

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Curriculum and Standards

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

Revised August 15, 2008

July 2008				
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Back to School Unit: <i>The Pumpkin Box</i> July 14 – 18 (5 days)	Suggested Days
Introducing California Standards (Yellow Tab) Back to School Lessons Baseline Writing Prompt July 15 – 17 (select one day)* Unit Wrap-Up and Informal Classroom Assessment Launch Theme 1	5

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THEME 1: <i>Nature's Fury</i> July 21 – August 22 (25 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>	7
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Hurricanes: Weather at Its Wildest</i> Anthology: <i>Eye of the Storm: Chasing Storms with Warren Fraidley</i>	7
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Making Waves!</i> Anthology: <i>Volcanoes</i>	7
FOCUS ON: Tall Tales Theme 1 Assessment August 20 – 22 Launch Theme 2	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Theme 1 Assessment scanned by August 27	

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

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THEME 2: <i>Give It all You've Got</i> August 25 – October 31 (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> First Writing Prompt	7
Labor Day September 1	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Great Wheels Race</i> Anthology: <i>La Bamba</i>	7
Fall Intersession September 15 – October 3	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Boy Invents Toys!</i> Anthology: <i>The Fear Place</i>	8*
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Barbara Jordan: A Powerful Voice for America</i> Anthology: <i>Mae Jemison: Space Scientist</i>	8*
FOCUS ON: Poetry Theme 2 Assessment October 29 – 31 Launch Theme 3	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: First Writing Prompt September 3 – 5 (select one day) Writing Prompt scanned by September 12 Theme 2 Assessment scanned by November 5	

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

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November 2008				
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THEME 3: <i>Voices of the Revolution</i> November 3 – December 9 (22 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>	7
Veteran’s Day November 11	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>A Poundcake for a General</i> Anthology: <i>Katie’s Trunk</i>	8*
Thanksgiving Vacation November 27 – 28	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Flag Facts</i> Anthology: <i>James Forten</i> Launch Theme 4	7
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Second Writing Prompt December 15 – 17 (select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 19	

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THEME 4: <i>Person to Person</i> December 10 – February 14 (36 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Personal Narrative</i> To be taught throughout the theme	Suggested Days
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Digby Perkin’s Secret Code</i> Anthology: <i>Mariah Keeps Cool</i> Second Writing Prompt Winter Summative December 17 – 19	8*
Winter Break December 22 – January 2	
Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Generations Together</i> Anthology: <i>Mom’s Best Friend</i>	8*
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 19	
Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Getting Even with Glover</i> Anthology: <i>Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers</i>	8*
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>The Blue Darter</i> Anthology: <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	8*
FOCUS ON: Plays Theme 4 Assessment February 12 – 13 Launch Theme 5	4
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Winter Summative December 17 – 19 Winter Summative scanned by January 8 Second Writing Prompt December 15 – 17 (select one day) Second Writing Prompt scanned by December 19 Theme 4 Assessment scanned by February 18	

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THEME 5: <i>One Land, Many Trails</i> February 17 – April 24 (33 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Research Report</i> To be taught throughout the theme		Suggested Days
Lincoln Day February 9		
Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Art of the Needle and Loom</i> Anthology: <i>A Boy Called Slow</i>		8*
Washington Day February 16		
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> Spring Summative March 18 – 20 Third Writing Prompt		8*
Spring Intersession March 23 – April 3		
Spring Break April 6 – 13		
Selection 4: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>This Shakespeare Fella</i> Anthology: <i>Elena</i>		7
FOCUS ON: Autobiography		2
STAR Testing		
ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Third Writing Prompt March 16 – 18 (select one day) Third Writing Prompt scanned by March 20 Spring Summative March 18 – 20 Spring Summative scanned by April 17		

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<p>THEME 6: <i>Animal Encounters</i> April 27 – May 28 (23 days) Reading Writing Workshop: <i>A Persuasive Essay</i> To be taught throughout the theme</p>	Suggested Days
<p>Launch Theme 6</p> <p>Selection 1: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Intown Animals</i> Anthology: <i>The Grizzly Bear Family Book</i> Fourth Writing Prompt</p>	8*
<p>Selection 2: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Nunavut</i> Anthology: <i>The Golden Lion Tamarin Comes Home</i></p>	8*
<p>Selection 3: Teacher Read Aloud: <i>Giving Wildlife a Second Chance</i> Anthology: <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> Baseline/Fourth Writing Prompt Reflection* Theme 6 Assessment May 20 – 22</p>	7
Memorial Day May 25	
<p>ASSESSMENT SUMMARY: Fourth Writing Prompt May 18 – 20 (select one day) Fourth Writing Prompt scanned by May 28 Theme 6 Assessment May 20 - 22 Theme 6 Assessment scanned by May 28</p>	

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

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