

First Grade
Liberty Common School
Curriculum Map
2009-2010

<u>Subject/Month</u>	<u>Literature</u>	<u>World/American History and Civilization</u>	<u>Geography</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>
August/September	Aesop's Fables, Solomon Grundy, Do Unto Others, Sour Grapes, Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.	Early People: Crossing the land bridge; hunting to farming; development of towns and cities.	Introduction to maps and globes: Continents and oceans, country, state, city. Ordinal directions, keys, hemispheres.	Numbers 0 to 10; number bonds; addition.	The Earth: North & South Poles, Equator. What's inside the earth? Layers, rocks, minerals.
October	Egyptian Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Pied Piper, Hope, a.m. and p.m., An apple a day keeps the doctor away.	Early Civilizations: Mesopotamia-the "cradle of civilization"; Ancient Egypt.	Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, Africa, Sahara Desert, Nile River.	Subtraction; ordinal numbers.	Astronomy: Introduction to the Solar System - the sun, moon, stars, nine planets, and Earth's place in system.
November	Pinocchio, Puss in Boots, Brer Rabbit, Table Manners, Thanksgiving Day, There's no place like home.	History of World Religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.	Geographical Features: bay, harbor, island, peninsula.	Numbers 0 to 20; shapes.	Food Chains: herbivore, carnivore, omnivore. Plant cycle-nutrients, water, soil, air, sunlight. Extinct animals.
December	Princess and the Pea, Elves and the Shoemaker, Owl and the Pussycat, The More the Merrier.	Maya, Inca, and Aztec Civilizations.	Mexico, Central America, and Andes Mountains.	Length; weight.	Human Body: Body Systems-Skeletal, Muscular, Digestive, Circulatory, and Nervous.
January	Frog Prince, Hansel and Gretel, Thumbelina, Tom Thumb, Issun Boshi, The Frog, Let the cat out of the bag, The Knee-High Man.	Early Exploration: Columbus and the Conquistadors. English Settlers: Lost Colony, Virginia, Slavery, Massachusetts, Pilgrims.	Location of Europe and Atlantic Ocean; East Coast of North America.	Comparing numbers; graphs.	Human Body: Body Systems continued. Germs and diseases. Biographies of Jenner and Pasteur.
February	Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin, Sleeping Beauty, Sing a Song of People, If at first you don't succeed...Never leave until tomorrow, Washington.	Colonies to Independence: The American Revolution.	13 Colonies and England.	Numbers to 40; multiplication.	Matter: basic concept of atom, solid, liquid, gas. Properties of Matter: length, volume, and temperature.
March	Peter Rabbit, Velveteen Rabbit, The Swing, My Shadow, A Good Play, Hit the nail on the head, The Boy at the Dike.	Colonies to Independence: The American Revolution. Liberty Bell, Current U.S. President, Flag, Eagle.	13 Colonies and England review.	Division; halves and quarters.	Introduction to Electricity: static, simple circuits, conductive and nonconductive materials, and safety. Biography of Edison.
April	House at Pooh Corner, Lon Po Po (Little Red), I Know All the Sounds, Purple Cow, Pasture, Practic makes perfect, Why the Owl has Big Eyes.	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.	Time; numbers to 100.	Habitats: Forest, meadow, prairie, underground, desert, water. Habitat destruction. Biography of Rachel Carson.
May	Medio Pollito, Anansi, It Could Always Be Worse, Wynken, Blynken and Nod, Land of Nod, Fish out of water.	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.	Money; review. Economics Terms: Scarcity, wants and needs, goods and services, consumers and producers, making good decisions.	Oceans/Undersea Life: 4 oceans, salt water, tides & currents, plankton to whales, dangers to ocean life, ocean habitats.

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