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Book 1 - School		
July 1 - July 29 (20 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener/Chrysanthemum	1
2-5	Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!	4
6-10	Boomer Goes to School	5
11-14	I Brought a Worm	4
15-19	Anabelle Swift, Kindergartner	5
20	Unit Wrap-up	1

Book 2 - Shadows		
July 30 - August 27 (21 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener/What Makes a Shadow?	1
2-5	Shadows	5
6-10	Bear Shadow	5
11-15	The Wolf and His Shadow	5
16-19	Nothing Sticks Like a Shadow	4
20	Unit Wrap-up/Fall Assessment* (Optional)	1

Book 3 - Finding Friends		
August 28 - September 25 (20 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener/Big Al	1
2-5	Ginger	4
6-10	The Lonely Prince	5
11-15	Making Friends	5
16-19	Don't Need Friends	4
20	Unit Wrap-up	1

Book 4 - The Wind		
September 28 - October 23 (20 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener/Can You See the Wind?	1
2-5	Gilberto and the Wind	4
6-10	What Happens When Wind Blows?	4
11-15	The Wind	4
16-19	Wind Says Goodnight	4
20	Unit Wrap-up	1
-	Midyear Assessment	2

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Book 5 - Stick To It

January 4 - February 1 (20 days)

Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/Bunny Cakes	1
2-5 The Great Big Enormous Turnip	4
6-10 Tillie and the Wall	5
11-15 To Catch a Fish	5
16-19 Wanda's Roses	4
20 Unit Wrap-up	1

Book 6 - Red, White, and Blue

February 2 - March 3 (21 days)

Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/A Flag for Our Country	1
2-5 Patriotism	4
6-10 Hats Off for the 4th of July	5
11-15 America the Beautiful	5
16-19 The American Wei	5
20 Unit Wrap-up/Spring Assessment* (Optional)	1

Book 7 - Teamwork

March 4 - March 31 (20 days)

Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/Mr. McGill Goes to Town	1
2-5 Teamwork	4
6-10 Swimmy	5
11-15 Cleaning Up the Block	5
16-19 The Little Red Hen	4
20 Unit Wrap-up	1

Book 8 - By the Sea

April 1 - April 29 (21 days)

Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/A Walk By the Seashore	1
2-5 The Ocean	4
6-10 Humphrey the Lost Whale	5
11-15 There Was Once a Puffin	4
16-19 Hello Ocean	4
- End of the Year Assessment	2
20 Unit Wrap-up	1

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Unit 1 - Let's Read!	Days
July 1 - July 22 (15 days) *	15

* Includes Unit Opener in Lesson 1

Unit 2 - Animals	
July 23 - August 17 (18 days)	
Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/(from lesson 1)	1
2-14 Animals	15
15 Unit Wrap-up	1
- Unit 1 and 2 Assessment	1

Unit 3 - Things That Go	
August 18 - September 9 (16 days)	
Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/(from lesson 1)	1
2-14 Things That Go	14
15 Unit Wrap-up	1

Unit 4 - Our Neighborhood at Work	
September 10 - October 2 (17 days)	
Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/(from lesson 1)	1
2-14 Our Neighborhood at Work	14
15 Unit Wrap-up	1
- Unit 3 and 4 Assessment* (Optional)	1

Unit 5 - Weather	
October 5 - October 23 (15 days)	
Lesson	Days
1 Unit Opener/(from lesson 1)	1
2-14 Weather	13
15 Unit Wrap-up	1

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Unit 6 - Journeys		
January 4 - January 28 (18 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener/(from lesson 1)	1
2-14	Journeys	15
15	Unit Wrap-up	1
-	Unit 5 and 6 Assessment	1

Unit 7 - Keep Trying		
January 29 - March 1 (21 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener - In 1776	1
2	The Itsy, Bitsy Spider	3
3	The Kite	4
4	The Garden	4
5	The Way of an Ant	3
6	The Fox and the Grapes	2
7	The Hare and the Tortoise	2
8	74th Street	1
9	Unit Wrap-up	1

Unit 8 - Games		
March 2 - March 26 (19 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener/What Game Shall We Play?	1
2	A Game Called Piggie	2
3	Jafta	2
4	Mary Mack	1
5	Matthew and Tilly	3
6	The Great Ball Game	4
7	The Big Team Relay Race	3
8	Unit Wrap-up	1
-	Units 7 and 8 Assessment	2

Unit 10 - Homes		
March 29 - April 29 (24 days)		
Lesson		Days
1	Unit Opener/Watch the Stars Come Out	1
2	Homes Around the World	3
3	Building a House	3
4	A House Is a House for Me	3
5	Animal Homes	3
6	Make a Home	2
7	Home for a Bunny	2
8	Is This a House for Hermit Crab?	3
9	Three Little Pigs	1
-	Unit 10 Assessment	2
10	Unit Wrap-up	1

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Getting Started	Days
July 1 - July 15 (10 days)	10

Book 1 - Unit 1 - Sharing Stories	
July 16 - August 28 (32 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Ant and the Three Little Figs	5
2 Come Back, Jack!	5
3 The Library	5
4 Story Hour - Starring Megan	5
5 Tomás and the Library Lady	6
- Unit Wrap-up and Presentations	3
- Assessment	2

Book 2 - Unit 2 - Kindness	
August 31 - October 23 (39 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Mushroom in the Rain	5
2 The Elves and the Shoemaker	5
3 The Paper Crane	5
4 Butterfly House	5
5 Corduroy	4
6 The Story of Three Whales	5
7 Cinderella	4
- Unit Wrap-up and Presentations	3
- Assessment	2

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Book 3 - Unit 3 - Look Again		
January 4 - February 12 (29 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	I See Animals Hiding	5
2	They Thought They Saw Him	4
3	Hungry Little Hare	4
4	How to Hide an Octopus and Other Sea Creatures	4
5	How the Guinea Fowl Got Her Spots	4
6	Animal Camouflage	4
-	Unit Wrap-up and Presentations	2
-	Assessment	1

Book 4 - Unit 4 - Fossils		
February 16 - March 26 (29 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	Fossils Tell of Long Ago	5
2	The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard	4
3	Dinosaur Fossils	4
4	Why Did the Dinosaurs Disappear?	4
5	Monster Tracks	4
6	Let's Go Dinosaur Tracking	4
-	Unit Wrap-up and Presentations	2
-	Assessment* (Optional)	1

Book 5 - Unit 5 - Courage		
March 29 - April 29 (24 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	Molly the Brave and Me	3
2	Dragons and Giants	3
3	The Hole in the Dike	4
4	Martin Luther King, Jr.	3
5	The Empty Pot	4
6	Brave as a Mountain Lion	3
-	End of Year Assessment	1
-	Assessment	1
-	Unit Wrap-up	1

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Getting Started	Days
July 1 - July 8 (5 days)	5

Unit 1 - Friendship	
July 9 - August 21 (32 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend	5
2 Angel Child, Dragon Child	5
3 The Tree House	5
4 Rugby and Rosie	5
5 Teammates	5
6 The Legend of Damon and Pythias	4
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment	1

Unit 2 - City Wildlife	
August 24 - October 8 (33 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring	5
2 City Critters	5
3 Make Way for Ducklings	5
4 Urban Roosts	5
5 Two Days in May	5
6 Secret Place	5
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment	1

Unit 3 - Imagination	
October 9 - February 1 (31 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Through Grandpa's Eyes	5
2 The Cat Who Became a Poet	5
3 A Cloak for the Dreamer	5
- Review	1
4 Picasso	4
5 The Emperor's New Clothes	4
6 Roxaboxen	4
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment	1

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Unit 4 - Money

February 2 - March 17 (31 days)

Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 A New Coat for Anna	4
2 Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	4
3 Kids Did It! In Business	4
4 The Cobbler's Song	4
5 Four Dollars and Fifty Cents	4
6 The Go-Around Dollar	4
7 Uncle Jed's Barbershop	4
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment* (Optional)	1

Unit 5 - Storytelling

March 18 - April 29 (31 days)

Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 A Story, A Story	4
2 Oral History	4
3 Storm in the Night	4
4 Carving the Pole	4
5 The Keeping Quilt	4
6 Johnny Appleseed	4
7 Aunt Flossie's Hats	3
- Assessment	1
- End of Year assessment	1
- Unit Project Presentation/Unit Wrap-up	1

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Getting Started	Days
July 1 - 6 (3 days)	3

Unit 1 - Risks and Consequences	
July 7 - August 21 (34 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Mrs. Frisby and the Crow	5
2 Toto	5
3 Sarah, Plain and Tall	5
4 Escape	4
5 Mae Jemison: Space Scientist	4
6 Two Tickets to Freedom	4
7 Daedalus and Icarus	4
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment	1

Unit 2 - Dollars and Sense	
August 24 - October 9 (34 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Starting a Business	5
2 Henry Wells and William G. Fargo	5
3 Elias Sifuentes: Restaurateur	5
4 Food from the 'Hood: A Garden of Hope	5
5 Business is Looking Up	4
6 Salt	4
7 The Milkmaid and Her Pail	3
- Unit Wrap-up	1
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Unit 3 - Mystery to Medicine		
October 12 - February 5 (34 days)		
Lesson	Days	
- Unit Opener	1	
1 Medicine: Past and Present	5	
2 Sewed Up His Heart	4	
- Review	1	
3 The Bridge Dancers	5	
4 Emily's Hands-On Science Experiment	4	
5 The New Doctor	4	
6 The Story of Susan LaFlesche Picotte	4	
7 Shadow of a Bull	4	
- Unit Wrap-up	1	
- Assessment	1	

Unit 4 - Survival		
February 8 - March 19 (29 days)		
Lesson	Days	
- Unit Opener	1	
1 Island of the Blue Dolphins	5	
2 Arctic Explorer	5	
3 McBroom and the Big Wind	4	
4 The Big Wave	4	
5 Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	5	
6 Music and Slavery	3	
- Unit Wrap-up	1	
- Assessment* (Optional)	1	

Unit 5 - Communication		
March 22 - April 29 (29 days)		
Lesson	Days	
- Unit Opener	1	
1 Messages by the Mile	5	
2 We'll Be Right Back After These Messages	5	
3 Breaking Into Print	4	
4 Koko's Kitten	3	
5 Louis Braille: The Boy Who Invented Books for the Blind	4	
6 My Two Drawings	4	
- End-of-year Assessment	1	
- Assessment	1	
- Unit Wrap-Up	1	

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Getting Started	Days
July 1 - 6 (3 days)	3

Unit 1 - Cooperation and Competition	
July 7 - August 18 (31 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Class President	5
2 The Marble Champ	4
3 Juggling	4
4 The Abacus Contest	5
5 S. O. R. Losers	5
6 Founders of the Children's Rain Forest	5
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment	1

Unit 2 - Astronomy	
August 19 - October 8 (36 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Galileo	5
2 Telescopes	4
3 The Heavenly Zoo	5
4 Circles, Squares, and Daggers	4
5 The Mystery of Mars	5
6 Stars	5
7 The Book That Saved the Earth	5
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment	1

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Unit 3 - Heritage		
October 9 - February 1 (31 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam	5
2	The Two Worlds: A Yup'ik Eskimo Family	5
-	Review	1
3	The West Side	5
4	Love as Strong as Ginger	3
5	The Night Journey	4
6	Parmele	4
-	Unit Wrap-up	1
-	Assessment	2

Unit 4 - Making a New Nation		
February 2 - March 17 (31 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	...If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution	5
2	The Night the Revolution Began	4
3	The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere	4
4	The Declaration of Independence	4
5	The Master Spy of Yorktown	4
6	Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	4
7	We, the People of the United States of America	3
-	Unit Wrap-up	1
-	Assessment* (Optional)	1

Unit 5 - Going West		
March 18 - April 29 (31 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	Sacagawea's Journey	5
2	Buffalo Hunt	4
3	The Journal of Wong Ming-Chung	4
4	The Coming of the Long Knives	4
5	Old Yeller and the Bear	4
6	Bill Pickett: Rodeo Ridin' Cowboy	3
7	McBroom the Rainmaker	3
-	End of Year Assessment	1
-	Assessment	1
-	Unit Wrap-up	1

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July 1 - 6 (3 days)	3

Book 1 - Unit 1 - Perseverance	
July 7 - August 14 (29 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 The Fire Builder	5
2 Amaroq, the Wolf	4
3 On Top of the World	4
4 Saint George and the Dragon	4
5 A Picture Book of Jesse Owens	5
6 Back to the Drawing Board	4
- Unit Wrap-up	1
- Assessment	1

Book 1 - Unit 2 - Ancient Civilizations	
August 17 - October 2 (34 days)	
Lesson	Days
- Unit Opener	1
1 Digging Up the Past	4
2 The Search for Early Americans	5
3 The Island of Bulls	4
4 The People on the Beach	4
5 The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone	4
6 His Majesty, Queen Hatshepsut	5
7 The Silk Route	5
- Unit Wrap-up and Research Presentations	1
- Assessment	1

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6th Grade

Three Track C

January				
M	T	W	Th	F
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 H	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February				
M	T	W	Th	F
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22	23	24	25	26

March				
M	T	W	Th	F
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15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April				
M	T	W	Th	F
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19	20	21	22	23
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Book 1 - Unit 3 - Taking a Stand		
October 5 - February 2 (36 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	The Pretty Pennies Picket	5
2	Class Discussion	5
3	The Grimke Sisters	4
-	Review	1
4	I Have a Dream	5
5	Gandhi	4
6	Sweeping Pittsburgh Clean	4
7	Passage to Freedom	4
-	Unit Wrap-up and Research Presentations	1
-	Assessment	2

Book 2 - Unit 4 - Beyond the Notes		
February 3 - March 24 (35 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	What is an Orchestra?	4
2	The Nightingale	5
3	Aida	5
4	The Sound of Flutes	4
5	Ray and Mr. Pit	4
6	Beethoven Lives Upstairs	5
7	The Man Who Wrote <i>Messiah</i>	5
-	Unit Wrap-up	1
-	Assessment* (Optional)	1

Book 2 - Unit 5 - Ecology		
March 25 - April 29 (26 days)		
Lesson		Days
-	Unit Opener	1
1	Protecting Wildlife	3
2	The Most Beautiful Roof in the World	4
3	Alejandro's Gift	4
4	A Natural Force	4
5	Saving the Peregrine Falcon	3
6	The Day They Parachuted Cats on Borneo	4
-	End of Year Assessment	1
-	Assessment	1
-	Unit Wrap-up	1