

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Year Plan 2009-2010

Months	August/ September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
<b>Themes</b>	Foundations					Movement and Conflict				
<b>Social Studies</b> <b>Enduring Understandings</b> 1.Past civilizations influence us today. 2.Throughout history people have chosen to move and explore. 3.Throughout history people have fought for many reasons 4.We learn about people’s lives through their stories and arts. 5.Where we live affects how we live	Continents/ Oceans (1 week)	Mesopotamia (2 weeks)	Egypt (3 weeks)	English Settlers (2 weeks)	World Religions (1 weeks)	American Revolution (3 weeks)	Westward Expansion (3 weeks)	Modern Mexico (2 weeks)	Early Americans and Mayas, Aztecs, Incas (4 weeks)	
	Enduring Understandings					Enduring Understandings				
	SS 1, 5		SS 1, 4, 5	SS 1, 2	SS 1, 4	SS 3		SS 2	SS 4, 5	SS 1, 4
<b>Science</b> <b>Enduring Understandings</b> 1.Natural Cycles make live possible. 2.Cycles help us understand order and predict what will happen next. 3.Parts of a system or systems work together as a team. 4.We create systems to help us understand and describe the world around us. 5.The world around us is in a constant state of change 6.The universe is made of particles.	Habitats (4 weeks)	Human Body (3 weeks)			Astronomy (3 weeks)	Matter and Geology (3 weeks)			Electricity (2 weeks)	
	Enduring Understandings					Enduring Understandings				
	S 1, 2	S 3, 4				S 3,4	S 5, 6			S 6
<b>Writing</b>	The Writing Community	Getting Ideas	Telling More	Writing Stories About Me	Writing Non-fiction	Exploring Words Through Poetry	Revisiting the Writing Community			
<b>Spelling</b>	Spelling Patterns, Digraphs, Homophones, Visual Skills, Short Vowels, Suffixes, Antonyms		Contractions, Long Vowels, Silent Letters, Double Letters, Irregular Spellings, Spelling Patters, s Suffix		Visual Skills, Making Words, Double Letters, Irregular Spellings, Homophones, Suffixes		Spelling Patterns, Consonant Digraphs, Short Vowels, Making Words, Irregular Spellings			
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	The Reading Life	Making Connections	Retelling	Visualizing	Exploring Non-Fiction	Exploring Fiction	Revisiting the Reading Life			
<b>Other Literature</b>	Fairy Tales	Sayings and Phrases	Fables and Legends from Other Lands	Winnie the Pooh	Trickster Tales	Poetry				
<b>Math</b>	Routines/ Use of Numbers	Visual and # Patterns/ Counting	Measurement/ Basic Facts	Place Value/ Number Stories/ Basic Facts	Developing Fact Power	Geometry	Mental Arithmetic/ Money/ Fractions	Place Value/ Fractions	Year-End Review	

Ongoing throughout the year: poetry, Core sayings and phrases, spatial sense/geographic terms, research skills, writing process, spelling/vocabulary