

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Curriculum and Standards

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3.2008

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

August 2007				
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Back to School Unit: <i>The Rule</i> August 20 - August 24 ( 5 days )	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards (Yellow Tab) Back to School Lessons <b>Phonics Decoding begins August 22 *</b> Unit Wrap-Up and Informal Classroom Assessment/Launch Theme 1 Baseline Writing Prompt August 20- August 24 (Select one day)**	5

September 2007				
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24	25	26	27	28

THEME 1: <i>Off to Adventure!</i> August 27 – September 25 ( 21 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> <b>Phonics Decoding Test completed September 28</b>	7
Labor Day September 3	
Back to School Night September 11	
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> <b>Theme 1 Assessment September 21 - 25</b> First Writing Prompt Launch Theme 2 Reading First Skills Theme 1/Launch Theme 2 September 24-25	7
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> First Writing Prompt September 19 -21 (Select one day.) First Writing Prompt scanned by September 28 Theme 1 Assessment scanned by September 28 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 1 scanned by September 28 Phonics Decoding Test scanned by October 3	

\*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

September 2007				
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October 2007				
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November 2007				
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THEME 2: <i>Celebrating Traditions</i> September 26 – November 5 ( 29 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
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Honoring Our Two Greatest Presidents</i> Anthology: <i>Anthony Reynoso: Born to Rope</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Storytelling Trees</i> Anthology: <i>The Talking Cloth</i> <b>End of First Grading Period October 19</b>	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Punxsutawney Phil: The King of Groundhog Day</i> Anthology: <i>Dancing Rainbows</i> <b>Theme 2 Assessment November 1 - 5</b> Launch Theme 3 <b>Reading First Skills Assessment Theme November 1 and 2</b> <b>FOCUS ON: Trickster Tales</b>	8
Parent Conferences November 5 - 9	
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> <b>Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 8</b> <b>Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 2 scanned by November 8</b>	

\*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>	Suggested Days
November 6 – December 21 ( 30 days ) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Cows from Outer Space</i> Anthology: <i>Dogzilla</i>	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> <b>Phonics Decoding Test begins November 5</b>	7
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 – 23	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The One-Horse Farmer</i> Anthology: <i>Raising Dragons</i> <b>Phonics Decoding Test completed by December 7</b>	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Copycat Mouse</i> Anthology: <i>The Garden of Abdul Gasazi</i> <b>Second Writing Prompt</b> <b>Reading First Skills Assessment December 13 and 14</b> <b>Winter Summative</b>	9
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> <b>Phonics Decoding Test scanned by December 14</b> <b>Second Writing Prompt December 17-19 (Select one day.)</b> <b>Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 21</b> <b>Winter Summative December 18-20</b> <b>Winter Summative scanned by January 9</b> <b>Reading First Theme 3 scanned by December 21</b>	

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January 2008				
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February 2008				
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THEME 4: <i>Animal Habitats</i> January 7 – February 8 ( 24 days ) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 4 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Cuckoo With Many Nicknames</i> Anthology: <i>Nights of the Pufflings</i> <b>End of Second Grading Period January 11</b>	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>In the Rain</i> Anthology: <i>Seal Surfer</i> <b>Report to Parents sent home January 25</b>	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> <b>Theme 4 Assessment February 6 - 8</b> Launch Theme 5 <b>Reading First Skills Assessments Theme 4 February 7-8</b> Standard Review and Enrichment	7     3
Lincoln Day February 11	
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> <b>Theme 4 Assessment scanned by February 8</b> <b>Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 4 scanned by February 15</b>	

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March 2008				
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THEME 5: <i>Voyagers</i>	Suggested Days
February 12 – April 1 ( 28 days ) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Description</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Sugar: Cross-Country Traveler</i> Anthology: <i>Across the Wide Dark Sea</i>	8
Washington Day February 18	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Pedro’s Journal</i> Anthology: <i>Yunmi and Halmoni’s Trip</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Going West: Children on the Oregon Trail</i> Anthology: <i>Trapped by the Ice!</i> Third Writing Prompt Spring Summative End of Third Grading Period March 14	8
Spring Break March 17-21	
In Lieu of Admission Day March 24	
FOCUS ON: Biography Report to Parents sent home March 28	5
Reading First Skills Theme 5 March 31 and April 1	
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> Third Writing Prompt March 10 - 12 (Select one day.) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 27 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 5 scanned by April 4 Spring Summative March 11-13 Spring Summative scanned by March 26	

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April 2008				
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May 2008				
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THEME 6: <i>Smart Solutions</i> April 2 – May 29 (32 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Persuasive Essay</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 6 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Penny's Present</i> Anthology: <i>Pepita Talks Twice</i>	8
Standards Review and Enrichment March 14 - 18	5
<b>STAR Testing</b>	<b>10</b>
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Enormous Turkey</i> Anthology: <i>Poppa's New Pants</i> <b>Phonics Decoding Test begins May 5</b>	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* <b>Theme 6 Assessment May 21 – 23</b> Reading First EOY Fluency May 15-16 Reading First Skills Theme 6 May 22-23 (exclude Theme 6 Fluency) <b>Phonics Decoding Test completed by May 23</b>	7
Memorial Day May 28	
Standards Review and Enrichment May 23 - 29 Report to Parents sent home May 29	5
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> STAR Testing window April 21 – May 2 Fourth Writing Prompt May 19 – 21 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 29 Theme 6 Assessment 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 replaced by EOY) Phonics Decoding Test scanned by May 29	

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

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