p. 38	Answers to questions – p. 73	3.1 – 3.4 Look in the poem – p. 38
				3.5 – 3.11 Choose the sentence – p. 39
				3.12 Do these activities – p. 39
				3.13 – 3.14 Write the pairs – p. 39
		Synonyms – p. 40	Answers to questions – p. 73	3.15 – 3.20 Matching – p. 40
				3.21 – 3.28 Find synonyms – p. 40
		Rhyme – p. 41	Answers to questions – p. 73	3.29 – 3.33 Write the words – p. 41
				3.34 – 3.38 Write the word – p. 41
				3.39 – 3.46 Write a word – p. 42
12		Couplets – p. 42	Answers to questions – p. 73	3.47 – 3.50 Complete the couplet – p. 42
				3.51 Color the picture – p. 43
				3.52 Write a couplet – p. 44
		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 44	Answers to questions – p. 73	3.53 Copy the example – p. 44

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13		Spelling – p. 45	Answers to questions – p. 73	3.54 Copy these words – p. 45
				3.55 – 3.59 Do these activities – p. 46
				3.60 – 3.69 Write a synonym – p. 46
				3.70 – 3.72 Use each word – p. 46
				3.73 Crossword puzzle – p. 47
		Practice Spelling Test Words 3 – p. 48		Practice spelling test – p. 48
		Prepare for self-test – p. 48		
14		Self-Test 3 – p. 49-51	Answers to self-test – p. 74	Self-Test 3 – p. 49-51
		4 – Writing Four Line Poems – p. 52	Choose a learning activity to complete while working in section 4 – p. 68	
		Objectives – p. 52		
		Vocabulary – p. 52		

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15		Poetry and Prose – p. 53	Answers to questions – p. 75	4.1 – 4.4 Complete these activities – p. 53	
				4.5 – 4.8 Write a word – p. 53	
				4.9 – 4.13 Matching – p. 54	
				4.14 – 4.15 Mark the accents – p. 55	
				4.16 – 4.19 Count the accents – p. 55-56	
		Four-line poems – p. 56		4.20 – 4.21 Complete the poem – p. 56	
				4.22 Write a 4-line poem – p. 57	
				4.23 – 4.25 Write the definition – p. 57	
16		Handwriting and Spelling – p. 58	Answers to questions – p. 75	4.26 Practice handwriting – p. 58	
		Spelling – p. 58		4.27 Copy the words – p. 59	
				4.28 Copy the words – p. 59	
				4.29 – 4.33 Write the correct answer – p. 60	
				4.34 – 4.39 Unscramble – p. 60	
				4.40 – 4.47 Complete each sentence – p. 60-61	
				4.48 Coloring puzzle – p. 62	
		Practice Spelling Test Words 4 – p. 61		Practice spelling test – p. 61	
		Prepare for self-test – p. 63			
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17		Self-Test 4 – p. 64-67	Answers to self-test – p. 76	Self-Test 4 – p. 64-67
		Prepare for unit spelling test		
		Prepare for unit test – p.67		
18		Spelling Test	Test and answers – p. 78-79	Spelling Test
		Unit Test 403	Answers to unit test – p. 77	Unit Test 403
		Alternate Spelling and Unit Tests – TG – p. 81-86	Answers to alternate test – p. 77	

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