

Week 1

Overview

Start: 8/14/24

End: 8/16/24

Special Events	First Week of School, Back to School Night
ELA WONDERS EQ	Handbook Review
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Agreement / Expectations, Complete and sign agreement
DESIGNATED ELD	Assessments
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Learning Plan
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Goals
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Roadmap
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Handbook Review
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Handbook Review
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Handbook Review
NOVEL	Handbook Review
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Handbook Review
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Set Up All Notebooks
STEM	Tea Bag Rocket or Tornado
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	Cornell Notes
PBL / Art	Who Am I
GATE DCI	Organizational Skills
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Identify and Group
AVID	Agenda
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	5th Grade Behavior Plan / Handbook

Week 2

Overview

Start:

End: 8/23/24

Special Events	STAR Window Opens 8/19-9/13, Passport Days
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How can we plan for a safe and successful school year?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	1-1 Week 1 One Hen
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Close Reading Morphemes 01 Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 1
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Anchor Charts Cornell Notes
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-1 Spelling 1-1 Short Vowels
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 1: Introduction to Reading What Is Reading? Why You Read What Happens When You Read? 1) Visualizing Reading 2) The Reading and Writing Process
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 1: Foundation of Writing
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Sentences
NOVEL	Matilda Ch. 1-7
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 1 DMTI: Unit 7
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Lab Notes / STEM Protocols / Scientific Method
STEM	Soda Mystery or Rain Clouds or Backwards Rainbow
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	Ch. 1: Geography of the US EQ: What can geography teach us about the United States?
PBL / Art	Who Am I College Project Roadmap
GATE DCI	Organizational Skills
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Identify and Group
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	5th Grade Behavior Plan / Handbook / Binder and Agenda Set-up

Week 3

Overview

Start:

End: 8/30/24

Special Events	iReady Benchmarks BOY Open, Women's Equity Day 8/26
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How can we plan for a safe and successful school year?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	1-2 Week 2 Second Day, First Impressions
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Looking for Cause & Effect Morphemes 02 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 2
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Anchor Charts Cornell Notes
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-2 Spelling 1-2 Long Vowels
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 2: The Reading Process A) Before Reading B) During Reading C) After Reading
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 1: Foundation of Writing
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Subject & Predicate
NOVEL	Matilda Ch. 8-14
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 1 End of Aug Assessments: iReady Math Timed Multiplication XtraMath Placement Happy Numbers Diagnostic DMTI: Unit 7
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 1-1 What is an Ecosystem?
STEM	Paper Worms or Hurricane or Magnetic Painting
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	Ch. 1: Geography of the US EQ: What can geography teach us about the United States?
PBL / Art	Paper Mache Globe
GATE DCI	
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	

Week 4	Overview
	<i>Start:</i>
	<i>End:</i> 9/6/24
Special Events	Hispanic Heritage Month Begins, , Labor Day 9/2, Library Card Sign-ups Month
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How do we get the things we need?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	1-3 Week 3 Camping with the President
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Note-taking Morphemes 03 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 3
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Argument Chart Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline Cornell Notes
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-3 Spelling 1-3 U Sound
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 3-A Essential Reading Skills
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 2: Opinion Paragraph
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Compound Sentences
NOVEL	Matilda Ch. 15-21
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 2 DMTI: Unit 7
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 1-2 What is the role of Producers in an Ecosystem?

STEM	Gummy Science or Bubble Science or Clingy Rice
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 2: American Indians and Their Land EQ: How did American Indians adapt to different environments in North America? Impact 1-1 How did the characteristics of early American Indian groups develop? 180 Days 1. American Indians prior to European exploration
PBL / Art	Native Regions Dwelling Project God's Eye Totem Moccasins Drum Beadwork/Loom Basket Weaving Blanket Weaving/Loom Fishing Net (WITH SALMON) Ribbon Shirt Aprons Coil Pottery Dugout Canoe Floral Design
GATE DCI	Intro D/C Icons
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.1 Empathy and Respect Class Agreement Binder and notebook set-up Cornell Notes Early ILP Early Assessments

Week 5	Overview
	<i>Start:</i>
	<i>End:</i> 9/13/24
Special Events	9/11 Remembrance, California Admission Day 9/9, National Arts in Education Week 9/8-9/14,
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What can lead us to rethink an idea?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	1-4 Week 4 The Boy Who Invented TV
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Outlining Morphemes 04 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 4
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Argument Chart Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline Cornell Notes
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-4 Spelling 1-4 R-controlled Vowels
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 3-B Reading Actively
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 2: Opinion Paragraph
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Complex Sentences
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 1-10
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 2 DMTI: Unit 7
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 1-3 What is the Role of Consumers in an Ecosystem?

STEM	Mystery Ink or Bottled Ocean or Waterproof Napkin
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 2: American Indians and Their Land EQ: How did American Indians adapt to different environments in North America? Impact 1-1 How did the characteristics of early American Indian groups develop? 180 Days 2. American songs, symbols, pledge, ideals... etc
PBL / Art	Native Regions Dwelling Project God's Eye Totem Moccasins Drum Beadwork/Loom Basket Weaving Blanket Weaving/Loom Fishing Net Ribbon Shirt Aprons Coil Pottery Dugout Canoe Floral Design
GATE DCI	Intro D/C Icons
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.2 Listening with Attention Continue with notetaking skills

Week 6

Overview

Start:

End: 9/20/24

Special Events	Mexican Independence Day 9/16, Native American Day 9/23, Constitution Day 9/17
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How can experiencing nature change the way you think about it?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	1-5 Week 5 The Future of Transportation
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Paraphrasing Morphemes 05 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 5
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Argument Chart Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline Cornell Notes
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-5 Spelling 1-5 R-Controlled Vowels
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 3-C Reading Paragraphs
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 3: Opinion Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Run-on Sentences
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 11-20
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 3 DMTI: Unit 5
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 1-4 What is the Role of Decomposers in an Ecosystem?

STEM	Volcanic Science or Invisible Ink Exploding Ghosts
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 3 American Indian Cultural Regions EQ: How and why did American Indian cultural regions differ? Impact 1-2 How did the people of the Desert Southwest meet their needs? 180 Days 3. Early American Indians settlement in North America (Adaptation / Environment)
PBL / Art	Native Regions Dwelling Project God's Eye Totem Moccasins Drum Beadwork/Loom Basket Weaving Blanket Weaving/Loom Fishing Net Ribbon Shirt Aprons Coil Pottery Dugout Canoe Floral Design
GATE DCI	Intro D/C Icons
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.3 Being Assertive Continue with notetaking skills

Week 7	Overview
	<i>Start:</i>
	<i>End:</i> 9/27/24
Special Events	
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How does technology lead to creative ideas?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	2-1 Week 1 Who Wrote the U.S. Constitution?
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Questioning the Author Morphemes 06 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 6
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Argument Chart Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline Cornell Notes
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-6 Spelling 2-1 Diphthong /oi/ /ou/
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 3-D Kinds of Paragraphs
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 3: Opinion Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Kinds of Nouns
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 21-30

MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	<p>Topic 3</p> <p>End of Sept Assessments: Place Value System FIAB</p> <p>DMTI: Unit 5</p>
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	<p>TCI</p> <p>1-5 How Do Matter and Energy Move in an Ecosystem?</p>
STEM	M & M's & M's or Making Fossils o Bending Bones
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	<p>TCI</p> <p>Ch. 3 American Indian Cultural Regions EQ: How and why did American Indian cultural regions differ?</p> <p>Impact</p> <p>1-2 How did the people of the Desert Southwest meet their needs?</p> <p>180 Days</p> <p>3. Early American Indians settlement in North America (Adaptation / Environment)</p>
PBL / Art	<p>Native Regions Dwelling Project</p> <p>God's Eye</p> <p>Totem</p> <p>Moccasins</p> <p>Drum</p> <p>Beadwork/Loom</p> <p>Basket Weaving</p> <p>Blanket Weaving/Loom</p> <p>Fishing Net</p> <p>Ribbon Shirt</p> <p>Aprons</p> <p>Coil Pottery</p> <p>Dugout Canoe</p> <p>Floral Design</p>
GATE DCI	Language of the Dis
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Change
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.4 Predicting Feelings Continue with notetaking skills Plagiarism & Copyright

Week 8

Overview

Start:

End: 10/4/24

Special Events	Filipino American History Month 10/1, Character Education Month Begins 10/1 , Panorama Student Survey
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What are the positive and negative effects of new technology?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	2-2 Week 2 Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Reading Critically Morphemes 07 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 7
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Character Development Chart Character Map Come Alive Box Fiction Organizer Plot Summary Diagram Inference Chart W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-7 Spelling 2-2 Plurals
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 3-E Ways of Organizing Paragraphs
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 4: Narrative Elements Use (Tier 2 Reading Comp Lesson 137)
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Singular/Plural Nouns
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 31-40
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 6 DMTI: Unit 5
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 1-6 What Makes an Ecosystem Healthy or Unhealthy?
STEM	Exploding Bag or Colors Matter or Cloud in a Jar

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 4 How and Why Europeans Came to the New World EQ: What did explorers take to and from the New World during the Age of Exploration? Impact 2-1 Why did the Spanish explore the Americas? 180 Days 5. Early Explorers and settlements in the western hemisphere
PBL / Art	Explorer Trading Cards Exploration Brochure/Newsletter Spice Trade
GATE DCI	Big Idea
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Change
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.5 Taking Others' Perspectives

Week 9	Overview
	<i>Start:</i>
	<i>End:</i> 10/11/24
Special Events	End of quarter 1
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: Why is it important to read from a variety of genres?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	2-3 Week 3 The Boy Who Drew Birds
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Skimming Morphemes 08 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 8
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Character Development Chart Character Map Come Alive Box Fiction Organizer Plot Summary Diagram Inference Chart W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-8 Spelling 2-3 Inflectional Endings
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 4-A Reading Different Subjects
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 4: Narrative Elements
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	More Plural Nouns
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 41-50
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 6 DMTI: Unit 5
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 1-7 How Do Ecosystems Change?
STEM	Mixology Magic or Waxy Water or Marble Explosion

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 4 How and Why Europeans Came to the New World EQ: What did explorers take to and from the New World during the Age of Exploration? Impact 2-1 Why did the Spanish explore the Americas? 180 Days 5. Early Explorers and settlements in the western hemisphere
PBL / Art	Explorer Trading Cards Exploration Brochure/Newsletter Spice Trade
GATE DCI	Details
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Conflict
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.6 Accepting Differences

Week 10

Overview

Start:

End: 10/18/24

Special Events	Look into Teacher of the Year applications to recommend peers, Digital Citizenship Week / Native American & Colombus Day, EL Progress Monitoring
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How are reading and writing connected?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	2-4 Week 4 Blancaflor
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Summarizing Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 1 Week 9
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Character Development Chart Character Map Come Alive Box Fiction Organizer Plot Summary Diagram Inference Chart W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 1-9 Spelling 2-4 Contractions
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 4-B Focus on School Reading
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 4: Narrative Elements
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Possessive Nouns
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 51-60
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 12 Remember: $B \times H = V$ What would happen if the height was doubled? Find volume with unknown value (even when the volume isn't given ie $3 \times 5 \times k$) DMTI: Unit 6

SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 1-8 How Do Humans Change Ecosystems?
STEM	Sugar Cube Science or Balloon Magic or It's Dense
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 5 Routes of Exploration to the New World EQ: How did exploration of the Americas lead to settlement? Impact 2-2 How did Spanish exploration change the lives of people living in the Americas? 180 Days 6. Origins and significance of national monuments, locations, and events
PBL / Art	Explorer Trading Cards Exploration Brochure/Newsletter Spice Trade
GATE DCI	Multiple Perspectives
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Conflict
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.7 Disagreeing Respectfully

Week 11	Overview
	<i>Start:</i> 10/21/24
	<i>End:</i> 10/25/24
Special Events	CA Healthy Kids Survey (from DO)
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How do stories we read relate to our own lives?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	2-5 Week 5 - Stage Fright
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Synthesizing Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 1
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-1 Spelling 2-5 Closed Syllables
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 4-C Elements of Textbooks
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 5: Informative / Explanatory Paragraph
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Prepositional Phrases
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 61-70
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 12 End of Oct. Assessments: Number & Operations in Base Ten IAB Volume Concepts FIAB DMTI: Unit 6

SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 2-1 What Are Earth's Four Systems?
STEM	Elephant Toothpaste or Amazing Egg or Warm Fat
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 5 Routes of Exploration to the New World EQ: How did exploration of the Americas lead to settlement? Impact 2-2 How did Spanish exploration change the lives of people living in the Americas? 180 Days 6. Origins and significance of national monuments, locations, and events
PBL / Art	Explorer Trading Cards Exploration Brochure/Newsletter Spice Trade
GATE DCI	Multiple Perspectives
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Conflict
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	1.8 Responding with Compassion

Week 12

Overview

Start: 10/28/24

End: 11/1/24

Special Events	Red Ribbon Week, Parent-Teacher Conference, Halloween Haunted Halls, Native American Indian Heritage Month, CA Sikh American Heritage Month, CA Healthy Kids Survey (from DO), Make a Difference Day 10/28
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What do good problem solvers do?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	3-1 Week 1 They Don't Mean It!
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Using Graphic Organizers Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 2
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-2 Spelling 3-1 Open Syllables
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 5-A Reading Kinds of Nonfiction
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 5: Informative / Explanatory Paragraph
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Action Verbs
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 71-80

MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	<p>Topic 9</p> <p>Remember: Ratio = % = Fraction Understand a fraction as a division problem ie 2/5 is 2 divided by 5</p> <p>DMTI: Unit 1-2</p>
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	<p>TCI</p> <p>2-2 How Do Earth's Systems Produce Weather and Climate?</p>
STEM	Pop Rock Magic or Spooky Candy or Wethervane
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	<p>TCI</p> <p>Ch. 6 Early English Settlements EQ: What challenges faced the first English Colony?</p> <p>Impact</p> <p>3-1 How did early English settlers cooperate and clash with American Indians?</p> <p>180 Days</p> <p>8. Columbian Exchange, trade with American Indians</p>
PBL / Art	<p>Lost Colony Newsletter</p> <p>Lost Colony Diorama</p>
GATE DCI	Unanswered Questions
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Conflict
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	2.9 Introducing Emotion Management

Week 13

Overview

Start: 11/4/24

End: 11/8/24

Special Events	Elections 11/5, Daylight Savings Ends 11/3
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What can you do to get the information you need?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	3-2 Week 2 Weslandia
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Strategy: Visualizing and Thinking Aloud Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 3
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-3 Spelling 3-2 Open Syllables
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 5-B Ways of Reading Nonfiction
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 6: Informative / Explanatory Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Verb Tenses
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 81-90
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 9 DMTI: Unit 1-2
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 2-3 How Do Earth's Systems Change Earth's Surface?
STEM	Rock Candy or Groovy Lava or Magic cardboard

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 6 Early English Settlements EQ: What challenges faced the first English Colony? Impact 3-1 How did early English settlers cooperate and clash with American Indians? 180 Days 8. Columbian Exchange, trade with American Indians
PBL / Art	Lost Colony Newsletter Lost Colony Diorama
GATE DCI	Unanswered Questions
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Order vs. Chaos
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	2.10 Calming Down

Week 14

Overview

Start: 11/11/24

End: 11/15/24

Special Events	Rock Your Mocs Week, Begin MLK Art Contest Work (Submission deadline 12/9?) / Veterans Day 11/11 - no school 11/11
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How do we investigate questions about nature?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	3-3 Week 3 The Story of Snow
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 22-26 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 4
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-4 Spelling 3-3 Vowel Team Syllables
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 5-C Elements of Nonfiction Argument of Persuasive Cause and Effect Chronological Order Classification and Definition Comparison and Contrast
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 6: Informative / Explanatory Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Main & Helping Verbs
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 91-100

MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 10 DMTI: Unit 1-2
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 2-4 How Do Farming and Industry Affect Earth's Systems?
STEM	Homemade Slime or Water Jet or Penny Pool
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 6 Early English Settlements EQ: What challenges faced the first English Colony? Impact 3-1 How did early English settlers cooperate and clash with American Indians? 180 Days 8. Columbian Exchange, trade with American Indians
PBL / Art	Lost Colony Newsletter Lost Colony Diorama
GATE DCI	Rules
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Order vs. Chaos
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	2.11 Managing Anxiety

Week 15

Overview

Start: 11/18/24

End: 11/22/24

Special Events	
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How can a plan help you accomplish a task?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	3-4 Week 4 Winter's Tail
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 27-31 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 5
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Letter Outline Address Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-5 Spelling 3-4 Consonant + le Syllables
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 5-C Elements of Nonfiction Connotation and Denotation Editorial Fact and Opinion Interview Lead
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 7: Letter Writing
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Linking Verbs
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 101-113
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 10 DMTI: Unit 1-2
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 2-5 How Do People's Everyday Lives Affect Earth's Systems?
STEM	Sticky Balloons or Snow Blizzard or Pumpkin Volcano
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 6 Early English Settlements EQ: What challenges faced the first English Colony? Impact 3-1 How did early English settlers cooperate and clash with American Indians? 180 Days 8. Columbian Exchange, trade with American Indians
PBL / Art	Lost Colony Newsletter Lost Colony Diorama
GATE DCI	Trends

GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Order vs. Chaos
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	2.12 Managing Frustration

Week 16

Overview

Start: 12/2/24

End: 12/6/24

Special Events	iReady Benchmark Window Opens, Holiday Joy Begins, Pearl Harbor Remembrance 12/7,
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What motivates you to accomplish a goal?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	3-5 Week 5 Machu Picchu: Ancient City
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 32-36 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 6
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-6 Spelling 3-5 R-Controlled Vowel Syllables
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 5-C Elements of Nonfiction Main Idea Problem and Solution Propaganda Techniques Topic Sentence & Supporting Details Viewpoint
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 8: Informative / Explanatory Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Irregular Verbs
NOVEL	Wonder Ch. 114-123
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	iReady Testing
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 2-6 What Can People Do to Protect Earth's Systems?

STEM	Crystal Garden or Fireworks Show or Seed Mystery
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 7 Comparing Colonies EQ: How were the three colonial regions alike and different? Impact 3-3 What was life like for people in New England? 180 Days 11. Settlement of the 13 Colonies
PBL / Art	Colonial Storefront
GATE DCI	Ethics
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Order vs. Chaos
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	2.13 Resisting Revenge

Week 17

Overview

Start: 12/9/24

End: 12/13/24

Special Events	Bill of Rights Day 12/15, End of Semester 12/20 Winter Games, KORT Pics Empathy, Winter Performance, Hour of Code 12/9-12/15
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What can learning about different cultures teach us?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	4-1 Week 1 Davy Crockett Saves the World
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 37--41 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 7
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-7 Spelling 4-1 Words Ending -an, -en, -al, -el, -le
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 6-A Reading Kinds of Fiction
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 8: Informative / Explanatory Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Pronouns Antecedents
NOVEL	A Christmas Carol Stave 1-3
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 11 DMTI: Unit 3
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 3-1 What is Matter Made of?

STEM	Magic Pour or Wonder Snow or Poppin' Cob
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 8 Facing Slavery EQ: What was the impact of slavery on Africans? Impact 180 Days 12. Major industries of Colonial America
PBL / Art	
GATE DCI	Ethics
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Order vs. Chaos
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	2.14 Handling Put-downs

Week 18	Overview
	<i>Start:</i> 12/16/24
	<i>End:</i> 12/20/24
Special Events	End of Semester 1
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How can learning about nature be useful?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	4-2 Week 2 The Mystery of the Cellar Window
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 42-46 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 8
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Argument Chart Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-8 Spelling 4-2 Prefixes
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 6-B Ways of Reading Fiction
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 9: Opinion Letter
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Kinds of Pronouns
NOVEL	A Christmas Carol Stave 4-5

MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	<p>Topic 11</p> <p>End of Dec Assessments: Add & Subtract with Equivalent Fractions FIAB iReady Math</p> <p>DMTI: Unit 3</p>
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	
STEM	Homemade Playdough or Instant Thermometer or Magical Rainbow
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	
PBL / Art	
GATE DCI	Across the Disciplines
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Patterns
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	2.15 Avoiding Assumptionns

Week 19

Overview

Start: 1/13/25

End: 1/17/25

Special Events	Plan for Peach Blossom, Submit Young Author's Fair Work 1/13? MLK B-day 1/20
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: Where can you find patterns in nature?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	4-3 Week 3 Rosa
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Reteach Lessons 42-46 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 2 Week 9
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Character Development Chart Character Map Come Alive Box Fiction Organizer Plot Summary Diagram Inference Chart W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 2-9 Spelling 4-3 Homographs
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 6-C Elements of Fiction
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 10: Personal Narrative
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Pronoun-Verb Agreements
NOVEL	Freak the Mighty Ch. 1-10
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Place Value & Multiplication (Standard Alg.) Review (Topics 1, 2, 3, 6)
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 3-2 Why are Materials Different?
STEM	Pulse Magic or Silly Putty or Floating Art

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 9 Life in Colonial Williamsburg EQ: What were key parts of life for Southern colonists in the 1700s? Impact 3-5 How did economics impact people in the southern colonies? 180 Days
PBL / Art	Colonial Storefront Butter Making Boston Massacre Trial
GATE DCI	Patterns
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Patterns
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	3.16 Solving Problems Part 1

Week 20

Overview

Start: 1/20/25

End: 1/24/25

Special Events	Plan for Spelling Bee and Peach Blossom Event, MLK B-day 1/20 no school
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What benefits come from people working as a groups?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	4-4 Week 4 One Well
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 47-51 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 1
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Character Development Chart Character Map Come Alive Box Fiction Organizer Plot Summary Diagram Inference Chart W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-1 Spelling 4-4 Homographs
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 8-A/B Reading a Play & Ways of Reading Drama
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 10: Personal Narrative
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Possessive Pronouns
NOVEL	Freak the Mighty Ch. 11-20
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Fractions Book & Review (Topic 9-11)
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 3-3 How Can Substances be Identified?
STEM	Tootsie Pop Science or Water Color Explosion or Bouncing Bubbles

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 10 Tensions Grow Between the Colonies and Great Britain EQ: What British actions angered the colonists in the 1700s? Impact 4-1 What caused the conflict between Great Britain, France, and the American Indians? 180 Days 13. Lead up to the Revolutionary War
PBL / Art	Colonial Storefront Butter Making Boston Massacre Trial
GATE DCI	Patterns
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Patterns
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	3.17 Solving Problems Part 2

Week 21

Overview

Start: 1/27/25

End: 1/31/25

Special Events	Fall Academic Awards
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What benefits come from people working as a groups?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	4-5 Week 5 Words Free as Confetti
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 52-56 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 2
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-2 Spelling 4-5 Suffixes -ance, -ence
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 8-C Elements of Drama
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 11: Informative / Explanatory Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Pronouns Homophones
NOVEL	Freak the Mighty Ch. 21-25
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Fractions Book & Review (Topic 9-11) End of Jan Assessments: Number & Operations Fractions IAB
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 3-4 How Do Scientists Know When Substances Change?
STEM	Growing Creatures or Sunny Crayons

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 10 Tensions Grow Between the Colonies and Great Britain EQ: What British actions angered the colonists in the 1700s? Impact 4-1 What caused the conflict between Great Britain, France, and the American Indians? 180 Days 13. Lead up to the Revolutionary War
PBL / Art	Boston Massacre Trial
GATE DCI	Change Over Time
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Structure
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	3.18 Making a Plan

Week 22	Overview
	<i>Start:</i> 2/3/25
	<i>End:</i> 2/7/25
Special Events	Groundhog's Day 2/2, Black History Month Begins, American CHD Month, KORT Proud Pics, National Freedom Day 2/1, Rosa Parks Day 2/4
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How do we explain what happened in the past?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	5-1 Week 1 Ida B
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 57-61 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 3
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Argument Chart Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-3 Spelling 5-1 Suffixes
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 9/10 Reading on the Internet & Graphics
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 12: Opinion Essay
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Clauses
NOVEL	Watsons Ch. 1-8
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 4 DMTI: Unit 5
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 3-5 What Causes Substances to Change?

STEM	Floating Paper Clip or Water Power
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 10 Tensions Grow Between the Colonies and Great Britain EQ: What British actions angered the colonists in the 1700s? Impact 4-1 What caused the conflict between Great Britain, France, and the American Indians? 180 Days 13. Lead up to the Revolutionary War
PBL / Art	Diary of a Soldier Black History Month Brochure
GATE DCI	Change Over Time
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Structure
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	3.19 Seeking Help

Week 23

Overview

Start: 2/10/25

End: 2/14/25

Special Events	PE Testing, Lincoln's B-day 2/12 - no school 2/10, Valentine's Day 2/14, Susan B Anthony Day 2/15, Fredrick Douglass Day 2/14
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What kinds of stories do we tell? Why do we tell them?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	5-2 Week 2 Bud, Not Buddy
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 62-66 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 4
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Fiction Organizer W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-4 Spelling 5-2 Homophones
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 7-A Reading a Poem
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 13: Poetry
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Complex Sentences
NOVEL	Watsons Ch. 9-15
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 5 DMTI: Unit 5
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 3-6 How Do Changes to Substances Affect Their Weights?
STEM	Dancing Raisins or Vanishing Styro

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 11 To Declare Independence or Not EQ: What were the arguments for and against colonial independence from Great Britain? Impact 5-1 How did the American Revolution start? 180 Days
PBL / Art	Diary of a Soldier Black History Month Brochure
GATE DCI	Original
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Structure
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	3.20 Dealing with Gossip

Week 24

Overview

Start: 2/17/25

End: 2/21/25

Special Events	President's Day 2/17, EL Progress Monitoring
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What can you discover when you give things a second look?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	5-3 Week 3 Global Warming
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 67-71 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 5
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Fiction Organizer W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-5 Spelling 5-3 Prefixes
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 7-B Ways of Reading Poetry
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 13: Poetry
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Adjectives
NOVEL	Among the Hidden Ch. 1-10
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 7 DMTI: Unit 5
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 3-7 How Do Engineers Improve Materials?
STEM	Expanding Soap or Dish Soap Putty
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 11 To Declare Independence or Not EQ: What were the arguments for and against colonial independence from Great Britain? Impact 5-1 How did the American Revolution start? 180 Days

PBL / Art	Diary of a Soldier Black History Month Brochure
GATE DCI	Impact
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Structure
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	3.21 Dealing with Peer Pressure

<div> <div>Week 25</div> <div>Overview</div> </div>	
	<i>Start:</i> 2/24/25 <i>End:</i> 2/28/25
Special Events	
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What can people do to bring about a positive change?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	5-4 Week 4 When is a Planet Not a Planet?
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 72-76 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 6
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-6 Spelling 5-4 Suffixes -less, -ness
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 7-C Elements of Poetry Alliteration Allusion Exaggeration Figurative Language Free Verse Idiom Imagery Lyric Poem Metaphor Simile Narrative Poem
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 14: Informative / Explanatory Essay

GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Adjectives that Compare
NOVEL	Among the Hidden Ch. 11-20
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Multiplication & Division Review End of Feb Assessments: Operations with Whole Numbers & Decimals (FIAB)
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 4-1 What Does Gravity Do?
STEM	It's All Butter or Hot & Cold
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 12 The Declaration of Independence EQ: What are the main ideas in the Declaration of Independence? Impact 5-2 Why is the Declaration of Independence still important today? 180 Days
PBL / Art	Diary of a Soldier Black History Month Brochure
GATE DCI	Impact
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Structure
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	3.22 Review Second Step Skills

Week 26

Overview

Start: 3/3/25

End: 3/7/25

Special Events	Dr. Seuss B-day: Read Across America 3/2, National Music and Arts in Schools Month, National Anthem Day 3/3, End of Quarter 3/3, Women's History Month Begins,
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: Why are natural resources valuable?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	5-5 Week 5 The Case of the Missing Bees
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 77-81 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 7
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Argument Chart Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-7 Spelling 5-5 Suffixes -ion
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 7-C Elements of Poetry Onomatopoeia Mood Personification Repetition Rhyme Rhyme Scheme Rhythm Stanza Symbol Tone and Voice
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 15: Opinion Essay

GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Comparing Good and Bad
NOVEL	Among the Hidden Ch. 21-30
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 13
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 4-2 Why is the Sun Brighter Than Other Stars?
STEM	Soda Geyser or Sunburst Peppermint
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 12 The Declaration of Independence EQ: What are the main ideas in the Declaration of Independence? Impact 5-2 Why is the Declaration of Independence still important today? 180 Days
PBL / Art	Diary of a Soldier Influential Woman Brochure
GATE DCI	Motive
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Systems
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Be Proactive

Week 27	Overview
	<i>Start:</i> 3/10/25
	<i>End:</i> 3/14/25
Special Events	Conservation Bird and Arbor Day, Daylight Savings 3/9, Pi Day 3/14, Health Videos, SBAC Prep, At-Risk Conferences (Min. Days), Kids Day Fresno Bee, Panorama Student and Staff Survey
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How do you express that something is important to you?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	6-1 Week 1 The Unbreakable Code
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 82-87 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 8
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Character Development Chart Character Map Come Alive Box Fiction Organizer Plot Summary Diagram Inference Chart W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-8 Spelling 6-1 Greek Roots
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 12-A Learning New Words
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 16: Narrative Fictional
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Adverbs
NOVEL	Al Capone Ch. 1-10
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 14
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 4-3 Why is there Day & Night?
STEM	Oobleck or Candy Cane Science

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 13 The American Revolution EQ: How did colonists win the American Revolution? Impact 5-3 What were the defining moments of the war? 180 Days 17. Revolutionary War - Significant people
PBL / Art	Diary of a Soldier Influential Woman Brochure
GATE DCI	Proof
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Systems
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Be Proactive

Week 28

Overview

Start: 3/17/25

End: 3/21/25

Special Events	Librarian Day 4/4, KORT Integrity Pics, Autism Awareness Month, International Children's Book Day 4/2, Saint Patrick's Day 3/17,
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What experiences can change the way you see yourself and the world around you?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	6-2 Week 2 The Friend Who Changed My Life
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 103-107 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 3 Week 9
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 3-9 Spelling 6-2 Latin Roots
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 12-B Building Vocabulary Skills
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 17: Informative / Explanatory Article
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Adverbs that Compare
NOVEL	Al Capone Ch. 11-20
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 15 DMTI: Unit 9
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 4-4 How Do Shadows Change During the Day and Year?

STEM	Crystal Ornaments or Tasty Candy Canes
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 13 The American Revolution EQ: How did colonists win the American Revolution? Impact 5-3 What were the defining moments of the war? 180 Days 17. Revolutionary War - Significant people
PBL / Art	Diary of a Soldier Influential Woman Brochure
GATE DCI	Process
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Systems
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Begin with the End in Mind

Week 29

Overview

Start: 3/24/25

End: 3/28/25

Special Events

ELA WONDERS EQ

EQ: How do shared experiences help people adapt to change?

WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)

6-3
Week 3 Survival at 40 Below

DESIGNATED ELD

ELD Reading Companion
ELD Weekly Readers

READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS

(Text: Reader's Handbook Text: [Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension](#) Text: [Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary](#))

Tier 2 Reading Comp
Lessons 108-114

Weekly Leveled Readers

Reading Companion Workbook

Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 1

HANDY READING TOOL

(Text: Reader's Handbook)

Argument Chart
Class and Text Notes
Classification Notes
Double Entry Journal
Inference Chart
Key Word or Topic Notes
KWL Chart
Thinking Tree
Cause and Effect Organizer
Venn Diagram
Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer
T-Chart
4Square
Critical Reading Chart
Concept Chart
Main Idea Organizer
Inference Chart
2-Column Notes
Outline

SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS

(Text: [Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door](#) Text: [Wonders Spelling Workbook](#))

Vocab Unit 4-1
Spelling 6-3 Words from Mythology

READING

(Text: Reader's Handbook)

Unit 12-C Understanding Specialized Terms and Vocabulary Tests

WRITING

(Text: Step Up to Writing)

Unit 18: Opinion Letter

GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: [Wonders Grammar Workbook](#))

[Negatives](#)

NOVEL

[Al Capone Ch. 21-30](#)

MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	<p>Topic 16</p> <p>Remember: Graph negative numbers directions with 4 quadrants Rules for graphing coordinates ie start with 0 then add 2</p> <p>DMTI: Unit 4</p>
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	<p>TCI</p> <p>4-5 How Do Stars Seem to Move During the Night and Year?</p>
STEM	Amazing Bag or It's All Sugar
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	<p>TCI</p> <p>Ch. 13 The American Revolution EQ: How did colonists win the American Revolution?</p> <p>Impact</p> <p>5-4 What was it like to live during the American Revolution?</p> <p>180 Days</p> <p>18. Revolutionary War - important documents</p>
PBL / Art	State Project
GATE DCI	Translate
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Systems
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Begin with the End in Mind

Week 30

Overview

Start: 3/31/25

End: 4/4/25

Special Events	SBAC Prep, John Muir Day 4/21, California Poppy Day 4/6,
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What changes in the environment affect living things?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	6-4 Week 4 Planting the Trees of Kenya
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 115-119 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 2
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Character Development Chart Character Map Come Alive Box Fiction Organizer Plot Summary Diagram Inference Chart W's Organizer Paraphrase or Retell Chart Setting Chart Storyboard Story Organizer Story String Timeline or Sequence Notes Topic and Theme Organizer Two-Story Map
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-2 Spelling 6-4 Prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, cent-
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 11-A Reading a Test and Test Questions
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 19: Narrative Fictional
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Sentence Combining
NOVEL	Al Capone Ch. 31-40
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Topic 8 End of March Assessments: Measurement & Data IAB Geometry FIAB Operations & Algebraic Thinking IAB
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 4-6 How Does the Moon Seem to Move and Change Shape?

STEM	Density Bottles or Balloon Rockets
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCi)	TCI Ch. 14 The Constitution EQ: What are the key features of the US Constitution? Impact 6-2 How does the Constitution set up our government framework? 180 Days 21. Founders; slavery after the Revolutionary War
PBL / Art	State Project
GATE DCI	Context
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Systems
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Put First Things First

Week 31

Overview

Start: 4/7/25

End: 4/11/25

Special Events	National Library Week, Spring Pics, Earth Day 4/22, Admin Prof Day 4/23
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How can scientific knowledge change over time?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	6-5 Week 5 You Are My Music
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 120-124 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 3
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Class and Text Notes Classification Notes Double Entry Journal Inference Chart Key Word or Topic Notes KWL Chart Thinking Tree Cause and Effect Organizer Venn Diagram Viewpoint & Evidence Organizer T-Chart 4Square Critical Reading Chart Concept Chart Main Idea Organizer Inference Chart 2-Column Notes Outline
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-3 Spelling 6-5 Suffixes -ible, -able
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Unit 11-B Focus and Kinds of Tests
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Unit 20 Information / Explanatory Letter
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Prepositional Phrases
NOVEL	Wonders Anthology Selection
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Spiral Fractions
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	TCI 4-7 What Tools Do Scientists Use to Observe Space?
STEM	Sink or Float or Bubble Snakes

HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 14 The Constitution EQ: What are the key features of the US Constitution? Impact 6-2 How does the Constitution set up our government framework? 180 Days 21. Founders; slavery after the Revolutionary War
PBL / Art	State Project
GATE DCI	Judgement
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Relationships
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Put First Things First

Week 32

Overview

Start: 4/28/25

End: 5/2/25

Special Events	SBAC, Open House (TBD), Principal Day 5/1
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How do natural events and human activities affect the environment?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Spiral
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Tier 2 Reading Comp Lessons 125-129 Weekly Leveled Readers Reading Companion Workbook Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 4
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-4
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Spiral
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Spiral
NOVEL	Restart Ch. 1-10
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	Spiral Multiplication, Division, Volume, and Shapes
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Spiral
STEM	Milky Science or Puffy Marshmallows
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 14 The Constitution EQ: What are the key features of the US Constitution? Impact 6-2 How does the Constitution set up our government framework? 180 Days 21. Founders; slavery after the Revolutionary War
PBL / Art	President Project
GATE DCI	Origin
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Relationships
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Think Win-Win

Week 33

Overview

Start: 5/5/25

End: 5/9/25

Special Events	SBAC, Teacher Appreciation Week, Asian/Pacific American and Jewish Heritage Month, School Carnival?, Labor History Month, Nutrition Employees Week, Mother's Day 5/11, National School Nurse Day 5/7
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How do different groups contribute to a cause?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Spiral
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Companion Weekly Leveled Readers Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 5
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-5
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Spiral
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Spiral
NOVEL	Restart Ch. 11-20
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	SBAC
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Spiral
STEM	Ice Cube Fun or Salty Soda
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 15 The Bill of Rights EQ: What are the basic rights and freedoms of the American people? Impact 6-3 How do the Constitution and Bill of Rights impact citizens? 180 Days 22. Powers of Fed/State government; Constitution; Civic duties; Bill of Rights
PBL / Art	President Project
GATE DCI	Contribution
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Relationships
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Think Win-Win

Week 34

Overview

Start: 5/12/25

End: 5/16/25

Special Events	SBAC, Mother's Day 5/11,
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What actions can we take to get along with others?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Spiral
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Companion Weekly Leveled Readers Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 6
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-6
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Spiral
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Spiral
NOVEL	Restart Ch. 21-30
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	SBAC
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Spiral
STEM	Floating Egg or Bubble Magic
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 15 The Bill of Rights EQ: What are the basic rights and freedoms of the American people? Impact 7-1 How did early decisions shape the nation? 180 Days
PBL / Art	President Project
GATE DCI	Parallel
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Relationships
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Seek First to Understand, THEN be Understood, Winter Games

Week 35

Overview

Start: 5/19/25

End: 5/23/25

Special Events	SBAC, Classified Employee Week,
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: How are living things adapted to their environment?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Spiral
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Companion Weekly Leveled Readers Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 7
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-7
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Spiral
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Spiral
NOVEL	Wonders Anthology Selection
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	SBAC
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Spiral
STEM	Pepper Please or Disappearing Colors
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 15 The Bill of Rights EQ: What are the basic rights and freedoms of the American people? Impact 7-2 How did advancements in technology and transportation shape the nation? 180 Days
PBL / Art	
GATE DCI	Convergence
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Relationships
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Seek First to Understand, THEN be Understood, Winter Games

Week 36

Overview

Start: 5/26/25

End: 5/30/25

Special Events	Memorial Day 5/26, iReady Benchmarks
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What impact do our actions have on the world?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Spiral
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Companion Weekly Leveled Readers Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 8
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-8
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Spiral
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Spiral
NOVEL	Wonders Anthology Selection
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	iReady Benchmarks
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Spiral
STEM	Melting Kisses or Bouncing Rice
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 15 The Bill of Rights EQ: What are the basic rights and freedoms of the American people? Impact 7-3 Who were the people living in the early United States? 180 Days
PBL / Art	Diary of a Native American Diary of a Pioneer
GATE DCI	Paradox
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Spiral
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Synergize

Week 37

Overview

Start: 6/2/25

End: 6/6/25

Special Events	Academic Awards, End of Semester 6/6?, D-day 6/6
ELA WONDERS EQ	EQ: What can our connections to the world teach us?
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Spiral
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Companion Weekly Leveled Readers Latin & Greek Unit 4 Week 9
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Vocab Unit 4-9
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Spiral
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Spiral
NOVEL	Wonders Anthology Selection
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	iReady Benchmarks
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Spiral
STEM	Dissolve It or Magic Sand
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 16 Manifest Destiny and Settling the West EQ: How did the expansion of the United States affect people inside and outside the country? Impact 8-1 What did settlers experience in their movement westward? 180 Days 23. Slavery in the US; Expansion of America
PBL / Art	
GATE DCI	Spiral
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Spiral
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Synergize

Week 38

Overview

Start: 6/9/25

End: 6/12/25

Special Events	Last Day of School 6/12 min day, Teague Walk
ELA WONDERS EQ	Spiral
WONDERS UNIT (Sp/GUM/EQ)	Spiral
DESIGNATED ELD	ELD Reading Companion ELD Weekly Readers
READING STRATEGIES / GROUPS (Text: Reader's Handbook Text: Wonders Tier 2 Comprehension Text: Morphemes Science of Reading/Decoding Upper Elementary)	Reading Companion Weekly Leveled Readers
HANDY READING TOOL (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
SPELLING / VOCAB FOCUS (Text: Greek & Latin Vocab from The Teacher Next Door Text: Wonders Spelling Workbook)	Spiral
READING (Text: Reader's Handbook)	Spiral
WRITING (Text: Step Up to Writing)	Spiral
GRAMMAR / PUNCTUATION FOCUS (Text: Wonders Grammar Workbook)	Spiral
NOVEL	NA
MATH (Text: Pearson Text: DMTI)	NA
SCIENCE (Text: Discovery Text: Science Alive)	Spiral
STEM	Colored Flowers or Magentic Slime
HISTORY (Text: Impact Text: TCI)	TCI Ch. 16 Manifest Destiny and Settling the West EQ: How did the expansion of the United States affect people inside and outside the country? Impact 8-1 What did settlers experience in their movement westward? 180 Days 24. Inventions that helped America prosper and expand
PBL / Art	
GATE DCI	Spiral
GATE UNIVERSAL THEMES	Spiral
AVID	
SEL / C2S / ADVISORY	7 Habits - Sharpen the Saw