

WCCUSD Suggested Moving Into English Pacing Guide for 2012-2013

Second Grade

Unit 1: Self Discovery

August 20 – September 28

Lesson	Section	Days
-	Unit Opener	1 - 2
1	Sometimes	5
2	Family Day	5
3	Best of Friends	5
4	Our Needs	5
5	Unit Review	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Friendly Letter		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	On the Ranch	5
7	Build Together	5
8	On the Job with Dr. Martha Smith	5
9	Little Lumpty	5
10	Unit Review	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Personal Narrative		ELD → ELA focus skill: Setting
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	Changing El Paso	5
12	Storms	5
13	Weather Poems	5
14	Fran's Flower	5
15	Unit Review	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Compare and Contrast		ELD → ELA focus skill: Cause and Effect
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	Making a Picture Book	5
17	Frog and Toad are Friends	5
18	Maria Martinez	5
19	All the Good Hands	5
20	Unit Review	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Story		ELD → ELA focus skill: Drawing Conclusions
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	American Holidays	5
22	Neighborhood Helpers	5
23	Tree Story	5
24	The Emperor's Egg	5
25	Unit Review	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: Research Report		ELD → ELA focus skill: Drawing Conclusions
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	Summer Vacation	5
27	The Sun, the Moon, and the Silver Baboon	5
28	First Flight	5
29	The Night of the Stars	5
30	Unit Review	5
-	Assessment/ Unit Wrap Up	2
Writing Genre: How – To Steps Essay		ELD → ELA focus skill: Sequence
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