

1st Grade Curriculum Outline

Lesson #	Lesson Title	Objective	Literature	Research	Inquiry	Month
1	Library Tour/ Rules	Students will learn library rules and expectations while exploring the library space.	X			Sept.
2	Finding the Perfect Book	Students will learn how to find the perfect book by comparing selected texts.	X			Sept.
3	Finding the Perfect Book (2)	Students will learn how to find the perfect book by exploring various texts with a peer.	X			Sept.
4	Problem Based Thinking Challenge	Students will complete a problem based thinking challenge to encourage inquiry.			X	Oct.
BOOK FAIR (BS Lib)						
5	Kinder Review	Students will review the parts of a book, BME of a story, and author/illustrator relationship.	X			Oct.
6	Story Elements	Students will learn what makes a story interesting by reading and reviewing various stories.	X			Oct.
7	Story Elements (2)	Students will learn how to write their own stories by using their knowledge of story elements.	X			Nov.
8	Problem Based Thinking Challenge	Students will complete a problem based thinking challenge to encourage inquiry.			X	Nov.
9	Making Predictions	Students will learn how to make predictions by listening to various stories.	X			Dec.
10	Making Predictions (2)	Students will practice making predictions by writing the ending to various stories.	X			Dec.
11	Drawing Conclusions	Students will learn how to draw conclusions by finding the main idea of a text or the author's chosen message.	X	X		Dec.

12	Drawing Conclusions (2)	Students will learn how to draw conclusions by exploring books without words and reading “pictures.”	X	X		Jan.
13	Problem Based Thinking Challenge	Students will complete a problem based thinking challenge to encourage inquiry.			X	Jan.
14	Questioning	Students will learn how to gain information through questioning.	X		X	Jan.
15	Questioning (2)	Students will learn how to ask questions meaningfully and with purpose before reading a non-fiction text.	X		X	Jan.
16	Do you Wonder?	Students will be asked what they wonder about and learn why it is important to wonder.	X		X	Feb.
17	Do you Wonder? (2)	Students will learn how to find information about what they wonder about by exploring non-fiction texts.	X		X	Feb.
18	Finding Information	Students will learn how to find information by exploring non-fiction texts.		X		Feb.
BOOK FAIR (PTA)						
19	Finding information via the internet (2)	Students will learn how to find information on the internet by using the library website.		X		March
20	Internet Practice (2)	Students will practice accessing/locating information online using key words.		X		March
21	Problem Based Thinking Challenge	Students will complete a problem based thinking challenge to encourage inquiry.			X	March
22	Cyber Safety	Students will learn how to stay safe online through whole group and small group discussion.		X		April
23	Cyber Safety (2)	Students will practice cyber safety through discussion and online exploration through the library website.		X		April
24	Organizing information	Students will learn how to organize information they find by using various note-taking techniques.		X		April

25	Organizing information (2)	Students will practice organizing information by playing a sorting game.		X		May
26	Poetry	Students will learn about poetry by writing a name poem.	X			May
27	Problem Based Thinking Challenge	Students will complete a problem based thinking challenge to encourage inquiry.			X	May
28	Problem Based Thinking Challenge	Students will complete a problem based thinking challenge to encourage inquiry.			X	May
Summer Reading Prep						June
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