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Middle School Curriculum Overview

August

ELA – Introduction to Reading and Writing (Rules, Why, etc.)

Math – Numbers (Identification, Skip Counting, etc.), Patterns

Science – Introduction to Science (Scientific Methods, Science Inquiry, Science Safety, etc.)

Social Studies – The Five themes of Geography (Location, Place, Region, Movement, Human-Environment Interaction)

September

ELA – Writing (Styles, Process of Writing, Sentence Types)

Math – Numbers and Order of Operations (Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division), Patterns

Science – The Solar System

Social Studies – Introduction to World Geography and the Seven Continents (Maps: How to Use, Types, Parts, etc.)



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October	<p>ELA – Grammar (Capitalization, Punctuation, Nouns, Pro-Nouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Conjunctions)</p> <p>Math – Geometry (Properties and Measurement of Shapes – Surfaces and Solids)</p> <p>Science – Earth Science (Earth’s Layers, Plate Tectonics)</p> <p>Social Studies – Europe and European Explorations</p>
November	<p>ELA – Reading (Genres)</p> <p>Math – Geometry (Spatial Reasoning: Relationships amongst Points, Lines, and Angles)</p> <p>Science – Earth Science (Fossils, Recycling, Population, Environment)</p> <p>Social Studies – Africa and African Explorations</p>
December	<p>ELA – Literary Elements (Point of View, Theme, Tone and Mood, Character, Plot, Foreshadowing and Flashback, Setting, Figurative Language)</p> <p>Math – Algebra (Symbols to Solve Problems)</p>



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	Science – Biology (Cells: Living vs. Non-Living, Parts, Division) Social Studies – Asia and Asian Explorations
January	ELA – Fiction (Novels, Short Stories) Math – Algebra (Equations to Solve Problems) Science – Biology (Bacteria, Nutrition, Human Body) Social Studies – Antarctica and Antarctic Explorations
February	ELA – Fiction (Folk Tales, Myths, Fables, Legends, Tall Tales) Math – Data Analysis (Graphs: Parts, Graphing: Strategies, Transferring Data) Science – Waters (Water Cycle: Precipitation, Evaporation, Condensation, Pollution) Social Studies – Australia and Australian Explorations
March	ELA – Fiction (Drama) and Poetry



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	<p>Math – Data Analysis (Modeling/Representing to Connect)</p> <p>Science –Energy (Conservation, Waves, Sound and Light), Motion and Forces</p> <p>Social Studies – South America and South American Explorations</p>
April	<p>ELA – Non-Fiction (Graphics, Maps, Charts) (Instructional Works: recipes and directions)(Content Specific Pieces)</p> <p>Math – Measurement (Money, Time)</p> <p>Science – Chemistry (Matter, Elements)</p> <p>Social Studies – North America and North American Explorations</p>
May / June	<p>ELA – Non-Fiction (Letters, Diaries, Speeches, Newspapers and Journals) (Biographies) (Autobiographies)</p> <p>Math – Measurement (Metric System)</p> <p>Science – Chemistry (Chemical Reactions: Heat and Faster Reactions) (Solutions: Helpful and Harmful</p>



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	<p>Solutions) (Solutions and Chemical Reactions)</p> <p>Social Studies – North Carolina: Geography, Native Americans, European Colonies, The New World (Revolutions, Government, Wars), Timelines</p>
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