

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Revised
8/27/07

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
Pacing Calendar 2007-2008 – Grade 5

August 2007				
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September 2007				
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Back to School Unit: <i>The Pumpkin Box</i> August 20 – August 27 (6 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards (Yellow Tab) Back to School Lessons Baseline Writing Prompt August 20 – August 24 (Select one day.)* Unit Wrap-Up and Informal Classroom Assessment/ Launch Theme 1	6

THEME 1: <i>Nature's Fury</i> August 28 – October 2 (25 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Description</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Wreck of the E.S. Newman</i> Anthology: <i>Earthquake Terror</i>	7
Labor Day September 3	
Back to School Night September 11	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Hurricanes: Weather at Its Wildest</i> Anthology: <i>Eye of the Storm: Chasing Storms with Warren Fraidley</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Making Waves!</i> Anthology: <i>Volcanoes</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Tall Tales Theme 1 Assessment September 28 – October 2 First Writing Prompt Launch Theme 2	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 1 Assessment scanned by October 5 First Writing Prompt September 26 - 28 (Select one day.) First Writing Prompt scanned by October 5	

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

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October 2007				
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November 2007				
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THEME 2: <i>Give It all You've Got</i> October 3 – November 16 (32 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Essay</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Baseball's Hero With a Heart</i> Anthology: <i>Michelle Kwan: Heart of a Champion</i>	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Great Wheels Race</i> Anthology: <i>La Bamba</i> End of First Grading Period October 19	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Boy Invents Toys!</i> Anthology: <i>The Fear Place</i>	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Barbara Jordan: A Powerful Voice for America</i> Anthology: <i>Mae Jemison: Space Scientist</i>	7
Parent Conferences November 5 - 9	
Veteran's Day November 12	
FOCUS ON: Poetry Theme 2 Assessment November 14 - 16 Launch Theme 3	4
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 – 23	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 21	

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

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December 2007				
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THEME 3: <i>Voices of the Revolution</i> November 19 – December 21 (23 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Paul Revere's Ride</i> Anthology: <i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</i>	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Poundcake for a General</i> Anthology: <i>Katie's Trunk</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Flag Facts</i> Anthology: <i>James Forten</i> Winter Summative Second Writing Prompt	9
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Second Writing Prompt December 17 - 19 (Select one day.) Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 19 Winter Summative December 18 - 20 Winter Summative scanned by January 9	

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January 2007				
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THEME 4: <i>Person to Person</i> January 7 – February 21 (31 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 4 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Digby Perkin’s Secret Code</i> Anthology: <i>Mariah Keeps Cool</i> End of Second Grading Period January 11	8
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 21	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Generations Together</i> Anthology: <i>Mom’s Best Friend</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Getting Even with Glover</i> Anthology: <i>Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers</i> Report to Parents sent home January 25	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Blue Darter</i> Anthology: <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	7
Lincoln Day February 11	
Washington Day February 18	
FOCUS ON: Plays Theme 4 Assessment February 19 - 21 Launch Theme 5	2
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 4 Assessment scanned by February 29	

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THEME 5: <i>One Land, Many Trails</i> February 22 – April 18 (35 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Art of the Needle and Loom</i> Anthology: <i>A Boy Called Slow</i>	7
Selection 2: March 4 – March 12 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Gold Rush</i> Anthology: <i>Pioneer Girl</i> Spring Summative	9
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Dakota Dugout</i> Anthology: <i>Black Cowboy, Wild Horses</i> End of Third Grading Period March 16	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>This Shakespeare Fella</i> Anthology: <i>Elena</i> Report to Parents sent home March 28	7
Spring Break March 17-21	
In Lieu of Admission Day March 24	
FOCUS ON: Autobiography Third Writing Prompt	5
STAR TESTING	10
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt April 14 - 16 (Select one day.) Third Writing Prompt scanned by April 25 Spring Summative March 12 - 14 Spring Summative scanned by March 26 STAR Testing window April 21 – May 2	

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May 2008				
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THEME 6: <i>Animal Encounters</i> May 5 – May 29 (18 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>Intown Animals</i> Anthology: <i>The Grizzly Bear Family Book</i>	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Nunavut</i> Anthology: <i>The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home</i>	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Giving Wildlife a Second Chance</i> Anthology: <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> Fourth Writing Prompt Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection* Theme 6 Assessment May 21 - 23	6
Memorial Day May 26	
Standards Review and Enrichment	2
Report to Parents sent home May 29	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 13 – 15 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 21 Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection Theme 6 Assessment scanned by May 29	

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

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