

1st Grade Themes | 2012-2013

Dates	Voices Theme	Reader's Workshop	Writer's Workshop	Investigations Math	General Knowledge	Field Trip
SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 8/27/12 – 10/5/12	Theme 1: Who am I? Who are You?	Readers Build Good Habits	Launching Small Moments	Unit 1: How Many of Each? ----- Unit 2: Making Shapes and Designing Quilts	Building Community	
OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 10/8/12 – 11/16/12	Theme 2: How do I feel? How do you feel?	Tackling Trouble	Writing-For-Readers	Unit 3: Solving Story Problems	Civic Values (National Symbols)	DAR Museum (Patterns and Shapes in Quilts)
NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 11/19/12 – 12/21/12	Theme 3: What are different ways to solve our problems?	Readers Meet Characters in Books and Study What They Do	Procedural Writing: How-To Books	Unit 4: What Would You Rather Be	Geography (Maps)	Library of Congress (Maps)
JANUARY / FEBRUARY 1/7/13 – 2/15/13	Theme 4: How can we respect each other?	Non-fiction Readers Learn about the World ----- We Can Be Our Own Teachers to Figure Out Words	Informational Books ----- Opinion Writing: Persuasive Letters and Speeches	Unit 5: Fish Lengths and Animal Jumps ----- Unit 6: Number Games and Crayon Puzzles	Civilizations (Mayas, Incas, Aztecs)	National Museum of the American Indian (Mayas, Incas, Aztecs)
FEBRUARY / MARCH 2/18/13 – 3/29/13	Theme 5: What makes a good friend?	Reading the World Through Poetry	Poetry: Powerful Thoughts in Tiny Packages	Unit 7: Color, Shape, and Number Puzzles	Plants and Animal (Life Science)	TV/Radio Station (Science Writing)
APRIL / MAY 4/8/13 – 5/17/13	Theme 6: What makes a good neighbor?	Dramatizing Characters: Readers Study Characters to Talk About and Perform Our Stories	Informational Writing about Science	Unit 8: Twos, Fives, and Tens		Arena Stage (Moving Stories)
MAY / JUNE 5/20/13 – 6/20/13	Getting Ready for 2 nd Grade	Readers Can Read about Science Topics to Become Experts	Authors as Mentors: Craftsmanship and Revision	Unit 9: Blocks and Boxes	Getting Ready for 2 nd Grade	Garfield Park (Field Day)