

**Merced City School District
Fourth Grade Pacing Calendar
2009-2010**

Theme	Selection	Date
Back to School	Back to School	Aug. 17-21
Theme 1: Journeys	Akiak	Aug. 24-28
Baseline Writing Sample		Aug. 28
	Grandfather's Journey	Aug. 31-Sept. 4
	Finding the Titanic	Sept. 8-11 (4 days)
	By the Shores of Silver Lake	Sept. 14-18
	Focus On Mysteries/Assess Theme 1	Sept. 21-25
Theme 1 Assessment	HM Skills Test Due	Sept. 25
	Reteach/Launch Theme 2	Sept. 28-Oct. 2
Theme 2: American Stories	Tomas and the Library Lady	Oct. 5-9
	Tanya's Reunion	Oct. 12-16
	Boss of the Plains	Oct. 19-23*
	A Very Important Day	Oct. 26-30*
	Focus on Plays/Assess Theme 2	Nov. 2-6
Theme 2 Assessment	HM Skills Test Due	Nov. 6
	Reteach/Launch Theme 3	Nov. 9-13 (4 days)
Theme 3: That's Amazing	The Stranger	Nov. 16-20
	Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 23-27
	Cendrillon	Nov. 30-Dec. 4
	Heat Wave!	Dec. 7-11
	Assess Theme 3/Reteach/Launch	Dec. 14-18
Theme 3 Assessment	HM Skills Test	Dec. 18
	Winter Break	Dec. 21-Jan. 1
Theme 4: Problem Solvers	My Name is Maria Isabel	Jan. 4-8
	Marven of the Great North Woods	Jan. 11-15
	The Last Dragon	Jan. 19-22 (4 days)
	Sing to the Stars	Jan. 25-29
	Focus on Poetry/Assess Theme 4	Feb. 1-5
Theme 4 Assessment	HM Skills Test Due	Feb. 5
	Reteach/Launch Theme 5	Feb. 8-12
	February Week Off	Feb. 15-19
Theme 5: Heroes	Happy Birthday, Dr. King!	Feb. 22-26
	Gloria Estefan	Mar. 1-5
	Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man	Mar. 8-12*
	Focus on Pourquoi/Assess Theme 5	Mar. 15-19
Theme 5 Assessment	HM Skills Test Due	Mar. 19
	Reteach/Launch Theme 6	Mar. 22-26
	Salmon Summer	Mar. 29-Apr. 1
	Spring Break	Apr. 2-9
Theme 6: Nature: Friend and Foe	Wildfires	Apr. 12-16
	State Test Review	Apr. 19-23
	State Testing Dates	Apr. 26-May 7
	Skylark	May 10-14
	Assess Theme 6/Reteach	May 17-21
Theme 6 Assessment	Theme Skills Test (Optional)	May 21

*Parent Conference Minimum Days: Oct. 19-27; March 11-12