

First Grade Houghton Mifflin Pacing Guide 2011 – 2012

***On the weeks with in-service days, you will need to blend days to stay on schedule. Launching the Theme was not included in the schedule, in order to keep us on a weekly schedule to match the teacher’s edition. You will want to blend this with the first day of the new theme, or plan for it during an afternoon prior to day one of the new theme.**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Days</u>
8/16-8/19		Ready, Set, Learn Assessment Profile		4 days
8/22-8/26		Back to School	1	5 days
8/29-9/2		Back to School	2	5 days
9/6-9/9		Back to School	3	4 days*
		<i>*9/5 Labor Day Holiday</i>		
9/12-9/16	1	All Together Now- <i>Mac the Cat</i>	1	5 days
9/19-9/23	1	All Together Now- <i>A Day at School</i>	2	5 days
9/26-9/30	1	All Together Now- <i>Pigs in a Rig</i>	3	5 days
10/3-10/7	2	Surprise!- <i>A Party for Bob</i>	1	5 days
10/10-10/13	2	Surprise!- <i>The Bunnies and the Fox</i>	2	4 days*
		<i>*10/14 Grade Reporting Day In-Service</i>		
10/17-10/21	2	Surprise!- <i>A Surprise for Zig Bug</i>	3	5 days
10/24-10/27		Assess/Review		4 days*
		<i>*10/26-10/27 Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>		
		<i>*10/28 Professional Development Day</i>		
10/31-11/4	3	Let’s Look Around!- <i>Seasons</i>	1	5 days
11/7-11/11	3	Let’s Look Around!- <i>Miss Jill’s Ice Cream Shop</i>	2	5 days
11/14-11/18	3	Let’s Look Around!- <i>At the Aquarium</i>	3	5 days
11/21-11/23	4	Family and Friends- <i>Go Away, Otto!</i>	1	3 days*
		<i>*11/ 24-27 Thanksgiving Holiday</i>		
11/28-12/2	4	Family and Friends- <i>Two Best Friends</i>	2	5 days
12/5-12/9	4	Family and Friends- <i>Dog School</i>	3	5 days
12/12-12/15		Assess/Review		4 days*
		<i>*12/16 Grade Reporting Day</i>		
12/17-1/2		Winter Vacation		

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1/3-1/6	5	Home Sweet Home-Moving Day	1	4 days*
1/9-1/13	5	Home Sweet Home-Me on the Map	2	5 days
1/17-1/20	5	Home Sweet Home-The Kite	3	4 days*
		<i>*1/16 MLK Day</i>		
1/23-1/27	6	Animal Adventures-The Sleeping Pig	1	5 days
1/30-2/3	6	Animal Adventures-EEK! There's a Mouse in the House	2	5 days
2/6-2/10	6	Animal Adventures-Red-Eyed Tree Frog	3	5 days

Look Ahead! Theme 7 stretches over 4 weeks due to fewer student contact days.

2/13-2/16	7	We Can Work It Out-That Toad Is Mine	1	4 days*
		<i>*2/15-2/16 Parent/Teacher Conferences</i>		
		<i>*2/17 Professional Development Day</i>		
2/21-2/24	7	We Can Work It Out-Lost!	2	4 days*
		<i>*2/20 President's Day</i>		
2/27-3/2	7	We Can Work It Out-If You Give a Pig a Pancake	3	5 days
3/5-3/8	7	Complete Theme 7		4 days*
		<i>*3/9 Grade Reporting Day</i>		
3/10-3/18		<i>Spring Break</i>		
3/19-3/23	8	Our Earth-The Forest	1	5 days
3/26-3/30	8	Our Earth-Butterfly	2	5 days
4/2-4/6	8	Our Earth-Johnny Appleseed	3	5 days
4/9-4/13	9	Special Friends-When I Am Old with You	1	5 days
4/16-4/20	9	Special Friends-The New Friend	2	5 days
4/23-4/27	9	Special Friends-The Surprise Family	3	5 days
4/30-5/4	10	We Can Do It!-Two Greedy Bears	1	5 days
5/7-5/11	10	We Can Do It!-Fireflies for Nathan	2	5 days
5/14-5/17	10	We Can Do It!-The Hat	3	4 days*
		<i>*5/17 Students' Last Day</i>		

Formative assessment is essential. The choice of program assessment is a site-based decision.