

Mrs. Jhones and Mrs. Moessner – First Grade Curriculum Map 2007-2008

Month/Subject	World/American History	Geography	Science	Literature
September	Early People: Crossing the land bridge; hunting to farming; development of towns and cities; Early Civilizations: Mesopotamia, the cradle of civilization	Introduction to maps and globes: continents, country, state, city; N, S, E, W; keys, hemispheres	Habitats: Forest, meadow, prairie, underground, ocean, desert, habitat destruction. Biography of Rachel Carson	Aesop's Fables, Solomon Grundy, Sayings: Sour Grapes, Wolf in Sheep's Clothing, Fish out of Water, Literary terms
October	Early Civilizations: Ancient Egypt	Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, Africa, Sahara Desert, Nile River	Food Chains: herbivore, carnivore, omnivore; plant cycle nutrients, water, soil, air, sunlight; extinct animals	Egyptian Cinderella and other Cinderella stories, Jack and the Beanstalk, Pied Piper, Hope, Saying: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again
November	Maya, Inca and Aztec Civilizations	Mexico, Central America, and Andes Mountains	Human body: Body systems - Skeletal, Muscular, Digestive	Pinocchio, Puss in Boots, Brer Rabbit, Table Manners, Thanksgiving Day, Saying: An apple a day keeps the doctor away
December	History of World Religions: Judaism, Christianity and Islam	Geographical features: bay, harbor, island, peninsula	Human body concluded - Circulatory and Nervous systems; germs and diseases; Biographies of Jenner and Pasteur	Princess and the Pea, Owl and the Pussycat, Sayings: The more the merrier, Let the cat out of the bag
January	Early Exploration: Columbus and the Conquistadors; English Settlers; Lost Colony, Virginia, Slavery, Massachusetts, Pilgrims/Puritans	Location of Europe and Atlantic Ocean; East Coast of North America	Earth science unit: Volcanoes, geysers; North and South Poles, Equator; What's inside the earth? - layers; rocks, minerals	Frog Prince, Hansel and Gretel, Thumbelina, Tom Thumb, Issun Boshi, The Knee-High Man
February	Colonies to independence: The American Revolution	13 Colonies and England	Earth science unit concluded: Oceans/ Undersea life: 4 oceans, salt water, tides and currents, dangers to ocean life	Rapunzel, Rumpelstilskin, Sleeping Beauty, Sing a Song of People, Washington, Saying: Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today
March	Colonies to independence: The American Revolution; Liberty Bell, Current US president, Flag, Eagle	13 Colonies and England review	Astronomy: Intro to the Solar System, the sun, moon, stars, nine planets, and earth's place	Peter Rabbit, The Swing, My Shadow, The Boy at the Dike, Sayings: It could always be worse, a.m./ p.m.
April	Early Exploration of the American West: Daniel Boone, The Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark	The Louisiana Purchase, Wilderness Road, Rocky Mountains, Appalachian Mountains, Mississippi River	Matter: basic concept of atom, solid, liquid, gas; properties of matter; length, volume and temp	House at Pooh Corner, Long Po Po, I Know all the Sounds, Purple Cow, Pasture, Why the Owl had Big Eyes, Little Red Riding Hood
May	Modern Mexico: Indian and Spanish Heritage, traditions, holidays and Spanish words	Mexico in relation to Canada and U.S., Central America, Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico City, Gulf of Mexico, Rio Grande	Intro to Electricity: static, simple circuits, conductive and nonconductive materials, safety. Biography of Edison	Medio Pollito, Anansi, Wynken, Blynken and Nod, Rope Rhyme, Land of Nod, Sayings: There's no place like home, Hit the nail on the head