

**Year at a Glance –  
First Grade**

**University School of  
Nashville**



August/ September	Eric Carle Author Study Launching Writing Workshop Writing for Readers	Establishing Routines Everyday Use of Numbers	Scientific Method Magnets Organisms	Friends Members of Communities: Families, Classroom, USN, Neighborhood, Nashville, Tennessee, United States
October	Mem Fox Author Study Personal Narrative	Visual Patterns, Number Patterns, and Counting	Magnets Organisms	Friends Children around the World Australia
November	Lillian Hoban Author Study Craft of Revision	Measurement and Basic Facts	Balls and Ramps Organisms	Friends Children around the World Antarctica
December	Ezra Jack Keats Author Study Nonfiction Writing: How-To	Place Value, Number Stories, and Basic Facts	Balls and Ramps Organisms	Friends Children around the World South America
January	Cynthia Rylant Author Study Angela Johnson Author Study Authors as Mentors	Developing Fact Power	Weather Organisms	Friends Children around the World Africa
February	Alan Say Author Study Gail Gibbons Author Study Nonfiction Writing: All About Books	Geometry and Attributes	Weather Organisms	Friends Children around the World Asia
March	Fairy Tales Organisms Fiction Writing	Mental Arithmetic Money and Fractions	Organisms	Friends Children around the World Europe
April	Fairy Tales Organisms Fiction Writing Poetry Writing	Place Value and Fractions	Organisms	Friends Children around the World North America
May	Fairy Tales Poetry Poetry Writing	Fairy Tale Story Problems	Organisms	Friends Citizen of the World Celebrations