

**Merced City School District
Fourth Grade Pacing Calendar
2010-11**

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

*Parent Conference Minimum Days: Oct. 18-26; March 10-11

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