

Fifth Grade Houghton Mifflin Pacing Guide 2009-2010

(*some weeks with in-service, you will need to blend days to stay on target.)

It is recommended that each grade level stay together in pacing for the continuous support of bilingual, special education and any other personnel that may be helping in the classroom with groups of students.

8/19-8/21	Establish Routines	3 days*
8/24-8/28	Back To School Launch Theme 1-Nature's Fury	5 days
8/31-9/4	Theme 1, Week 1 <i>Earthquake Terror</i>	5 days
9/7-9/11	Theme 1, Week 2 <i>Eye of The Storm</i> <i>9/7 Labor Day Holiday</i>	4 days*
9/14-9/18	Theme 1, Week 3 <i>Volcanoes</i>	5 days
9/21-9/25	Theme 1, Week 4 <i>Night of The Twister/ Blizzard</i>	5 days
9/28-10/2	Theme 1 Assessment Monday and Tuesday Theme 1 <i>Genre Tall Tales</i> Wednesday, Thursday Launch Theme 2 - Give It All You've Got Friday	5 days

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10/5 – 10/9	Theme 2, Week 1 <i>Michelle Kwan</i>	5 days
10/12 – 10/16	Theme 2, Week 2 <i>La Bamba</i> <i>10/16 In Service Report Cards Day</i>	4 days*
10/19– 10/23	Theme 2, Week 3 <i>Fear</i>	5 days
10/26-10/30	Theme 2, Week 4 <i>May Jamison (Days 1 and 2)</i> <i>10/26-10/27 Parent Teacher Conferences</i> <i>10/28 Professional Development Day</i>	2 days*
11/2-11/6	Theme 2, Week 4 &5 <i>Finish May Jamison (Day 3,4 and 5)</i> <i>Iditarod Dreams/Me, Mop and the Moondance Kid</i> <i>(Day 1 and 2)</i>	5 Days
11/9-11/13	Theme 2, Week 5 <i>Iditarod Dreams/Me, Mop and the Moondance Kid</i> <i>(Days 3,4,5)</i> Theme 2 Assessment <i>Thursday and Friday</i>	5 Days
11/16 – 11/20	Launch Theme 3 Voices of the Revolution Theme 3, Week 1 <i>And Then What Happened Paul Revere</i>	5 Days
11/23-11/27	Catch Up Week <i>(May choose Poetry Genre end of Theme 2)</i> <i>11/26-11/27 Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	3 Days*
11/30-12/4	Theme 3, Week 2 <i>Katie's Trunk</i>	5 Days

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12/7-12/11	Theme 3, Week 3 <i>James Forten</i>	5 Days
12/14-12/18	Theme 3, Week 4 <i>Toliver's Secret / Mary Redmond</i> Theme 3 Assessment <i>12/18 In Service Report Cards Day</i>	4 Days*
12/21-1/1	<i>Winter Break</i>	
1/4-1/8	Launch Theme 4- Person to Person Theme 4, Week 1 <i>Mariah Keeps Cool</i>	5 Days
1/11-1/15	Theme 4, Week 2 <i>Mom's Best Friend</i>	5 Days
1/18-1/22	Theme 4, Week 3 <i>Yang the Second and Her Secret Admirers</i> <i>1/18 MLK Day</i>	4 Days*
1/25-1/29	Theme 4, Week 4 <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	5 Days
2/1-2/5	Theme 4, Week 5 <i>Summer on Wheels/ The Wright Brothers</i>	5 Days
2/8-2/12	Theme 4 Assessment Focus on Genre- Plays Launch Theme 5- One Land, Many Trails <i>Friday</i>	5 Days
2/15-2/19	Theme 5, Week 1 <i>A Boy Called Slow</i> <i>2/15 President's Day</i>	4 Days*

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2/22-2/26	Theme 5, Week 2 <i>Pioneer Girl</i>	5 Days
3/1-3/5	Theme 5, Week 3 <i>Black Cowboy Wild Horses</i> <i>3/5 In Service Report Cards Day</i>	4 Days *
3/8-3/12	<i>Spring Break</i>	
3/15-3/19	Theme 5, Week 4 <i>Elena</i>	5 Days
3/22-3/26	Catch Up Week <i>(Could do Theme 5 Genre Autobiography)</i> <i>3/24-3/25 Parent/Teacher Conferences</i> <i>3/26 Professional Development Day</i>	2 Days*
3/29-4/2	Test Prep	5 Days
4/5-4/9	SBA Test Week	5 Days
4/12-4/16	Theme 5, Week 5 <i>Journey to Nowhere/ Robert Farnsworth</i> <i>Theme 5 Assessment</i>	5 Days
4/19-4/23	Launch Theme 6- Animal Encounters Theme 6, Week 1 <i>The Grizzly Bear Family Book</i>	5 Days
4/26– 4/30	Theme 6, Week 2 <i>The Golden Lion</i>	5 Days

