

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

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

July 2007				
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Back to School Unit: <i>My Best Friend</i> July 16 – 27 (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. Baseline Writing Prompt July 17-19 (Select one day)* Informal Classroom Assessment	9
Launch Theme 1	1

THEME 1: <i>All Together Now</i> July 30 – August 17 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>I Am Six</i> Anthology: <i>The Cat Sat and The Mat</i>	5
Back to School Night August 9	
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>	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Informal Classroom Assessment	

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

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September 2007				
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THEME 2: <i>Surprise!</i> August 20 – September 7 (14 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
Labor Day September 3	
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Jasper's Beanstock</i> Anthology: <i>A Hut for Zig Bug</i> and <i>The Rope Tug</i> Standards Review and Enrichment First Writing Prompt End of First Grading Period September 14	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: First Writing Prompt September 5 -7 (select one day) First Writing Prompt scanned by September 14	

THEME 3: <i>Let's Look Around</i> September 10 – October 19 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>Counting on the Woods</i> Anthology: <i>Seasons</i>	5
Fall Intersession September 17-October 5	
Parent Conferences October 15 - 19	
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 17 - 19	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 3 Assessment scanned by October 26	

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October 2007				
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THEME 4: <i>Family and Friends</i> October 22 – November 9 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 4 Selection 1: Big Book: <i>An Egg is an Egg</i> Anthology: <i>Who's in a Family?</i>	5
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>The Secret Code</i> Anthology: <i>The Best Pet</i>	5
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Caribbean Dream</i> Anthology: <i>Bud's Day Out</i> Theme 4 Assessment November 7 - 9	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 4 Assessment scanned by November 16	

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

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THEME 5: <i>Home Sweet Home</i>	Suggested
November 13 – December 14 (22 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Veteran’s Day November 12	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Two Japanese Frogs</i> Anthology: <i>Moving Day</i>	4
FOCUS ON: Poetry	3
Thanksgiving Break November 22 - 23	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The City Mouse and the Country Mouse</i> Anthology: <i>Me on the Map</i> Phonics Decoding begins December 3	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Mouse’s House</i> Anthology: <i>The Kite</i>	5
Standard Review and Enrichment Second Writing Prompt Winter Summative Launch Theme 6	5
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Second Writing Prompt December 10 - 12 (Select one day.) Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 14 Winter Summative December 12 - 14 Winter Summative scanned by December 21	

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THEME 6: <i>Animal Adventures</i> December 17 – January 18 (15 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> End of Second Grading Period December 21	5
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Tiger and Anansi</i> Anthology: <i>EEK! There's a Mouse in the House</i> Phonics/Decoding Test Completed by January 11	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Life in a Rainforest</i> Anthology: <i>Red-Eyed Tree Frog</i> Report to Parents sent home January 18	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Phonics Decoding scanned by January 18	

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THEME 7: <i>We Can Work it Out</i> January 22 – February 15 (18 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday January 21	
FOCUS ON: Plays Theme 6 Assessment January 23 - 24 Launch Theme 7	4
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Tops and Bottoms</i> Anthology: <i>That Toad is Mine!</i>	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Crow and the Pitcher</i> Anthology: <i>Lost!</i>	5
Lincoln Day February 11	
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 13 - 15 Third Writing Prompt	4
Washington Day February 18	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 6 Assessment scanned by January 28 Theme 7 Assessment scanned by February 22 Third Writing Prompt February 13 – 15 (Select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by February 22	

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THEME 8: <i>Our Earth</i> February 19 – March 14 (19 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 8 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Eight Years Old and Going Strong</i> Anthology: <i>The Forest</i>	4
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Ant and the Chrysalis</i> Anthology: <i>Butterfly</i>	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Paul Bunyan</i> Anthology: <i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	5
Standards Review and Enrichment Spring Summative End of Third Grading Period March 14	5
Spring Break March 17-21	
In Lieu of Admission Day March 24	
Spring Intersession March 25-April 7	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Spring Summative March 12 - 14 Spring Summative scanned by April 11	

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April 2008				
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THEME 9: <i>Special Friends</i> April 8 – May 2 (19 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Friendly Letter</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Launch Theme 9 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Animal Helpers</i> Anthology: <i>When I Am Old With You</i>	4
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Frog Helps Snake</i> Anthology: <i>The New Friend</i> Report to Parents sent home April 18	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 Launch Theme 10	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 9 Assessment scanned by May 9	

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THEME 10: <i>We Can Do It!</i> May 5 – May 29 (15 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Instructions</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Launch Theme 10 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>	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 Completed by May 23	5
Memorial Day May 26	
Report to Parents Sent Home May 29	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 14 – 16 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 23 Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection Phonics/Decoding Screening Test scanned by May 29	

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

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