

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

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

July 2007				
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Welcome to Kindergarten July 16 – July 27 (10 days)	Suggested days
Kindergarten Orientation (establish routines, behaviors, expectations, etc.) Welcome to Kindergarten Baseline Writing Prompt July 17-19 (Select one day.)* Informal Assessment	9
Launch Theme 1	1

THEME 1: <i>Look at Us!</i> July 30 – August 17 (15 days)	Suggested days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Now I'm Big</i> Big Book: <i>Mice Squeak, We Speak</i>	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Gingerbread Man</i> Big Book: <i>Here Are My Hands</i>	5
Back to School Night August 9	
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

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

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THEME 2: <i>Colors All Around</i> August 20 – September 14 (19 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> Emerging Literacy Survey (ELS) testing begins August 20	5
Labor Day September 3	
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 September 14 End of First Grading Period September 14	4
Standards Review and Enrichment Launch Theme 3	5
Fall Intersession September 17 – October 5	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: First Writing Prompt September 5–7 (Select one day.) First Writing Prompt scanned by September 14 ELS scanned by October 12	

THEME 3: <i>We're a Family</i> October 8 – October 26 (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 Conferences October * October 15 - 19	

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

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THEME 4: <i>Friends Together</i>	Suggested days
October 29 – November 21 (17 days)	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Friends at School</i> Big Book: <i>Aaron and Gayla's Alphabet Book</i>	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> Big Book: <i>My Dad and I</i>	5
Veteran's Day November 12	
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Stone Soup</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books	5
Standards Review and Enrichment Launch Theme 5 ELS testing begins November 20	2
Thanksgiving Vacation November 22 – 23	

THEME 5: <i>Let's Count</i>	Suggested days
November 26 – December 21 (20 days)	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Benny's Pennies</i> Big Book: <i>Feast For Ten</i>	5
Standards Review and Enrichment	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Counting Noodles</i> Big Book: <i>Ten Little Puppies</i> ELS testing completed by December 21	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Peace and Quiet</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Second Writing Prompt End of Second Grading Period December 21	5
Winter Break December 24 – January 4	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Second Writing Prompt December 12– 14 (Select one day.) Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 21 ELS scanned by December 21	

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THEME 6: <i>Sunshine and Raindrops</i> January 7 – January 25 (14 days)	Suggested days
Week 1: Launch Theme 6 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Chicken Soup With Rice</i> Big Book: <i>What Will the Weather Be Like Today?</i>	5
Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 21	
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 January 23 - 25 Launch Theme 7 Report to Parents sent home January 18	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 6 Assessment scanned by January 31	

THEME 7: <i>Wheels Go Round</i> January 28 – February 15 (14 days)	Suggested days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Wheels Around</i> Big Book: <i>Wheels on the Bus</i>	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> Big Book: <i>Vroom, Chugga, Vroom-Vroom</i>	5
Lincoln Day February 11	
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 February 13-15 Launch Theme 8	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 7 Assessment scanned by February 22	

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THEME 8: <i>Down on the Farm</i> February 19 – March 14 (19 days)	Suggested days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Story of Half-Chicken</i> Big Book: <i>Cows in the Kitchen</i>	4
Washington Day February 18	
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Enormous Turnip</i> Big Book: <i>Mouse's Birthday</i>	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Lion on the Path</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Third Writing Prompt	5
Standards Review and Enrichment Theme 8 Assessment March 12 -14 Launch Theme 9 End of Third Grading Period March 14	5
Spring Vacation March 17-21	
In Lieu of Admission Day March 24	
Spring Intersession March 24 – April 7	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt March 10-12 (Select one day.) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 14 Theme 8 Assessment scanned by April 13	
THEME 9: <i>Spring is Here</i> April 8 – April 25 (14 days)	Suggested days
Week 1: Launch Theme 9 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Kevin and His Dad</i> Big Book: <i>Spring is Here</i>	4
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i> Big Book: <i>Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash</i> Report to Parents sent home April 18	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 23 -25 Launch Theme 10	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 9 Assessment scanned by May 2	

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THEME 10: <i>A World of Animals</i>	Suggested days
April 28 – May 29 (23 days)	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Run Away!</i> Big Book: <i>Splash</i>	5
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Tale of the Three Little Pigs</i> Big Book: <i>Feathers For Lunch</i> ELS testing begins May 12	5
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Henny Penny</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Fourth Writing Prompt	5
Standard Review and Enrichment ELS testing completed by May 23	8
Memorial Day May 26	
Report to Parents sent home May 29	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 19 - 21 (Select one day.) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 23 ELS scanned by May 29	

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

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