

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
Pacing Calendar 2008-2009 – Grade 2

Revised August 15, 2008

August 2008				
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Back to School Unit: <i>The Sandwich</i> August 18 – August 29 (10 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards (Yellow Tab) Back to School Lessons Phonics Decoding begins August 20* Baseline Writing Prompt August 20 – 22 (select one day)* Unit Wrap-Up and Informal Classroom Assessment Launch Theme 1	10

September 2008				
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THEME 1: <i>Silly Stories</i> September 2 – October 3 (24 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Story</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Labor Day September 1	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Seven Sillies</i> Anthology: <i>Dragon Gets By</i>	8*
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Daddy, Could I Have an Elephant?</i> Anthology: <i>Julius</i>	8*
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Lemonade Stand</i> Anthology: <i>Mrs. Brown Went to Town</i> Phonics Decoding completed by September 12 Theme 1 Assessment October 1 – 3 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 1 October 2 – 3	8*
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Phonics Decoding scanned by September 22 Theme 1 Assessment scanned by October 10 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 1 scanned October 10	

October 2008				
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*Phonics Decoding Survey used for students who are below basic and far below basic.

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

*Additional day(s) for re-teaching/enrichment

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October 2008				
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November 2008				
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THEME 2: <i>Nature Walk</i> October 6 – November 7 (25 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Description</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 2 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Big Dipper</i> Anthology: <i>Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night</i>	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Moose in the Bathroom</i> Anthology: <i>Exploring Parks With Ranger Dockett</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Squirrels and Chipmunks</i> Anthology: <i>Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Fables First Writing Prompt Theme 2 Assessment November 5 – 7 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 2 November 6 – 7	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: First Writing Prompt November 3 – 5 (select one day) First Writing Prompt scanned by November 10 Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 14 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 2 scanned November 14	

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November 2008				
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December 2008				
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THEME 3: <i>Around Town</i>	Suggested Days
November 10 – January 13 (34 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Friendly Letter</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Veteran’s Day November 11	
Launch Theme 3 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Good-Bye Curtis</i> Anthology: <i>Chinatown</i>	8*
Thanksgiving Vacation November 27 – 28	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Seldom-Seen Neighbor</i> Anthology: <i>A Trip to the Firehouse</i>	8*
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Cat Up a Tree</i> Anthology: <i>Big Bushy Mustache</i> Standards Review and Enrichment Winter Summative December 17 – 19	9*
Winter Break December 22 – January 2	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Millie’s Garden</i> Anthology: <i>Jamaica Louise James</i> Phonics Decoding begins January 5 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 3 January 12 – 13 Second Writing Prompt	8*
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Second Writing Prompt January 6 – 8 (select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by January 14 Winter Summative December 17 – 19 Winter Summative scanned by January 7 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 3 scanned by January 20	

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THEME 4: <i>Amazing Animals</i> January 13 – February 13 (22 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 4 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Oscar's Enormous Purr</i> Anthology: <i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	7
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 19	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>An Octopus is Amazing</i> Anthology: <i>Ant</i> Phonics Decoding completed by January 23	7
Lincoln Day February 9	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Little Fly and the Great Moose</i> Anthology: <i>The Great Ball Game</i> Theme 4 Assessment February 11 – 13 Launch Theme 5 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 4 February 12 – 13	8*
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Phonics Decoding scanned by January 30 Theme 4 Assessment scanned by February 20 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 4 scanned by February 20	

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February 2009				
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March 2009				
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April 2009				
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THEME 5: <i>Family Time</i>	Suggested Days
February 17 – April 3 (34 days)	
Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Narrative</i>	
To be taught throughout the theme	
Washington Day February 16	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Only Emily</i> Anthology: <i>Brothers and Sisters</i>	8*
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Jennifer and Granddad's Garden</i> Anthology: <i>Jalapeño Bagels</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Biography	5
Spring Summative March 11 – 13	
Spring Break April 6 – 13	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Great Aunt Martha</i> Anthology: <i>Carousel</i>	7
Selection 4: Teachers Read Aloud: <i>Sophie's Special Sponge Cake</i> Anthology: <i>Thunder Cake</i> Third Writing Prompt Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 5 April 2 – 3	7
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt April 1 – 3 (select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by April 17 Spring Summative March 11 – 13 Spring Summative scanned by March 20 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 5 scanned by April 16	

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THEME 6: <i>Talent Show</i>	Suggested Days
April 14 – May 28 (32 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>Instructions</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Launch Theme 6 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Omar on Ice</i> Anthology: <i>The Art Lesson</i> Phonics Decoding begins May 4* STAR Testing	10*
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Sam Sings</i> Anthology: <i>Moses Goes to a Concert</i> Reading First End-of-Year Fluency May 14 – 15	10*
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Mr. Mell Goes to Camp</i> Anthology: <i>The School Mural</i> Theme 6 Assessment May 20 – 22 Fourth Writing Prompt Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 6 May 21 – 22 Phonics Decoding completed by May 22	9*
Memorial Day May 25	
Standards Review and Enrichment Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection*	3
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 20 – 22 (select one day) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 28 Theme 6 Assessment scanned by May 28 Phonics Decoding scanned by May 28 Reading First End-of-Year Fluency scanned by May 20 Reading First Skills Assessment Theme 6 scanned by May 28 (exclude Theme 6 Fluency) Being replaced by End of Year Fluency	

*Phonics Decoding Survey used for students who are below basic and far below basic.

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

*Additional day(s) for re-teaching/enrichment

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