

GRADE 4 YEAR-LONG CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Content Area	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
ELA - Reading	1st 10 Days of Reader's Workshop	Literary Elements - Focus on Character		Traditional Literature	NB: Leadership Unit	
	DRA	National Geographic and Daily Independent Reading throughout the year (Mid year DRA*)				
ELA - Writing	Narrative: Arc of the Story			Opinion: Boxes and Bullets		Literar
Social Studies	Mapping Skills	NA Focus: Central America and Teosinte		Northeast		Southeast
	North American Geography with research project					
Science	PS: Magnetism and Electricity			ES: Soil, Rocks, Minerals		
	Build Weather Instrument with unit					
Math	Landmarks and Large Numbers	Factors, Multiples, and Arrays	Multiple Towers, Division Stories		Fraction Cards and Decimal Squares	

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
	Information Reading Unit	NB: Abraham Lincoln Unit	Book Clubs	
Nonfiction Research Project - Biography				DRA*
ry Essay: Writing about Fiction	Informational: Immigration**			
	Midwest	Southwest	West	Immigration: Lowell Mills
		Canada and Mexico - Optional		
	ES: Weather			
	How Many Packages? How Many Groups?	Size, Shapes, and Symmetry	Penny Jars and Plant Growth/Solids and Silhouettes/Revisit Topics According to Your Students' Needs	