

GRADE K GRADE LEVEL CURRICULUM PLAN

Columbine Elementary School

MONTH	SOCIAL STUDIES	LITERACY READING	LITERACY WRITING	SCIENCE	MATH
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	<i>Maps and Globes taught Throughout Year</i>	<i>Read Aloud Throughout Visualize Inferring</i>	Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter identification • Letter sounds • Letter/Sound Correspondence • Invented spelling • Directionality • Letter-word-sentence discrimination 	Five Senses Museum of Nature and Science presentation	Investigations Unit 1 Mathematical Thinking in K Unit 4 Counting Ourselves and Others Unit 3 Investigation #4 p.52 Collecting, Counting, Measuring Unit 5 Investigation #1 p.2 Making Shapes & Building Blocks
	Conflict Resolution Classroom Community TESTING	Non-Fiction Fiction			
OCTOBER	All About Me Fire Safety Community Helpers *Rash Hashanah	Compare/contrast Predictable text	<i>Exposure to a variety of writing genres with independence as the goal</i>	Trees/FOSS Wood Fall Seasons	Investigations Unit 2 Pattern Trains and Hopscotch Patterns
NOVEMBER	Celebrations* *Thanksgiving	Wordless Picture Books Poetry Background Knowledge Making Connections			
DECEMBER	*Hanukkah 12/25 *Christmas *Kwanza	Concept Books Comprehension Strategies Schema/Making Connections Questioning Determining Importance Synthesizing			
JANUARY	*Am. New Year *Rosh Hashanah (revisit) *MLK 1/16 TESTING *Chinese New Year				
FEBRUARY	*Valentine's Day 100 Day Winter	Share/Interactive Magazines/Media	Expository Narrative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recounts • Procedures • Responses • Explanations Inquiry/Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label • Procedure • List • Recording of facts 	Fabric/FOSS Winter	Investigations Unit 3 Collecting, Counting, Measuring Odd/Even numbers Counting Backwards Operations/Computation
MARCH	Antarctica Ice/snow	Drama/Plays Realistic Fiction Determining Importance			
APRIL	Africa	Questioning		Dental Health Animal Classification Adaptations Animals 2x2/FOSS Life Cycles Frogs/spiders Spring	Investigations Unit 5 Making Shapes and Building Blocks Count by 5s & 10s to 100 Fractions Investigations Unit 6 How Many is All? Story Problems Time and money
MAY/ JUNE	Boulder TESTING	Synthesis		Life Science FOSS Summer	