

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

Theme	Selection	Date
Back to School	Back to School	Aug. 16-20
	Back to School/Launch Theme 1	Aug. 23-27
Baseline Writing Sample		Aug. 27
Theme 1: Off to Adventure	Lost and Found	Aug. 30-Sept. 3
	The Ballad of Mulan	Sept. 7-10 (4 days)
	The Waterfall	Sept. 13-17
	Assess Theme 1/Reteach/Launch Theme 2	Sept. 20-24
Theme 1 Assessment	HM Skills Test Due	Sept. 24
Theme 2: Celebrating Traditions	The Keeping Quilt	Sept. 27-Oct. 1
	Anthony Reynoso	Oct. 4-8
	The Talking Cloth	Oct. 11-15
	Dancing Rainbows	Oct. 18-22*
	Assess Theme 2/Reteach/Launch Theme 3	Oct. 25-29*
Theme 2 Assessment	HM Skills Test Due	Oct. 29
Theme 3: Incredible Stories	Dogzilla	Nov. 1-5
	The Mysterious Giant	Nov. 8-12 (4 days)
	Raising Dragons	Nov. 15-19
	Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 22-26
	The Garden of Abdul	Nov. 29-Dec. 3
	Assess Theme 3	Dec. 6-10
Theme 3 Assessment	HM Skills Test	Dec. 17
	Reteach	Dec. 13-17
	Winter Break	Dec. 20-Jan. 2
	Focus on Trickster Tales/Launch Theme 4	Jan. 3-7
Theme 4: Animal Habitats	Nights of the Pufflings	Jan. 10-14
	Seal Surfer	Jan. 18-21 (4 days)
	Two Days in May	Jan. 24-28
	Assess Theme 4/Reteach	Jan. 31-Feb. 4
Theme 4 Assessment	HM Skills Test Due	Feb. 4
	Focus on Biographies/Launch Theme 5	Feb. 7-11
Theme 5: Voyagers	Across the Wide Dark Sea	Feb. 14-18
	February Week Off	Feb. 21-25
	Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip	Feb. 28-Mar. 4
	Trapped by the Ice!	Mar. 7-11*
	Trapped, Con't./Assess Theme 5	Mar. 14-18
Theme 5 Assessment	HM Skills Test	Mar. 18
	Reteach/Launch Theme 6	Mar. 21-25
Theme 6: Smart Solutions	Pepita Talks Twice	March 28-Apr. 1
	Poppa's New Pants	Apr. 4-8
	State Test Review	Apr. 11-15
	Spring Break	Apr. 18-25
	State Testing Dates	May 2-May 10
	Ramona Quimby	May 9-13
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	Assess Theme 6/Reteach	May 23-27
	HM Theme 6 Skills Test (Optional)	May 27

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