

WCCUSD Suggested Moving Into English Pacing Guide for 2011-2012 Fourth Grade

Unit 1: Self Discovery

August 20 – September 28

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
1	First Day Jitters	5
2	New School, New Friends	5
3	Emily and Alice	5
4	Journeys to America	5
5	Stories on Stage: The Surprise Party	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Personal Narrative		ELD → ELA focus skill: Vocabulary in Context
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	City Green	5
7	Helping Out	5
8	Getting the Job Done	5
9	The Olympic Games: Where Heroes are Made	5
10	Stories on Stage: Stone Soup	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Story		ELD → ELA focus skill: Narrative Elements
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	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	5
12	America's Ancient Ocean	5
13	Life Cycles	5
14	Sun	5
15	Stories on Stage: The Story of Patch	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: How – To Essay		ELD → ELA focus skill: Sequence
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	Mural Art	5
17	Jerry Pinkney: Achiever of Dreams	5
18	Borreguita and the Coyote	5
19	The Fences of the Great Plains	5
20	Stories on Stage: Good Advice	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Persuasive Essay		ELD → ELA focus skill: Fact & Opinion
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	America is...	5
22	Who's Who in United States History	5
23	Puptown Rules	5
24	Wolf Island	5
25	Stories on Stage: Guess Who	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Research Report		ELD → ELA focus skill: Main Idea & Details
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	Hunt for the Past	5
27	Papa Tells Chita a Story	5
28	Finding Your Way with Maps	5
29	The Journey of Cabeza de Vaca	5
30	Stories on Stage: Neighborhood Explorers	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Compare & Contrast		ELD → ELA focus skill: Drawing 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