

Third Grade Reading/Language Arts

Suggested Pacing Plan, 2008-2009

Educational Services

Curriculum, Professional Development & Assessment

Houghton Mifflin Theme	Approx. Dates	Approx. # of Days	Formal Assessments
Back to School	Sept. 2-5	4	
1: Off to Adventure!	Sept. 8-Oct. 3	19	
2: Celebrating Traditions	Oct. 6-31	19	Oct. 27-31—HM California Summative Test, 1 st Quarter
3: Incredible Stories	Nov. 3-Dec. 19	31	Nov. 19—Parent Conferences begin
			<i>(Winter Break 12/22-1/2)</i>
4: Animal Habitats	Jan. 5-Feb. 6	24	Jan. 20-23—HM California Summative Test, Midyear
5: Voyagers	Feb. 9-March 13	24	Feb. 20: SBRC
			<i>(Spring Break Apr 6-17)</i>
6: Smart Solutions	March 16-May 8	30	April 29-May 15, STAR (CST)
			May 28-June 4—HM California Summative Test, End-of-Year
Genre Studies (<i>Focus On Trickster Tales, Biography</i>)	May 11-June 5	19	
Teacher/Students' Choice	June 8-19	10	June 19: SBRC