

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
Pacing Calendar 2007-2008 – Grade 1

August 2007				
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Back to School Unit: <i>My Best Friend</i> August 20 – August 31 (10 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards/Kindergarten Review Establish routines, behaviors, expectations etc. Administer Emerging Literacy Survey to students who do not have a Kindergarten end-of-year data sheet in their cume.	9
Baseline Writing Prompt August 20 – August 24 (Select one day.)* Informal Classroom Assessment Launch Theme 1	1

THEME 1: <i>All Together Now</i> September 4 – September 21 (14 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>I Am Six</i> Anthology: <i>The Cat Sat and The Mat</i>	4
Labor Day September 3	
Back to School Night - September 11	
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>Ten Dogs in the Window</i> Anthology: <i>Nan and Fan and We Can!</i>	5
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Charles Tiger</i> Anthology: <i>The Big Hit and Big Pig</i> Launch Theme 2	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Informal Classroom Assessment	

*Use as entry level data and save for end-of-year reflection.

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THEME 2: <i>Surprise!</i> September 24 – October 12 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>To Be a Kid</i> Anthology: <i>The Box and Wigs in a Box</i>	5
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>Minerva Louise at School</i> Anthology: <i>What Can a Vet Do?</i> and <i>Hot Fox Soup</i>	5
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Jasper's Beanstock</i> Anthology: <i>A Hut for Zig Bug</i> and <i>The Rope Tug</i> Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 1 and 2 October 11 – 12 First Writing Prompt Launch Theme 3	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First Skills Assessment scanned by October 19 First Writing Prompt October 10-12 (Select One Day) First Writing Prompt Scanned by October 19	

THEME 3: <i>Let's Look Around</i> October 15 – November 2 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>Counting on the Woods</i> Anthology: <i>Seasons</i> End of First Grading Period October 19	5
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>Pearl's First Prize Plant</i> Anthology: <i>Mr. C's Dinner</i>	5
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Hilda Hen's Scary Night</i> Anthology: <i>What a Trip!</i> Theme 3 Assessment October 31-November 2 Launch Theme 4	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 3 Assessment scanned by November 9	

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THEME 4: <i>Family and Friends</i> November 5 – November 30 (17 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>An Egg is an Egg</i> Anthology: <i>Who's in a Family?</i>	5
Parent Conferences November 5 – 9	
Veteran's Day November 12	
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>The Secret Code</i> Anthology: <i>The Best Pet</i>	4
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Caribbean Dream</i> Anthology: <i>Bud's Day Out</i> Theme 4 Assessment November 28-30 Launch Theme 5 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 3 and 4 November 29 -30	8
Thanksgiving Break November 22 – 23	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 4 Assessment scanned by December 7 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 3 and 4 scanned by December 7	

*Report Cards are to be released during Parent Conference Week.

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THEME 5: <i>Home Sweet Home</i>	Suggested Days
December 3 – January 11 (20 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Two Japanese Frogs</i> Anthology: <i>Moving Day</i>	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The City Mouse and the Country Mouse</i> Anthology: <i>Me on the Map</i>	5
FOCUS ON: Poetry Standards Review and Enrichment December 17 – 21 Begin Phonics/Decoding December 18 Winter Summative	5
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Mouse's House</i> Anthology: <i>The Kite</i> Second Writing Prompt End of Second Grading Period January 11 Launch Theme 6 January 11	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Winter Summative December 18-20 Winter Summative scanned by January 9 Second Writing Prompt January 8-10 (Select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by January 18	

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THEME 6: <i>Animal Adventures</i> January 14 – February 1 (14 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Description</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Fox, Alligator, and Rabbit</i> Anthology: <i>The Sleeping Pig</i>	5
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday January 21	
Phonics/Decoding Test Completed by January 18	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Tiger and Anansi</i> Anthology: <i>EEK! There's a Mouse in the House</i> Report to Parents sent home January 25	4
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Life in a Rainforest</i> Anthology: <i>Red-Eyed Tree Frog</i> Theme 6 Assessment January 30 - February 1 Launch Theme 7 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 5 and 6 January 31-February 1	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Phonics Decoding scanned by January 25 Theme 6 Assessments scanned by February 8 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 5 and 6 scanned by February 8	

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THEME 7: <i>We Can Work it Out</i>	Suggested Days
February 4 – February 29 (18 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Tops and Bottoms</i> Anthology: <i>That Toad is Mine!</i>	5
Lincoln Day February 11	
FOCUS ON: Plays / Re-teach Review Opportunity	4
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Crow and the Pitcher</i> Anthology: <i>Lost!</i>	4
Washington Day February 18	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Grasshopper and the Ant</i> Anthology: <i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i> Theme 7 Assessment February 27-29 Third Writing Prompt Launch Theme 8	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 7 Assessments scanned by February 29 Third Writing Prompt February 26-28 (Select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 5	

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THEME 8: <i>Our Earth</i> March 3 – April 4 (19 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Eight Years Old and Going Strong</i> Anthology: <i>The Forest</i>	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Ant and the Chrysalis</i> Anthology: <i>Butterfly</i> End of Third Grading Period March 14	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Paul Bunyan</i> Anthology: <i>Johnny Appleseed</i> Reading First Skills Assessment April 3 and 4	4
Standards Review and Enrichment Spring Summative March 10-14 Launch Theme 9 Report to Parents sent home March 28	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Spring Summative March 10 – 14 Spring Summative scanned by April 11 Reading First Skills Assessment (Full Battery) scanned by April 11	

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THEME 9: <i>Special Friends</i> April 7 – May 2 (20 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Friendly Letter</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Animal Helpers</i> Anthology: <i>When I Am Old With You</i>	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Frog Helps Snake</i> Anthology: <i>The New Friend</i>	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Natural Habits</i> Anthology: <i>The Surprise Family</i>	5
FOCUS ON: Folktales Theme 9 Assessment April 30 – May 2 Reading First Skills Assessment May 1 and 2 Launch Theme 10	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 9 Assessment scanned by May 2 Reading First Skills Assessment scanned by May 9	

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THEME 10: <i>We Can Do It!</i> May 5 – May 29 (18 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Instructions</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Pumpkin in a Jar</i> Anthology: <i>Two Greedy Bears</i> Begin Phonics Decoding May 1	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Stone Soup</i> Anthology: <i>Fireflies for Nathan</i> Reading First EOY Fluency May 15 and 16	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Frog Tricks Loud Rabbit</i> Anthology: <i>The Hat</i> Fourth Writing Prompt Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection* Phonics/Decoding Test Completed by May 25 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 10 (Exclude Theme 10 Fluency)	5
Memorial Day May 26	
Standards Review and Enrichment May 27 -29 Report to Parents Sent Home May 29	3
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 21-23 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 29 Phonics/Decoding Screening Test scanned by May 29 Reading First EOY Fluency scanned by May 21 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 10 scanned by May 29 (exclude Theme 10 Fluency replaced by EOY Fluency)	

*Compare Baseline Writing with Fourth Writing Prompt to assess growth.

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