

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

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

Revised August 15, 2008

August 2008				
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Welcome to Kindergarten August 18 – August 29 (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 22 (select one day)*	10

September 2008				
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THEME 1: <i>Look at Us!</i> September 2 – September 19 (14 days)	Suggested Days
Labor Day September 1	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Now I'm Big</i> Big Book: <i>Mice Squeak, We Speak</i>	4
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 24	

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

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THEME 2: <i>Colors All Around</i>	Suggested Days
September 22 – October 17 (20 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 Emerging Literacy Survey (ELS) testing begins September 29	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 17 Launch Theme 3	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 2 Monitoring Log due October 22 First Writing Prompt October 15 – 17 (select one day) First Writing Prompt scanned by October 23 ELS scanned by October 24	

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November 2008				
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December 2008				
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THEME 3: <i>We're a Family</i>	Suggested Days
October 20 – November 7 (15 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
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 3 Monitoring Log due November 12	

THEME 4: <i>Friends Together</i>	Suggested Days
November 10 – December 5 (17 days)	
Veteran's Day November 11	
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
Standards Review and Enrichment November 25 – 26	2
Thanksgiving Vacation November 27 – 28	
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 10	

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THEME 5: <i>Let's Count</i>	Suggested Days
December 8 – January 23 (24 days)	
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Benny's Pennies</i> Big Book: <i>Feast For Ten</i>	5
Standards Review and Enrichment December 15 – 19 Second Writing Prompt ELS testing begins December 9	5
Winter Vacation December 22 – January 2	
Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Counting Noodles</i> Big Book: <i>Ten Little Puppies</i> ELS testing completed by January 9 Standards Review/Report Card Testing	10
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 19	
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Peace and Quiet</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Launch Theme 6	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Reading First: Theme 5 Monitoring Log due January 28 Second Writing Prompt December 16 – 18 (select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by January 11 ELS scanned by January 16	

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THEME 6: <i>Sunshine and Raindrops</i> January 26 – February 13 (14 days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Chicken Soup With Rice</i> Big Book: <i>What Will the Weather Be Like?</i>	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 11 – 13 Launch Theme 7	4
Lincoln Day February 9	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 6 Assessment scanned by February 20 Reading First: Theme 6 Monitoring Logs due February 18	

THEME 7: <i>Wheels Go Round</i> February 17 – March 6 (14 Days)	Suggested Days
Washington Day February 16	
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 4 – 6 Launch Theme 8	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 7 Assessment scanned by March 13 Reading First Theme 7 Reading Logs due March 11	

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THEME 8: <i>Down on the Farm</i> March 9 – April 3 (20 days)	Suggested Days
Standards Review and Enrichment March 9 – 13	5
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Story of Half-Chicken</i> Big Book: <i>Cows in the Kitchen</i>	5
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 1 – 3 Launch Theme 9	5
Spring Break April 6 – 13	
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt March 25 – 27 (select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by April 3 Theme 8 Assessment scanned by April 17 Reading First: Theme 8 Monitoring Logs due April 15	

THEME 9: <i>Spring is Here</i> April 14 – May 1 (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>	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 29 – May 1 Launch Theme 10	5
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 9 Assessment scanned by May 8 Reading First: Theme 9 Monitoring Logs due May 6	

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THEME 10: <i>A World of Animals</i> May 4 – 28 (18 days)	Suggested Days
Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Run Away!</i> Big Book: <i>Splash</i>	5
Standard Review/Enrichment May 11 – 15 ELS testing begins May 4 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 25	
Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Henny Penny</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books ELS testing completed by May 22	3
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 13 – 15 (select one day) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 22 Reading First: Theme 10 Monitoring Logs due May 26 ELS scanned by May 28	

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

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