



Grade K: Suggested Instructional Pacing-CA Wonders

***** 2018-2019 OVERVIEW *****

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DATES	UNIT	VA Integrated Topic	Suggested DAYS
Aug 13-24	Unit 0: <i>"Start Smart"</i> Beginning of the Year ~ Establishing Instructional Routines & Procedures	VA Topic 1: Self and Family	10
Unit 1: Taking A New Step – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Aug 27-31	Week 1-MAKE NEW FRIENDS- How can we get along with friends?	Q1 Writing Genre: NARRATIVE*	14
Sept 4-7	Week 2-GET UP AND GO-How do baby animals move?		
Sept 10-14	Week 3-USE YOUR SENSES-How can your senses help you learn?		
Unit 2: Let's Explore – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Sept 17-21	Week 1-TOOLS WE USE-How do tools help us to explore?	VA Topic 2: Apples	20
Sept 24-28	Week 2-SHAPES ALL AROUND US-What shapes do you see around you?		
Oct 1-5	Extended Learning: Revisit skills covered to date from Units 1 & 2		
KAIG #1 – completed and entered by October 8			
Oct 8-12	Week 3-WORLD OF BUGS-What kind of bugs do you know about?		
Unit 3: Going Places – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Oct 15-19	Week 1-RULES TO GO BY-What rules do we follow in different places?	VA Topic 3: Fall/Pumpkins	15
Oct 22-26	Week 2-SOUNDS AROUND US-What are the different sounds we hear?		
Oct 30-Nov 2	Week 3-THE PLACES WE GO-What places do you go to during the week?		
Unit 4: Around the Neighborhood – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Nov 5-9	Week 1-TIME FOR WORK-What do people use to do their job?	VA Topic 5: Winter Traditions	14
Nov 13-16	Week 2-MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS – Who are your neighbors?		
Nov 26-30	Week 3-PITCH IN - How can people help to make your community better?		
Unit 5: Wonders of Nature – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Dec 3-7	Week 1-HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?-What do living things need to grow?	Q2 Writing Genre: INFORMATIVE*	20
Dec 10-14	Extended Learning: Revisit skills covered to date from Units 3, 4 & 5		
KAIG #2 – completed and entered by December 14		VA Topic 7: Gardens/Plants VA Topic 4: Farm	
Jan 7-11	Week 2 - TREES-How do living things change as they grow?		
Jan 14-18	Week 3-FRESH FROM THE FARM-What kinds of things grow on a farm?		
Unit 6: Weather for All Seasons – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Jan 22-25	Week 1-THE FOUR SEASONS-How are the seasons different?	VA Topic 5: Winter Traditions	14
Jan 28-Feb 1	Week 2-WHAT'S THE WEATHER-What happens in different kinds of weather?		
Feb 4-8	Week 3-STORMY WEATHER-How are the seasons different?		
Unit 7: The Animal Kingdom – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Feb 12-15	Week 1-BABY ANIMALS -How are some animals alike and how are they different?	VA Topic 10: Animals/Zoo	13
Feb 19-22	Week 2-PET PALS-How do you take care of different kinds of pets?		
Feb 25-Mar 1	Week 3-ANIMAL HABITATS-Where do animals live?		
Unit 8: From Here to There – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Mar 5-8	Week 1-ON THE MOVE-What can help you go from here to there?	Q3 Writing Genre: OPINION*	18
Mar 11-15	Extended Learning: Revisit Skills covered to date from Units 6,7 & 8 BAS Assessments - Completed by March 18th		
KAIG #3 – completed and entered by March 18		VA Topic 6: Community/Presidents VA Topic 8: Spring/Insects	
Mar 18-22	Week 2-MY USA-What do you know about our country?		
Mar 25-29	Week 3-LOOK TO THE SKY-What do you see in the sky?		
Unit 9: How Things Change – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Apr 1-5	Week 1-GROWING UP-How can you help out at home?	VA Topic 4 (2nd Part): Farm	15
Apr 8-12	Week 2-GOOD CITIZENS-How can you be a good citizen?		
Apr 23-26	Week 3-OUR NATURAL RESOURCES-How can things in nature be used to make new things?		
Unit 10: Thinking Outside the Box – Weekly Concept/Essential Question			
Apr 29-May 3	Week 1-PROBLEM SOLVERS-What can happen when we work together?	Q4 Writing Genre: INFORMATIVE*	28
May 6-10	Week 2-SORT IT OUT-In what ways are things alike? How are they different?		
May 13-17	Week 3-PROTECT OUR EARTH-What ideas can you suggest to protect the environment?	VA Topic 9: Ocean	
May 20-24	Extended Learning: Revisit Skills covered to date from Units 9 & 10		
May 28-June 6	Extended Learning: Revisit Skills from Units 1 through 10 BAS Assessments – Completed by June 6th		
KAIG #4 – completed and entered by June 6			

*Writing genres identified for regional common formative assessments only. Students should experience **all** writing genres *throughout every quarter*.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct 8-19, 2018