

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
Pacing Calendar 2008-2009 – Grade 1

Revised August 15

August 2008				
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Back to School Unit: <i>My Best Friend</i> August 18 – August 29 (10 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards/Kindergarten Review Establish routines, behaviors, expectations etc.	9
Administer Emerging Literacy Survey to students who do not have a Kindergarten end-of-year data sheet in their cume.	
Baseline Writing Prompt August 20 – August 22 (select one day)*	1
Informal Classroom Assessment	
Launch Theme 1	

September 2008				
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THEME 1: <i>All Together Now</i> September 2 – September 19 (14 days)	Suggested Days
Labor Day September 1	
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>I Am Six</i> Anthology: <i>The Cat Sat</i> and <i>The Mat</i>	4
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>Ten Dogs in the Window</i> Anthology: <i>Nan and Fan</i> and <i>We Can!</i>	5
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Charles Tiger</i> Anthology: <i>The Big Hit</i> and <i>Big Pig</i> Launch Theme 2	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Informal Classroom Assessment	

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

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THEME 2: <i>Surprise!</i> September 22 – October 10 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>To Be a Kid</i> Anthology: <i>The Box and Wigs in a Box</i>	5
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>Minerva Louise at School</i> Anthology: <i>What Can a Vet Do?</i> and <i>Hot Fox Soup</i>	5
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Jasper's Beanstock</i> Anthology: <i>A Hut for Zig Bug</i> and <i>The Rope Tug</i> Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 1 and 2 October 9 – 10 First Writing Prompt Launch Theme 3	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First Skills Assessment scanned by October 17 First Writing Prompt October 8 – 10 (select one day) First Writing Prompt Scanned by October 17	

THEME 3: <i>Let's Look Around</i> October 13 – October 31 (15 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>Counting on the Woods</i> Anthology: <i>Seasons</i>	5
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>Pearl's First Prize Plant</i> Anthology: <i>Mr. C's Dinner</i>	5
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Hilda Hen's Scary Night</i> Anthology: <i>What a Trip!</i> Theme 3 Assessment October 29 – 31	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 3 Assessment scanned by November 7	

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November 2008				
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THEME 4: <i>Family and Friends</i> November 3 – November 26 (17 days)	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Big Book: <i>An Egg is an Egg</i> Anthology: <i>Who's in a Family?</i>	5
Veteran's Day November 11	
Selection 2: Big Book: <i>The Secret Code</i> Anthology: <i>The Best Pet</i>	4
Selection 3: Big Book: <i>Caribbean Dream</i> Anthology: <i>Bud's Day Out</i>	8
Theme 4 Assessment November 24 – 26 Launch Theme 5 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 3 and 4 November 25 – 26	
Thanksgiving Break November 27 – 28	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 4 Assessment scanned by December 5 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 3 and 4 scanned by December 5	

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THEME 5: <i>Home Sweet Home</i>	Suggested Days
December 1 – January 9 (20 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Two Japanese Frogs</i> Anthology: <i>Moving Day</i>	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The City Mouse and the Country Mouse</i> Anthology: <i>Me on the Map</i>	5
FOCUS ON: Poetry	5
Standards Review and Enrichment Begin Phonics/Decoding December 15 Winter Summative December 17 – 19	
Winter Break December 22 – January 2	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Mouse's House</i> Anthology: <i>The Kite</i> Second Writing Prompt Launch Theme 6	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Winter Summative December 17 – 19 Winter Summative scanned by January 9 Second Writing Prompt January 7 – 9 (select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by January 16	

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THEME 6: <i>Animal Adventures</i> January 12 – January 30 (14 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Description</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Fox, Alligator, and Rabbit</i> Anthology: <i>The Sleeping Pig</i>	5
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday January 19	
Phonics/Decoding Test Completed by January 16	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Tiger and Anansi</i> Anthology: <i>EEK! There's a Mouse in the House</i>	4
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Life in a Rainforest</i> Anthology: <i>Red-Eyed Tree Frog</i> Theme 6 Assessment January 28 – 30 Launch Theme 7 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 5 and 6 January 29 – 30	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Phonics Decoding scanned by January 25 Theme 6 Assessments scanned by February 6 Reading First Skills Assessment Themes 5 and 6 scanned by February 6	

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THEME 7: <i>We Can Work it Out</i>	Suggested Days
February 2 – 27 (18 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Tops and Bottoms</i> Anthology: <i>That Toad is Mine!</i>	5
Lincoln Day February 9	
FOCUS ON: Plays/Re-teach Review Opportunity	4
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Crow and the Pitcher</i> Anthology: <i>Lost!</i>	4
Washington Day February 16	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Grasshopper and the Ant</i> Anthology: <i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i> Theme 7 Assessment February 25 – 27 Third Writing Prompt Launch Theme 8	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 7 Assessments scanned by March 6 Third Writing Prompt February 24 – 26 (select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 4	

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THEME 8: <i>Our Earth</i> March 2 – March 27 (20 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Eight Years Old and Going Strong</i> Anthology: <i>The Forest</i>	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Ant and the Chrysalis</i> Anthology: <i>Butterfly</i>	5
Spring Summative March 11 – 13	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Paul Bunyan</i> Anthology: <i>Johnny Appleseed</i>	5
Standards Review and Enrichment Reading First Skills Assessment March 26 – 27 Launch Theme 9	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Spring Summative March 11 – 13 Spring Summative scanned by March 27 Reading First Skills Assessment (Full Battery) scanned by April 3	

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April 2007				
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THEME 9: <i>Special Friends</i>	Suggested Days
March 30 – May 1 (19 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Friendly Letter</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Animal Helpers</i> Anthology: <i>When I Am Old With You</i>	5
Spring Break April 6 – 13	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Frog Helps Snake</i> Anthology: <i>The New Friend</i>	4
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Natural Habits</i> Anthology: <i>The Surprise Family</i>	5
FOCUS ON: Folktales	5
Theme 9 Assessment April 29 – May 1 Reading First Skills Assessment April 30 – May 1 Launch Theme 10	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 9 Assessment scanned by May 8 Reading First Skills Assessment scanned by May 8	

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THEME 10: <i>We Can Do It!</i> May 4 – 28 (18 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Instructions</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Pumpkin in a Jar</i> Anthology: <i>Two Greedy Bears</i> Begin Phonics Decoding May 4	5
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Stone Soup</i> Anthology: <i>Fireflies for Nathan</i> Reading First EOY Fluency May 14 – 15	5
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Frog Tricks Loud Rabbit</i> Anthology: <i>The Hat</i>	5
Fourth Writing Prompt Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection* Phonics/Decoding Test Completed by May 22 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 10 (exclude Theme 10 Fluency)	
Memorial Day May 25	
Standards Review and Enrichment May 26 – 28	3
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 20 – 22 (select one day) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 28 Phonics/Decoding Screening Test scanned by May 28 Reading First EOY Fluency scanned by May 20 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 10 scanned by May 28 (exclude Theme 10 Fluency replaced by EOY Fluency)	

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

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