

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
YRE Pacing Calendar 2007-2008 – Grade 4

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

THEME 1: <i>Journeys</i> July 23 – August 31 (30 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Paca and Beetle</i> Anthology: <i>Akiak</i>	7
Back to School Night August 9	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Around the World in 20 Days</i> Anthology: <i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Braving the Pacific on a Bamboo Raft</i> Anthology: <i>Finding the Titanic</i>	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>On the Frontier with Mr. Audubon</i> Anthology: <i>By the Shores of Silver Lake</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Mysteries	1
Theme 1 Assessment August 29 - 31 First Writing Prompt Launch Theme 2	1
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 1 Assessment scanned by September 7 First Writing Prompt August 29 -30 (Select one day.) First Writing Prompt scanned by September 7	

*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>American Stories</i> September 4 – November 6 (31 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Description</i> To be taught throughout the theme		Suggested Days
Labor Day September 3		
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>E. B. White: Animal Lover and Animal Author</i> Anthology: <i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i>		7
FOCUS ON: On Plays End of First Grading Period September 14		2
First Intersession September 17 – October 5		
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>No Plans? No Problem!</i> Anthology: <i>Tanya's Reunion</i>		7
Parent Conferences October 15-19		
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>What's for Dinner?</i> Anthology: <i>Boss of the Plains</i>		7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Lady with the Green Skin</i> Anthology: <i>A Very Important Day</i> Theme 2 Assessment November 2 - 6 Launch Theme 3		8
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 9		

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

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THEME 3: <i>That's Amazing!</i> November 7 – December 13 (24 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Why Raven Stays for the Winter</i> Anthology: <i>The Stranger</i>	7
Veteran's Day November 12	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Cinderella</i> Anthology: <i>Cendrillon</i>	7
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 – 23	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Yes, It Really Can Rain Frogs!</i> Anthology: <i>Heat Wave!</i> Second Writing Prompt Winter Summative Launch Theme 4	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 (Select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 21	

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THEME 4: <i>Problem Solvers</i> December 14 – February 13 (32 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Persuasive Essay</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Stone in the Road</i> Second Writing Prompt Anthology: <i>My Name Is María Isabel</i> End of Second Grading Period December 21	6
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Adrianna's Chickens</i> Anthology: <i>Marven of the Great North Woods</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Frog</i> Anthology: <i>The Last Dragon</i> Report to Parents sent home January 18	7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 21	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Storyteller</i> Anthology: <i>Sing to the Stars</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Poetry Theme 4 Assessment February 8 -13 Launch Theme 5	5
Lincoln Day February 11	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 4 Assessment February 12-13 Theme 4 Assessment scanned by February 15	

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THEME 5: <i>Heroes</i>	Suggested Days
February 14 - April 14 (27 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Essay</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Avalanche!</i> Anthology: <i>Happy Birthday, Dr. King!</i>	7
Washington Day February 18	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Kids Did It! Real-Life Heroes</i> Anthology: <i>Gloria Estefan</i>	7
CST Writing Test March 4/ Make-up March 5	1
FOCUS ON: Pourquoi Tales	6
Third Writing Prompt Spring Summative	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Animals in Action</i> Anthology: <i>Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man</i> End of Third Grading Period March 14	6
Spring Break March 17- 21	
In Lieu of Admission Day May 24	
YRE 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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THEME 6: <i>Nature: Friend and Foe</i> April 16 – May 29 (31 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Standards Review and Enrichment April 16 - 18	3
Report to Parents sent home April 18	
STAR Testing	10
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Caves: Wonders in the Dark</i> Anthology: <i>Salmon Summer</i>	6
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>They Lived to Tell</i> Anthology: <i>Wildfires</i>	6
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Balto: Brave Sled Dog</i> Anthology: <i>Skylark</i> Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection* Fourth Writing Prompt Theme 6 Assessment May 21 - 23	6
Memorial Day May 26	
Report to Parents sent home May 29	
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	

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

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