



EAGLE RIDGE ACADEMY

2nd Grade Curriculum Overview

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	Math	Reading	Phonics	Shurley English	Science	History	Pillars
August/ September	Numbers 0-100 Time to the hour Adding doubles (sums to 18) Even and Odd numbers	Author of the Month: Marc Brown Story Structure: Beginning, Middle, End Characters, Setting, Plot *Read Aloud: <u>Owl Moon</u> Conventions *Read Aloud: <u>Yo! Yes?</u>	Short and Long Vowel sounds Final /k/ sound (-ck, -ke, -k)	Organizational, listening, and study skills Nouns, subject nouns, and verbs Capitalization and punctuation rules	Seasonal Cycles	American Government: The Constitution	Introduction to: Citizenship, Integrity, Perseverance, Honor
October	Weekdays/ Days of the week Polygons Fractional parts of a whole Time to the half hour Counting dimes and pennies Reading a thermometer to the nearest 10 degrees	Author of the Month: Tomie dePaula Non-Fiction Text Features Comparing and Contrasting: Two versions of the same story *Read Aloud: <u>Lon Po Po/Little Red Riding Hood</u> Using Prior Knowledge *Read Aloud: <u>Stellaluna</u>	Common long vowel patterns	Adjectives, article adjectives and adverbs 5 parts of a complete sentence	The Water Cycle	Geography: Spatial Sense & Geographical Term and Features	Introduction to: Excellence, Respect
November	Bar graphs Counting by 5's	Author of the Month: Audrey Wood	Less common long vowel patterns	Declarative sentences	Magnetism	Early Asian Civilizations:	Citizenship



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	Horizontal, vertical, and oblique lines Identifying halves, fourths, and eighths of a whole Measuring to the nearest inch Adding 10 to a 2-digit number	Ask and Answer: Who, What, Where, Why, When, How *Read Aloud: <u>Officer Buckle and Gloria</u> Main Idea and Supporting Details *Read Aloud: <u>The Art Lesson</u>		Complete subject and complete predicate Singular and Plural nouns Common and proper nouns		Geography, India, China	
December	Counting dimes, nickels, and pennies Ordering 2-digit numbers Line of symmetry Adding 2-digit numbers Associative Property of Addition	Author of the Month: Jan Brett Author’s Purpose *Read Aloud: <u>The Ugly Duckling</u> Comparing and Contrasting: Important points presented by two texts on the same topic	R-influenced vowel patterns	Preposition and object of the preposition Prepositional phrases	The Human Body: Cells & The Digestive and Excretory Systems Science Biography: Anton van Leeuwenhoek	Modern Japanese Civilization	Integrity
January	Adding 2-digit numbers with regrouping A.M./P.M., Noon/midnight Reading a thermometer to the nearest 2 degrees Line segments to the nearest half inch	Author of the Month: Ezra Jack Keats Sequence of Events *Read Aloud: <u>Goggles!</u> Inference *Read Aloud: <u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> Context Clues	Diphthongs	Topics and paragraphs Supporting and non-supporting sentences Two-point expository paragraph	The Human Body: Cells & The Digestive and Excretory Systems Science Biography: Florence Nightingale,	Ancient Greek Civilization	Perseverance



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	Adding 2-digit numbers with a sum greater than 100 Subtracting 1, 2, and 3	*Read Aloud: <u>Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters</u>			Daniel Hale Williams		
February	3-digit numbers Time to 5-minute intervals Subtracting 4, 5, and 6 Comparison symbols (<, >, =) Numbers in expanded form Subtracting 2-digit numbers	Author of the Month: Nancy Carlson Character Motivation/Development *Read Aloud: <u>Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters</u> Character Point of View *Read Aloud: <u>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</u> Tall Tales	Beginning and ending complex consonants and consonant clusters	Subject-verb agreement Pronouns and subject pronouns Two-point expository paragraph	The Human Body: A Healthy Diet	The War of 1812 Westward Expansion	Honor
March	Counting quarters Rounding to the nearest 10 Subtracting 7, 8, and 9 Estimating a sum Geometric solids Multiplying by 1 and 100	Author of the Month: Kevin Henkes Main Idea of a multi-paragraph text Moral of a Story	High frequency words starting with a- and be Contractions	Exclamatory sentences A/An Three-point expository paragraph	Simple Machines Science Biography: Elijah McCoy	The Civil War	Excellence



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April	Time to the minute Parallel lines, intersecting lines, and perpendicular lines Adding 3-digit numbers Multiplying by 2, 3, and 5 Mixed numbers Right angles Estimating area	Author of the Month: Jack Prelutsky Poetry *Read Aloud: <u>Heartland</u> Cause and Effect *Read Aloud: <u>The Stray Dog</u>	Inflectional endings for plural and past tense	Helping verbs Interrogative sentences Sentences and sentence fragments Three-point expository paragraph	Life Cycles	Immigration and Citizenship Fighting for a Cause	Respect
May/June	Arrays Time to the quarter hour Transformations: Translations, rotations, and reflections Multiplying by 4 Points on a coordinate plane Dividing by 2 Mode and range	Author of the Month: Robert Munsch Classic and Contemporary Works *Read Aloud: <u>Make Way for Ducklings</u>	Homophones	Possessive nouns Homonyms Three-point expository paragraph	Insects	Geography of the Americas: North and South America Symbols and Figures	Pillar Review