

Instructor: Skinner / Bovey

Class Name: ELA

Unit Title/Focus: Traditions / Trickster Tales

Grade Level: 3

**Texts Examined:**

Literary

The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco

Grandma's Records by Eric Velasquez

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney

Informational

Dancing Rainbows by Evelyn Clarke

Celebrating Chinese New Year by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith

**Writing:** (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Paragraphs that compare / contrast; compound sentences with and and but; character sketch; correcting run-on sentences; answer to a question; writing complete sentences; news article; audience; process writing: instructions

**Speaking:** oral directions; telephone message; explain a process

**Viewing:** view illustrations for a purpose

**Listening:** oral directions; telephone message

**Project(s):** (optional)

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.