

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

Houghton Mifflin Language Arts
Pacing Calendar 2008-2009 – Grade 5

Revised August 15, 2008

August 2008				
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Back to School Unit: <i>The Pumpkin Box</i> August 18 – 25 (6 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards (Yellow Tab) Back to School Lessons Baseline Writing Prompt August 18 – 25 (select one day)* Unit Wrap-Up and Informal Classroom Assessment Launch Theme 1	6

September 2008				
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THEME 1: <i>Nature's Fury</i> August 26 – October 3 (28 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>	8*
Labor Day September 1	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Hurricanes: Weather at Its Wildest</i> Anthology: <i>Eye of the Storm: Chasing Storms with Warren Fraidley</i>	8*
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Making Waves!</i> Anthology: <i>Volcanoes</i>	8*
FOCUS ON: Tall Tales Theme 1 Assessment October 1 – 3 First Writing Prompt Launch Theme 2	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 1 Assessment scanned by October 8 First writing Prompt September 29 – October 1 (select one day) First Writing Prompt scanned by October 8	

October 2008				
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*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>Give It all You've Got</i> October 6 – November 21 (34 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>	8*
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
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Barbara Jordan: A Powerful Voice for America</i> Anthology: <i>Mae Jemison: Space Scientist</i>	8*
Veteran's Day November 11	
FOCUS ON: Poetry Theme 2 Assessment November 19 – 21 Launch Theme 3	4
Thanksgiving Vacation November 27 – 28	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 26	

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December 2008				
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THEME 3: <i>Voices of the Revolution</i> November 24 – January 13 (25 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>	9*
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Poundcake for a General</i> Anthology: <i>Katie's Trunk</i> Winter Summative December 17 – 19	9*
Winter Break December 22 – January 2	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Flag Facts</i> Anthology: <i>James Forten</i> Second Writing Prompt	7
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Winter Summative December 17 – 19 Winter Summative scanned by January 7 Second Writing Prompt January 7 – 9 (select one day) Second Writing Prompt January 14	

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March 2009				
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THEME 4: <i>Person to Person</i> January 14 – March 3 (32 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Launch Theme 4 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Digby Perkin’s Secret Code</i> Anthology: <i>Mariah Keeps Cool</i>	8*
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 19	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Generations Together</i> Anthology: <i>Mom’s Best Friend</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Getting Even with Glover</i> Anthology: <i>Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers</i>	7
Lincoln Day February 9	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Blue Darter</i> Anthology: <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	8*
Washington Day February 16	
FOCUS ON: Plays Theme 4 Assessment February 25 – 27 Launch Theme 5	2
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 4 Assessment scanned by March 4	

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THEME 5: <i>One Land, Many Trails</i>	Suggested Days
March 4 – April 28 (34 days)	
Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i>	
To be taught throughout the theme	
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Art of the Needle and Loom</i> Anthology: <i>A Boy Called Slow</i> Spring Summative March 11 – 13 Third Writing Prompt	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Gold Rush</i> Anthology: <i>Pioneer Girl</i>	8*
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Dakota Dugout</i> Anthology: <i>Black Cowboy, Wild Horses</i>	8*
Spring Break April 6 – 13	
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>This Shakespeare Fella</i> Anthology: <i>Elena</i>	9*
FOCUS ON: Autobiography	2
STAR Testing	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt March 9 – 11 (select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 18 Spring Summative March 11 – 13 Spring Summative scanned by March 20	

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THEME 6: <i>Animal Encounters</i>	Suggested Days
April 29 – May 28 (21 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Persuasive Essay</i> To be taught throughout the theme	
Launch Theme 6 Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Intown Animals</i> Anthology: <i>The Grizzly Bear Family Book</i>	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Nunavut</i> Anthology: <i>The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Giving Wildlife a Second Chance</i> Anthology: <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> Fourth Writing Prompt Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection* Theme 6 Assessment May 20 – 22	7
Memorial Day May 25	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 18 – 20 (select one day) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 28 Theme 6 Assessment scanned by May 28	

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

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