

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Curriculum and Standards

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

July 2007				
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Back to School Unit: <i>The Pumpkin Box</i> July 16 – 23 (6 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	6

August 2007				
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THEME 1: <i>Nature's Fury</i> July 24 – August 29 ( 27 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
Back to School Night August 9	
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
<b>FOCUS ON:</b> Tall Tales Theme 1 Assessment August 27 - 29 Launch Theme 2	6
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> Theme 1 Assessment scanned by August 31	

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

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August 2007				
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THEME 2: <i>Give It all You've Got</i> August 30 – November 6 (33 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> <a href="#">First Writing Prompt</a>	7
Labor Day September 3	
FOCUS ON: Poetry <a href="#">End of First Grading Period September 14</a>	4
Fall Intersession September 17 – October 5	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Great Wheels Race</i> Anthology: <i>La Bamba</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Boy Invents Toys!</i> Anthology: <i>The Fear Place</i>	7
Parent Conferences October 15-19	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Barbara Jordan: A Powerful Voice for America</i> Anthology: <i>Mae Jemison: Space Scientist</i> <b>Theme 2 Assessment November 2 - 6</b> Launch Theme 3	8
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> <b>First Writing Prompt September 5 – 7 (Select one day.)</b> <b>Writing Prompt scanned by September 14</b> <b>Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 9</b>	

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

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THEME 3: <i>Voices of the Revolution</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>Paul Revere's Ride</i> Anthology: <i>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</i>	7
Veteran's Day November 12	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Poundcake for a General</i> Anthology: <i>Katie's Trunk</i>	7
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 - 23	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Flag Facts</i> Anthology: <i>James Forten</i> Second Writing Prompt Winter Summative Launch Theme 4	10
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> Winter Summative December 11 - 13 Winter Summative scanned by December 21 Second Writing Prompt December 12 - 14 Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 21	

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THEME 4: <i>Person to Person</i> December 14 – February 8 ( 30 days ) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Narrative</i> To Be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Digby Perkin’s Secret Code</i> Anthology: <i>Mariah Keeps Cool</i> <b>Second Writing Prompt</b> <b>End of Second Grading Period December 21</b>	6
Winter Break December 24 - January 4	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Generations Together</i> Anthology: <i>Mom’s Best Friend</i>	7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 21	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Getting Even with Glover</i> Anthology: <i>Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers</i> <b>Report to Parents sent home January 18</b>	7
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Blue Darter</i> Anthology: <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	7
<b>FOCUS ON: Plays</b> <b>Theme 4 Assessment February 6 - 8</b> Launch Theme 5	3
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> <b>Theme 4 Assessment scanned by February 13</b> <b>Second Writing Prompt December 12 - 14 (Select one day.)</b> <b>Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 21</b>	

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THEME 5: <i>One Land, Many Trails</i> February 12 - April 18 ( 32 days ) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Lincoln Day February 11	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Art of the Needle and Loom</i> Anthology: <i>A Boy Called Slow</i>	7
Washington Day February 18	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Gold Rush</i> Anthology: <i>Pioneer Girl</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Dakota Dugout</i> Anthology: <i>Black Cowboy, Wild Horses</i> <b>Spring Summative</b> <b>Third Writing Prompt</b>	7
<b>FOCUS ON:</b> Autobiography	2
<b>End of Third Grading Period March 14</b>	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>This Shakespeare Fella</i> Anthology: <i>Elena</i>	7
Spring Break March 17 - 21	
In Lieu of Admission Day March 24	
Spring Intersession March 25 – April 7	
Standards Review and Enrichment April 17 - 18	2
<b>Report to Parents sent home April 18</b>	
<b>STAR Testing</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> 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 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> Fourth Writing Prompt	6
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Nunavut</i> Anthology: <i>The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home</i>	6
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Giving Wildlife a Second Chance</i> Anthology: <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection* Theme 6 Assessment May 21- 23	6
Memorial Day May 26	
Report to Parents sent home May 29	
<b>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:</b> 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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