BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Revised
8.22.07

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
Pacing Calendar 2007-2008 – Grade 2

August 2007				
M	T	W	Th	F
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6	7	8	9	10
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Back to School Unit: *The Sandwich* August 20 – August 31 (10 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards (Yellow Tab) Back to School Lessons Phonics Decoding begins August 22* Baseline Writing Prompt August 20 - 24 (Select one day.)** Unit Wrap-Up and Informal Classroom Assessment Launch Theme 1	10

September 2007				
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October 2007				
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THEME 1: *Silly Stories* September 4 – October 4 (23 days) Reading Writing Workshop: *A Story* To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Labor Day September 3	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: *Seven Sillies* Anthology: *Dragon Gets By*	7
Back to School Night September 11	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: *Daddy, Could I Have an Elephant?* Anthology: *Julius*	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: *Lemonade Stand* Anthology: *Mrs. Brown Went to Town* Phonics Decoding completed by September 28 Theme 1 Assessment October 2 - 4 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 1 October 4 - 5	9
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Phonics Decoding scanned by October 3 Theme 1 Assessment scanned by October 12 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 1 scanned October 12	

*Phonics Decoding Survey used for students who are below basic and far below basic.

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

Key	
H	Holiday

October 2007				
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November 2007				
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THEME 2: *Nature Walk* October 5 – November 9 (26 days) Reading Writing Workshop*: A Description* To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 2	1
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: *The Big Dipper* Anthology: *Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night*	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud*: A Moose in the Bathroom* Anthology: *Exploring Parks With Ranger Dockett* End of First Grading Period October 19	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: *Squirrels and Chipmunks* Anthology: *Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?*	7
Parent Conferences November 5-9	
FOCUS ON: Fables First Writing Prompt Theme 2 Assessment November 7 - 9 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 2 November 8 - 9	4
Veteran's Day November 12	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: First Writing Prompt November 5 – 7 (Select one day.) First Writing Prompt scanned by November 13 Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 15 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 2 scanned November 15__	

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

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November 2007				
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December 2007				
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January 2008				
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Revised December to January

THEME 3: *Around Town* November 13 – January 15 (34 days) Reading Writing Workshop: *A Friendly Letter* To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 3	1
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: *Good–Bye Curtis* Anthology: *Chinatown*	7
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 – 23	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: *A Seldom-Seen Neighbor* Anthology: *A Trip to the Firehouse*	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: *Cat Up a Tree* Anthology: *Big Bushy Mustache* Phonics Decoding begins December 17	7
Standards Review and Enrichment Winter Summative	5
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: *Millie's Garden* Anthology: *Jamaica Louise James* Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 3 January 14-15 Second Writing Prompt End of Second Grading Period January 11	7

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:
Second Writing Prompt January 8 - 10 (Select one day.)
Second Writing Prompt scanned by January 16
Winter Summative December 18-20
Winter Summative scanned by January 9
Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 3 scanned by January 22

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January 2008				
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February 2008				
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THEME 4: *Amazing Animals* January 16 - February 15 (21 days) Reading Writing Workshop: *A Research Report* To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 4 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: *Oscar's Enormous Purr* Anthology: *Officer Buckle and Gloria*	7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 21	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: *An Octopus is Amazing* Anthology: *Ant* Report to Parents sent home January 25	7
Phonics Decoding completed by January 28	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: *The Little Fly and the Great Moose* Anthology: *The Great Ball Game*	7
Lincoln Day February 11	
Theme 4 Assessment February 13 – 15 Launch Theme 5 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 4 February 14 - 15	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Phonics Decoding scanned by January 31 Theme 4 Assessment scanned by February 21 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 4 scanned by February 21	

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February 2008				
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March 2008				
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April 2008				
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THEME 5: *Family Time* February 19 – April 11 (33 days) Reading Writing Workshop: *A Personal Narrative* To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Washington Day February 18	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: *Only Emily* Anthology: *Brothers and Sisters*	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: *Jennifer and Granddad's Garden* Anthology: *Jalapeño Bagels*	7
FOCUS ON: Biography Spring Summative End of Third Grading Period March 14	5
Spring Break March 17-21	
In Lieu of Admission Day March 24	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: *Great Aunt Martha* Anthology: *Carousel* Report to Parents sent home March 28	7
Selection 4: Teachers Read Aloud: *Sophie's Special Sponge Cake* Anthology: *Thunder Cake* Third Writing Prompt Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 5 April 10-11	7
STAR Testing	10

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:
Third Writing Prompt April 9-11 (Select one day.)
Third Writing Prompt scanned by April 18
Spring Summative March 11-13
Spring Summative scanned by March 27
Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 5 scanned by April 17

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May 2008				
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THEME 6: *Talent Show* April 14 – May 29 (23 days) Reading Writing Workshop: *Instructions* To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Launch Theme 6 Teacher Read Aloud: *Omar on Ice* Anthology: *The Art Lesson* Phonics Decoding begins May 7*	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: *Sam Sings* Anthology: *Moses Goes to a Concert* Reading First End-of-Year Fluency May 15-16	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: *Mr. Mell Goes to Camp* Anthology: *The School Mural* Theme 6 Assessment May 21 - 23 Fourth Writing Prompt Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 6 May 22 - 23 Phonics Decoding completed by May 23	7
Memorial Day May 26	
Standards Review and Enrichment May 28 - 29 Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection** Report to Parents sent home May 29	2
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 21-23 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 29 Theme 6 Assessment scanned by May 29 Phonics Decoding scanned by May 29 Reading First End-of-Year Fluency scanned by May 21 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 6 scanned by May 29 (Exclude Theme 6 Fluency) Being replaced by End of Year Fluency	

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

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