

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

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

Revised August 15, 2008

| July 2008 | | | | |
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| Welcome to Kindergarten July 14 – July 25 (10 days) | Suggested days |
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| Kindergarten Orientation (establish routines, behaviors, expectations, etc.) Welcome to Kindergarten Baseline Writing Prompt July 15 – 17 (select one day)* Informal Assessment Launch Theme 1 | 10 |

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| THEME 1: <i>Look at Us!</i> July 28 – August 15 (15 days) | Suggested days |
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| 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 |
| 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> | Suggested days |
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| August 18 – September 12 (19 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 18 | 5 |
| Labor Day September 1 | |
| 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 | 4 |
| Standards Review and Enrichment ELS testing completed September 12 End of First Grading Period September 12 Launch Theme 3 | 5 |
| Fall Intersession September 15 – October 3 | |
| ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: First Writing Prompt September 3 – 5 (select one day) First Writing Prompt scanned by September 12 ELS scanned by October 10 | |

| THEME 3: <i>We're a Family</i> | Suggested days |
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| October 6 – October 24 (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 |

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| THEME 4: <i>Friends Together</i> October 27 – November 19 (17 days) | Suggested days |
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| 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 11 | |
| 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 24 | 2 |
| Thanksgiving Vacation November 27 – 28 | |

| THEME 5: <i>Let's Count</i> November 20 – December 19 (20 days) | Suggested days |
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| 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 17 | 5 |
| Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Peace and Quiet</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Second Writing Prompt | 5 |
| Winter Break December 22 – January 2 | |
| ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Second Writing Prompt December 10 – 12 (select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 19 ELS scanned by December 19 | |

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| THEME 6: <i>Sunshine and Raindrops</i> | Suggested days |
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| January 5 – January 23 (14 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 |
| Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Sun and the Wind</i> Big Book: <i>All to Build a Snowman</i> | 5 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 19 | |
| 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 21 - 23 Launch Theme 7 | 4 |
| ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 6 Assessment scanned by January 30 | |

| THEME 7: <i>Wheels Go Round</i> | Suggested days |
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| January 26 – February 13 (14 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 9 | |
| 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 11 – 13 Launch Theme 8 | 4 |
| ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 7 Assessment scanned by February 20 | |

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| THEME 8: <i>Down on the Farm</i> February 17 – March 13 (19 days) | Suggested days |
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| Washington Day February 16 | |
| Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Story of Half-Chicken</i> Big Book: <i>Cows in the Kitchen</i> | 4 |
| 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 11 – 13 Launch Theme 9 | 5 |
| Spring Intersession March 23 – April 3 | |
| Spring Vacation April 6 – 13 | |
| ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt March 9 – 11 (select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 13 Theme 8 Assessment scanned by March 20 | |

| THEME 9: <i>Spring is Here</i> March 16 – April 24 (14 days) | Suggested days |
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| Week 1: Launch Theme 9 Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Kevin and His Dad</i> Big Book: <i>Spring is Here</i> | 5 |
| Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Tortoise and the Hare</i> Big Book: <i>Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash</i> | 4 |
| 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 22 – 24 Launch Theme 10 | 5 |
| ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 9 Assessment scanned by May 1 | |

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| THEME 10: <i>A World of Animals</i> | Suggested days |
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| April 27 – May 28 (23 days) | |
| Week 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Run Away!</i> Big Book: <i>Splash</i> ELS testing begins May 4 | 5 |
| Standard Review and Enrichment | 5 |
| Week 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Tale of the Three Little Pigs</i> Big Book: <i>Feathers For Lunch</i> | 5 |
| Week 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Henny Penny</i> Big Book: Revisit Week 1 and Week 2 Big Books Fourth Writing Prompt ELS testing completed by May 22 | 5 |
| Memorial Day May 25 | |
| Standard Review and Enrichment | 3 |
| ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 18 – 20 (select one day) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 22 ELS scanned by May 28 | |

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

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