

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

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

August 2007				
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Welcome to Kindergarten August 20 – August 31 (10 days)	Suggested Days
Kindergarten Orientation (establish routines, behaviors, expectations, etc.) Welcome to Kindergarten Informal Classroom Assessment Launch Theme 1 Baseline Writing Prompt August 20 – August 24 (Select one day.)*	10

September 2007				
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THEME 1: <i>Look at Us!</i> September 4 – September 21 (14 days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Now I'm Big</i> Big Book: <i>Mice Squeak, We Speak</i>	4
Labor Day September 3	
Back to School Night September 11	
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Big Book: <i>Here Are My Hands</i>	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The City Mouse and the Country Mouse</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Launch Theme 2	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 1 Monitoring Log due September 26	

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

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THEME 2: <i>Colors All Around</i> September 24 – October 19 (20 Days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>I Need a Lunchbox</i> Big Book: <i>I Went Walking</i>	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Caps of Many Colors</i> Big Book: <i>In the Big Blue Sea</i>	5
Standards Review and Enrichment Launch Theme 3 Emerging Literacy Survey (ELS) testing begins October 1	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>How the Birds Got Their Colors</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books First Writing Prompt ELS testing completed October 19 End of First Grading Period October 19 Launch Theme 3	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 2 Monitoring Log due October 24 First Writing Prompt October 18-20 (Select one day.) First Writing Prompt scanned by October 25 ELS scanned by October 26	
THEME 3: <i>We're a Family</i> October 22 – November 9 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Jonathan and His Mommy</i> Big Book: <i>Tortillas and Lullabies</i>	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> Big Book: <i>Shoes for Grandpa</i>	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Amazing Little Porridge Pot</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Launch Theme 4	5
Parent Conference November 5-9	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 3 Monitoring Log due November 14	

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

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THEME 4: <i>Friends Together</i> November 13 – December 7 (17 days)	Suggested Days
Veteran’s Day November 12	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Friends at School</i> Big Book: <i>Aaron and Gayla’s Alphabet Book</i>	5
Standards Review and Enrichment November 20-21	2
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 – 23	
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> Big Book: <i>My Dad and I</i>	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Stone Soup</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Launch Theme 5	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 4 Monitoring Log due December 12	
THEME 5: <i>Let’s Count</i> December 10 – January 25 (24 days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Benny’s Pennies</i> Big Book: <i>Feast For Ten</i>	5
Second Writing Prompt ELS testing begins December 11 Standards Review and Enrichment December 17-21	5
Winter Vacation December 24 – January 4	
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Counting Noodles</i> Big Book: <i>Ten Little Puppies</i> ELS testing completed by January 11 Standards Review / Report Card Testing End of Second Grading Period January 11	10
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 21	
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Peace and Quiet</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books	4
Launch Theme 6	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 5 Monitoring Log due January 30 Second Writing Prompt December 18 - 20 (Select one day.) Second Writing Prompt scanned by January 9 ELS scanned by January 18	

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THEME 6: <i>Sunshine and Raindrops</i>	Suggested Days
January 28 – February 15 (14 days)	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Chicken Soup With Rice</i> Big Book: <i>What Will the Weather Be Like?</i> Report to Parents sent home January 25	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Sun and the Wind</i> Big Book: <i>All to Build a Snowman</i>	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Woodcutter's Cap</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Theme 6 Assessment February 13-15 Launch Theme 7	4
Lincoln Day February 11	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:	
Theme 6 Assessment scanned by February 22	
Reading First: Theme 6 Monitoring Logs due February 20	

THEME 7: <i>Wheels Go Round</i>	Suggested Days
February 19 – March 7 (14 days)	
Washington Day February 18	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Wheels Around</i> Big Book: <i>Wheels on the Bus</i>	4
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> Big Book: <i>Vroom, Chugga, Vroom-Vroom</i>	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Theme 7 Assessment March 5-7 Launch Theme 8	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY:	
Theme 7 Assessment scanned by March 14	
Reading First Theme 7 Reading Logs due March 12	

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THEME 8: <i>Down on the Farm</i> March 10 - April 11 (19 days)	Suggested Days
Standards Review and Enrichment March 10-14 End of Third Grading Period March 14	5
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Story of Half-Chicken</i> Big Book: <i>Cows in the Kitchen</i> Report to Parents sent home March 28	4
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Enormous Turnip</i> Big Book: <i>Mouse's Birthday</i> Third Writing Prompt	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Lion on the Path</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Theme 8 Assessment April 9 -11 Launch Theme 9	5
Spring Break March 17 – 21	
In Lieu of Admission Day March 24	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt March 12 - 14 (Select one day.) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 28 Theme 8 Assessment scanned by April 18 Reading First: Theme 8 Monitoring Logs due March 16	
THEME 9: <i>Spring is Here</i> April 14 – May 2 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Launch Theme 9 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Kevin and His Dad</i> Big Book: <i>Spring is Here</i>	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i> Big Book: <i>Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash</i>	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Theme 9 Assessment April 30 – May 2 Launch Theme 10	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 9 Assessment scanned by May 9 Reading First: Theme 9 Monitoring Logs due April 7	

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THEME 10: <i>A World of Animals</i> May 5 – May 29 (18 days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Run Away!</i> Big Book: <i>Splash</i>	5
Standard Review/Enrichment May 12 - 16 ELS testing begins May 12 Fourth Writing Prompt Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection*	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Tale of the Three Little Pigs</i> Big Book: <i>Feathers For Lunch</i>	5
Memorial Day May 26	
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Henny Penny</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books ELS testing completed May 23	3
Report to Parents sent home May 29	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 14 – 16 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 23 Reading First: Theme 10 Monitoring Logs due May 27 ELS scanned by May 29	

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

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