

Vermilion Parish School System

**Kindergarten through Fourth Grade ELA
2008-2009 School Session
Comprehensive Curriculum Revised Pacing (As of 6/12/08)**

		Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
Date	Week	ELA	ELA **Follow fluency Expectations found at end of document	ELA **Follow fluency Expectations found at end of document	ELA **Follow fluency Expectations found at end of document	ELA **Follow fluency Expectations found at end of document
8/18	1		Fairy Tales/ Fables <u>m,s,r,t,p,c,short a, n,d,g,f,short i, l, h</u>	Folktales Short a Short u	Legends Short a,i,o,u,e	The Gardener (Realistic Fiction)
8/25	2	Getting to Know You	Fairy Tales and Fables <u>b,k,short o, w,x,v,i,short e, y,z,q,short u</u>	Biographies Short I, short o, short e	Myths Long a,i,o,u,e	Donavan's Word Jar (Realistic Fiction) <i>I Love the Look of Words (Poetry)</i>
9/2 Four days	3		The Hat	The Mixed-up Chameleon	Biographies Short a,i,o,u,e Long a,i,o,u,e	In My Family (Autobiography) <i>My Village (poem)</i>
9/8	4	I Am Special	Sam and the Bag	Get up and Go!	Officer Buckle and Gloria	Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man (Biography) <i>Dot Richardson: An Olympic Champion (Magazine Article)</i>
9/15	5		Ants	Henry Mudge Under the Yellow Moon	Pepita Talks Twice	Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride (Historical Fiction) <i>Wings of Hope (Magazine Article)</i>
9/22	6		Jack and Rick	Days with Frog and Toad	Nate the Great: San Francisco Detective	The Baker's Neighbor (Play)

9/29	7	Around the Table	Todd's Box	Wilson Sat Alone	Ali's Basketball Dream	The Emperor and the Kite (Folktale) Kite Festivals (Magazine Article)
10/6	8		All That Corn	The Enormous Turnip	The Olympic Games: Where Heroes Are Made	Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox (Tall Tale) Geography (Poem)
10/13	9		Dan's Pet	Helping Out	Turtle Bay	Nights of the Pufflings (Nonfiction) Caring for Crocs (Magazine Article)
10/20	10	Silly Business	Boots for Beth	Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane	Balto, the Dog Who Saved Nome	How the Babysit and Orangutan (Nonfiction)
10/27	11		Space Pup	Hedgehog Bakes a Cake	Wild Shots, They're My Life	Sarah, Plain and Tall (Historical Fiction) Wagon Train Adventure (Magazine Article)
11/5	12		Where Do Frogs Come From?	Lemonade for Sale	Little Grunt and the Big Egg	Stealing Home (Realistic Fiction) Grandfather Is a Chinese Pine (Poem)
11/10	13	Above Continued	Above Continued	Above Continued	Above Continued	Above Continued
11/17	14	Family Ties	Try Your Best Where Do	Johnny Appleseed	Rosie, a Visiting Dog's Story	The Cricket in Times Square (Fantasy)
11/24 – 11/28 Thanksgiving Holiday						
12/1	15		Fun with Fish Daniel's	From Seed to Plant	The Stories Julian Tells	Myths
12/8	16		I Am a Butter Fly	The Secret Life of Trees	The Talent Show	Legends

12/15	17		Did You See Chip?	Watermelon Day Pumpkin Fiesta	Centerfield Ballhawk	Informational Resources
12/22 - 1/2 Christmas Holiday						
1/5	18		Tomas Rivera	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Ramona Forever	Two Lands, One Heart (Nonfiction)
1/12	19	Animal Families	Tomas Rivera	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Ramona Forever	Poetry
1/20 Four days	20		On the Way to the Pond	How I Spent My Summer Vacation	Sayings We Share: Proverbs and Fables	Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary (Informational Narrative) Moon of Falling Leaves (Poem)
1/26	21		Friends Forever	Dear Mr. Blueberry	Papa Tells Chita a Story	The Case of Pablo's Nose (Mystery) The Hen and the Apple Tree (Fable)
2/2	22	Bug Surprises	The Fox and the Stork	Cool Ali	Coyote Places the Stars	In the Days of King Adobe (Hispanic Folktale)
2/9	23		A Bed Full of Cats	The Emperor's Egg	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Red Writing Hood (Play) It's Just Math (Magazine Article)
2/16	24		Me on the Map	The Pine Park	Lon Po Po	One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale (Indian Folktale)
2/23 2 day week	25	Above Cont.	Above Cont.	Above Cont.	<i>Above Cont.</i>	Above Cont.
2/26	26	Animal Adventures	At Home Around the World	Goodbye, Curtis	<i>The Crowded House</i>	<i>Fire!</i> (Expository Nonfiction)

3/2	27	Above Cont.	Above Continued	Above Continued	Above Continued	Above Continued
3/9	28		Tell Me a Story	Max Found Two Sticks	Yippee-Yay	A Very Important Day (Informational Narrative)
3/16	29		My Robot	Anthony Reynoso: Born to Rope	Boom Town	Saguaro Cactus (Expository Nonfiction) Saguaro (Poem)
3/23	30	Around the Town	On the Job with Dr. Martha Smith	Chinatown	Cocoa Ice	Review/Reteach Essential Concepts in the Four Content Areas
3/30	31		Little Bear's Friend	Abuela	LEAP/iLEAP	
4/6	32	Above cont.	Above Cont.	Above Cont.		
4/13 – 4/17 Spring Break						
4/20	33		Busy Buzzy Bee	Beginner's World Atlas	If You Made a Million	Blue Willow (Realistic Fiction) Horned Lizard (Poem)
4/27	34	Neighborhood Helpers	The Story of a Blue Bird	Dinosaurs Travel	I'm In Charge of Celebrations	My Name is Maria Isabel (Realistic Fiction) My Village (poem)
5/4	35		Frog and Toad All Year	Montigue on the High Seas	Alejandro's Gift	The Gold Rush (Expository Nonfiction)
5/11	36		Fishing Bears The Flea	Ruth Law Thrills a Nation	Rocking and Rolling	I Have Heard of a Land (Historical Fiction)
5/18	37	Exploring Our Surroundings	How to Be a Nature Detective	Poetry	The Armadillo From Amarillo	The Garden of Happiness (Realistic Fiction) I Do Not Plant My Garden & The City (Poems)

5/26	38		The Puddle	Plays	Visitors From Space	Fly Traps! Plants That Bite Back (Informational Narrative) My Visit to a Dreamy Place (Interview)
			Poppleton Everyday			The Down and Up Fall (Realistic Fiction) Amazon Adventure (Magazine Article)
		Under the Ocean	Sleep Is for Everyone			
			Baboon			

Fluency Expectations

Grade One

Phrase Chunking
 Chunking for Smoothness
 Stopping for Punctuation (periods and exclamation marks)

Grade Two

Phrase Chunking
 Stopping for Punctuation (periods, exclamation marks, commas, question marks)
 Voice Changes for Punctuation (periods, exclamation marks, question marks)
 Dialogue

Grade Three

Phrase Chunking
 Stopping for Punctuation (periods, exclamation marks, commas, question marks)
 Voice Changes for Punctuation (periods, exclamation marks, question marks)
 Dialogue
 Emotional Appeal (sad, angry, happy, etc.)

Grade Four

Phrase Chunking
 Stopping for Punctuation (periods, exclamation marks, commas, question marks)
 Voice Changes for Punctuation (periods, exclamation marks, question marks)
 Dialogue
 Emotional Appeal (sad, angry, happy, etc.)
 Pitch (making your voice go higher or lower to create a mood or feeling)