

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
YRE Pacing Calendar 2007-2008 – Grade 3

July 2007				
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Back to School Unit: <i>The Rule</i> July 16 – July 20 (5 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards (Yellow Tab) Back to School Lessons Phonics Decoding begins July 23* Unit Wrap-Up and Informal Classroom Assessment Launch Theme 1 Baseline Writing Prompt July 17 – 19 (Select 1 day)**	5

August 2007				
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THEME 1: <i>Off to Adventure!</i> July 23 – August 21 (22 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Roadside America</i> Anthology: <i>The Lost and Found</i> Phonics Decoding completed by August 10	7
Back to School Night August 9	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Spy Run</i> Anthology: <i>The Ballad of Mulan</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Davy Lowe</i> Anthology: <i>The Waterfall</i> Theme 1 Assessment August 17 - 21 First Writing Prompt Launch Theme 2	8
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 1 Assessment scanned by August 29 Phonics Decoding scanned by August 17 First Writing Prompt August 20 - 22 (Select one day.) First Writing Prompt scanned by August 29	

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

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August 2007				
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September 2007				
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October 2007				
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THEME 2: <i>Celebrating Traditions</i> August 22 – October 26 (32 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Instructions</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>What Turkeys Eat for Thanksgiving</i> Anthology: <i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	7
Labor Day September 3	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Honoring Our Two Greatest Presidents</i> Anthology: <i>Anthony Reynoso: Born to Rope</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Trickster Tales End of First Grading Period September 14	3
Fall Intersession September 17 – October 5	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Storytelling Trees</i> Anthology: <i>The Talking Cloth</i>	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Punxsutawney Phil: The King of Groundhog Day</i> Anthology: <i>Dancing Rainbows</i> Theme 2 Assessment October 24 - 26 Launch Theme 3	8
Parent Conferences October 15 – 19 *	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 2 Assessment scanned by October 31	

*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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THEME 3: <i>Incredible Stories</i> October 29 – December 13 (31 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Cows from Outer Space</i> Anthology: <i>Dogzilla</i> Phonics Decoding Testing begins November 5 *	7
Veteran’s Day November 12	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Bones Brothers and the Frozen Fence</i> Anthology: <i>The Mysterious Giant of Barletta</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The One-Horse Farmer</i> Anthology: <i>Raising Dragons</i>	7
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22-23	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Copycat Mouse</i> Anthology: <i>The Garden of Abdul Gasazi</i> Phonics Decoding Testing Completed by December 7 Second Writing Prompt Winter Summative	10
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Winter Summative December 11 - 13 Winter Summative scanned by December 21 Second Writing Prompt December 12 – 14 Second Writing Prompt Scanned by December 21 Phonics Decoding scanned by December 14	

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December 2007				
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January 2008				
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THEME 4: <i>Animal Habitats</i>	Suggested Days
December 14 – January 29 (22 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Launch Theme 4 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Cuckoo With Many Nicknames</i> Anthology: <i>Nights of the Pufflings</i> End of Second Grading Period December 21	6
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>In the Rain</i> Anthology: <i>Seal Surfer</i>	7
Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 21	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Should You Help Baby Animals?</i> Anthology: <i>Two Days in May</i> Report to Parents sent home January 18 Theme 4 Assessment January 25 - 29 Launch Theme 5	9
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 4 Assessment scanned by January 31	

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January 2008				
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February 2008				
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March 2008				
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THEME 5: <i>Voyagers</i> January 30 – March 14 (31 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Description</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Sugar: Cross-Country Traveler</i> Anthology: <i>Across the Wide Dark Sea</i>	7
Lincoln Day February 11	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Pedro’s Journal</i> Anthology: <i>Yunmi and Halmoni’s Trip</i>	7
Washington Day February 18	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Going West: Children on the Oregon Trail</i> Anthology: <i>Trapped by the Ice!</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Biography Third Writing Prompt	5
Standards Review and Enrichment March 10 – 14 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: Third Writing Prompt March 10 – 12 (Select one day.) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 14 Spring Summative March 12 - 14 Spring Summative scanned by April 11	

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April 2008				
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May 2008				
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THEME 6: <i>Smart Solutions</i> April 8 – May 29 (27 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Persuasive Essay</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested days
Selection 1: Launch Theme 6 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Penny’s Present</i> Anthology: <i>Pepita Talks Twice</i>	7
Standard Review and Enrichment March 17 – 18 Report to Parents sent home April 18	2
STAR Testing	10
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Enormous Turkey</i> Anthology: <i>Poppa’s New Pants</i> Phonics Decoding Testing begins May 1*	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Fastest Cat on Earth</i> Anthology: <i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i> Fourth Writing Prompt Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection** Theme 6 Assessment May 21 - 23 Phonics Decoding Test completed by May 23	7
Memorial Day May 26	
Standards Review and Enrichment Report to Parents sent home May 29	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: STAR Testing window April 21 – May 2 Fourth Writing Prompt May 19-21 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 23 Theme 6 Assessment scanned by May 29 Phonics Decoding scanned by May 29	

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

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