

WCCUSD Suggested Moving Into English Pacing Guide for 2012-2013

Third Grade

Unit 1: Self Discovery

August 20 – September 28

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
1	Today Is Our Birthday	5
2	Families, Families	5
3	More Friends, More Fun	5
4	Max	5
5	Stories on Stage: Country Mouse and City Mouse	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Personal Narrative		ELD → ELA focus skill: Using Word Clues
Number of Lessons		5
Number of Instructional Days		29
ELD Benchmark 1: Oct.24 – Nov. 16 (Scan by 11/16)		

Unit 2: Working Together

October 1 – November 9

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
6	Cleaning Bear Lake	5
7	Ant Cities	5
8	The Great Big Enormous Rock	5
9	The Family Business	5
10	Stories on Stage: The Ants and the Doves	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Story		ELD → ELA focus skill: Main Idea, Details
Number of Lessons		5
Number of Instructional Days		29
ELD Benchmark 1: Oct.24 – Nov. 16 (Scan by 11/16)		

Unit 3: Growth and Change

November 13 – January 11

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
11	Alamo Across Texas	5
12	From Baby to Adult	5
13	Tricks Animals play	5
14	Homes Around the World	5
15	Stories on Stage: Moving to a New Town	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Compare & Contrast		ELD → ELA focus skill: Plot
Number of Lessons		5
Number of Instructional Days		30
ELD Benchmark 1: Oct.24 – Nov. 16 (Scan by 11/16)		

Unit 4: Creativity

January 14 – March 1

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
16	The Ant and the Grasshopper	5
17	Stories and Storytellers	5
18	Big Old Bones	5
19	Well, Well, Mr. Bell	5
20	Stories on Stage: The Adventures of Pecos Bill	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Thank You Letter		ELD → ELA focus skill: Sequence of Events
Number of Lessons		5
Number of Instructional Days		29
ELD Benchmark 2: Feb 11-march 8 (Scan by 3/8)		

Unit 5: Communities

March 4 – April 20

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
21	Sandy Saves Up	5
22	Mr. Santizo's Tasty Treats	5
23	People Who Help	5
24	The Little Painter of Sabana Grande	5
25	Stories on Stage: Rita Smith, Girl Detective	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Writing a Review		ELD → ELA focus skill: Fact & Opinion
Number of Lessons		5
Number of Instructional Days		30
ELD Benchmark 2: Feb 11-march 8 (Scan by 3/8)		

Unit 6: Explorations

April 22 – June 7

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
26	Beginner's World Atlas	5
27	The World Celebrates	5
28	Volcano Erupts!	5
29	Here Comes the Sun	5
30	Stories on Stage: Journey to the North Pole	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Research Report		ELD → ELA focus skill: Making Inferences
Number of Lessons		5
Number of Instructional Days		34
ELD Benchmark 3: May 20 – June 6 (Scan by 6/6)		

CST Testing Window: April 12 – May 16