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## Kindergarten Syllabus December 2017

### Language and Literacy:

- High Frequency Words: *play, look, not, do, jump, come, all, here, said, where, has, help, find, away, down, by, funny, make, why*
- Phonemic Awareness – identifying medial and ending sounds; blending sounds
- Genre Focus: Fables, Informational Text, Fiction, Folktale and, Poetry

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SPELLING LESSONS**

### Comprehension:

- Answer questions requiring literal recall and understanding of the details from a story
- Retell Key Details

### Writing:

- Writing Sentences Independently
- Personal Narratives

### Stories and Poems (Core Knowledge)

- The Velveteen Rabbit
- The Nutcracker
- Star light, Star Bright

### Saying and Phrases: (Core Knowledge)

- "Where there's a will, there's a way."

### Mathematics:

- 2D and 3D Shapes
- Introduction to Addition and Subtraction

### Science:

- Polar Animals
- Season of Winter

### Social Studies

- Continuation of Native Americans
- Holidays

### Art: (Core Knowledge)

- Winter Scenes and Images





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## First Grade Syllabus December 2017

### Language and Literacy:

- "Jack and the Beanstalk"
- "Pinocchio"
- "Rapunzel"
- "Sleeping Beauty"

### Phonemic Awareness:

- Long e and I (i\_e)
- Soft c and g
- Introduce o\_e and u\_e
- Two Syllable Words

### Writing:

- Writing Stories

### Grammar:

- Verbs
- Past and Future Tense
- Inflectional Ending -ed and -ing
- Contractions with "not"

### Poetry:

- "Thanksgiving Day" (Core Knowledge)
- "Three Wise Men of Gotham"
- "If Wishes Were Horses"

### Mathematics:

- Comparing Numbers
- Addition and Subtraction of Numbers to 20
- Place Value

### Science:

- Matter
- Solid, Liquid, Gas

### Art:

- People Have Been Making Art for a Very Long Time: Art Over Time

### Music:

- Music Can Tell A Story

### Saying and Phrases (Core Knowledge):

- "Never leave til tomorrow what you can do today."

### History and Geography:

- Ancient Egypt





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## December 2017 Second Grade Syllabus

### Language and Literacy:

- Wonders Unit 2:  
Week 4: Baby Animals  
Week 5: Animals in Poems
- Wonders Unit 3:  
Week 1: Earth's Forces

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### Reading Strategies:

- Reread

### Reading Skills:

- Main Topic and Key Details
- Author's Purpose

### Spelling/Phonics:

- Consonant Digraphs ch, -tch, sh, ph, th, ng, wh
- 3 Letter Blends: scr, spr, str, thr, spl, shr
- Long a: a, ai, ay, ea, ei, eigh, ey

### Grammar:

- Plural Nouns
- Possessive Nouns
- Action Verbs
- Mechanics: Abbreviations
- Mechanics: Apostrophes

### Writing:

- "How- To" (continued)

### Science:

- Life Cycles (Plants and Animals) (continued)
- Water Cycles

### Math:

- Eureka Module 4: Addition and Subtraction of Numbers to 200 with Word Problems to 100 (continued)

### History and Geography:

- Ancient Egypt

### Sayings and Phrases: (Core Knowledge):

- "Get a taste of your own medicine."

### Music :

- Elements of Music (continued)



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## Third Grade Syllabus December 2017

### Language & Literacy (Wonders):

- Expository Texts
  - *A Mountain of History*
  - *Big Ideas from Nature*
  - *Earth*

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### Reading Comprehension Strategies & Skills:

- Main Idea & Key Details
- Summarizing

### Writing:

- Sequential Writing

### Grammar:

- Present and Past Tense Verbs
- Prefixes and Suffixes

### Sayings (Core Knowledge):

- A Feather In Your Cap
- The Last Straw

### Mathematics:

- Eureka Math Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Factors 0, 1, 6 -9 and multiples of 10

### Science:

- Continuation of The Scientific Method
- Forces and Interactions

### History and Geography:

- The Importance of the Vikings (continued)

### Art, Music & Poetry (Core Knowledge):

- William Tell
- Elements of Art & Light





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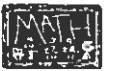
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## Fourth Grade Syllabus December 2017

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- "The Secret Message"
- "Ranita The Frog Princess"

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*Reading Comprehension exams will be given bi-weekly.*

### Phonemic Awareness:

- R-Controlled Vowels /er/, /ir/ and /ur/
- Closed Syllables

### Writing:

- How-To Text

### Grammar:

- Action Verbs
- Verb Tenses

### Saying and Phrases (Core Knowledge):

- "Haste makes waste"
- "Live and let live"
- "Make ends meet"

### Mathematics:

- Division with Remainders
- Factors and Multiples
- Prime and Composite Numbers

### Science:

- Energy and Matter (continued)

### History and Geography:

- American Revolution and Government





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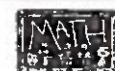
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## Fifth Grade Syllabus December 2017

### Language and Literacy (Wonders):

- "Cultural Exchange"
- "Weslandia"
- "The Story of Snow"

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*Bi-Weekly Comprehension Exams will be given every other Wednesday.*

### Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills:

- Theme
- Compare and Contrast
- Sequence

### Writing:

- Compare and Contrast

### Grammar:

- Subject and Predicates
- Compound Sentences

### Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge):

- "Sit on the fence"

### Mathematics:

- Adding and Subtracting Fractions

### History and Geography (Core Knowledge):

- European Exploration and Slave Trade

### Science (Core Knowledge):

- Systems of the Body

### Music: Elements of Music (Core Knowledge):

- The Renaissance: Leonardo Da Vinci





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## Sixth Grade Syllabus December 2017



### Language and Literacy:

- **Collection 3: Dealing with Disaster**
  - Mammoth Shakes and Monster Waves – informational text
  - Close Read: “Moby Duck”
  - Poem - “From After the Hurricane” by Rita Williams Garcia
  - Poem - “Watcher: After Katrina” by Natasha D. Trethewey
  - “The Banana Tree” - short story by James berry



**SELECTIONS WILL BE READ OUT OF TEXT GUIDED, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN GROUPS. LITERATURE WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT COMPREHENSION, VOCABULARY, AND GRAMMAR LESSONS.**



### Reading Comprehension Strategies and Skills:

- Analyze Structure – Cause and Effect
- Determine Meaning – Technical Language
- Figurative Language
- Context Clues



### Writing:

- Argumentative Writing
- Expository Writing



### Sayings and Phrases:

- “The proof is in the pudding”
- “Rule of thumb”



### Mathematics:

- Absolute Value
- Rational and irrational numbers
- Expressions and Equations
  - Evaluating Numeric and Algebraic expressions



### Science (Core Knowledge):

- Life’s classification and structure



### History/Geography (Core Knowledge):

- Ancient Greek Society and Mythology





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## Seventh Grade Syllabus December 2017



### English:

- Collection #1: Bold Actions
- Identifying theme, parts of a story, and viewing claims
- "Rogue Wave" and Abby Sunderland
- Paired message Close Read
- Drawing comparisons between different forms of media
- Analyzing arguments and forming opinions
- Vocabulary / Grammar
- Comprehension Tests and Quizzes



### Writing:

- Collection #1 Performance Task - Narrative
- Comprehension Questions



### Mathematics :

- Writing Expressions
- Evaluating Expressions
- Generating Equivalent Expressions (Simplifying and Factoring)



### Science:

- Foundations of Chemistry
  - Physical Properties and Changes
  - Chemical Properties and Changes
- The Periodic Table
  - Using a Periodic Table
  - Metals
  - Nonmetals and Metalloids



### Social Studies:

- Pre- Revolutionary War
- French and Indian War
- Treaty of Paris
- Pontiac's Rebellion



### Spanish:

- Chapter 2: La familia y la casa (Family and home)
  - Talk about family and pets
  - Describe a house or apartment
  - Describe rooms and some furnishings
  - Discuss a family in Ecuador
  - Using the verb tener.
  - Possessive adjectives



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## December Syllabus Grade 8

### English:

- Continue and finish the Horror genre in Collection #2: Thrill of Horror
- "The Tell- Tale Heart"
- "Monkey Paw"
- Close Reading Paired Text
- Vocabulary Words / Grammar Worksheets
- Parts of a story, characterization analysis, and close reading
- Comprehension Test and Quizzes

### Writing:

- Compare and Contrast different Mediums: "The Tell - Tale Heart" movie and short story
- Collection #2 Performance Task -Essay

### Mathematics:

- Solving Systems of Linear Equations
  - By Inspections
  - By Substitution
  - By Elimination
  - Graphically

### Science:

- Animal Behavior and Reproduction
  - Types of Behavior
  - Interactions with others
  - Animal Reproduction and Development

### Social Studies:

- Continuation of Civil Rights
  - Women
  - Native Americans
  - Latinos
- Beginning of Vietnam War

### Spanish:

- Chapter 8: En tu tiempo libre (Free time activities)
  - Talk about a birthday party
  - Discuss concerts, movies, and museums
  - Discuss Hispanic arts
  - Using the preterite of "er" and "ir" verbs
  - The verbs "oir" and "leer"
  - Affirmative and negative words





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