

**Curriculum Mapping: Integrating Magnet Theme with Ongoing Units**  
**John Muir K-12 Magnet School for Global Citizenship**  
**Kindergarten Kerry Ferguson**

Literacy	<p>Unit 1: Already Readers and Writers: Understanding Information in Our World</p> <p>Month of September</p> <p>Back to School-Character Trait activities/Character Counts-Friends</p> <p>Parents as Educators Program</p> <p>Music Around the World- Integrate Music with well known childrens books.</p> <p>Multicultural Nursery Rhymes-read and explore</p>	<p>Unit 2: How Stories Work: Exploring Patterns in Fictional Text</p> <p>Month of October/November</p> <p>Character Counts-Responsibility</p> <p>Multicultural themes, traditions and activities around Halloween, Day of the Dead, Thanksgiving, Native Americans traditions</p> <p>Author of the Week J. Brett M. Fox K. Henkes E. Carle</p> <p>Use Infrared Headphones/CD/Tape on narrative literacy texts in centers</p>	<p>Unit 3: Construction Zone: Using Text Features and Patterns to Build Meaning</p> <p>Month of December</p> <p>Character Counts-Compassion</p> <p>Holiday Celebrations and traditions around the world.</p> <p>Holiday songs around the world</p> <p>Exploring multiple texts and features.</p> <p>Internet articles Magazines Non-fiction texts Fiction text Content curriculum text</p> <p>Use of Dot Cam, Computers, Infrared headphones-books on CD Library Visits</p> <p>Multi cultural Winter Celebrations. Comparing in texts customs/traditions of winter around the world.</p>	<p>Unit 4: Knowing Our Characters: How Do They Act, Feel, and Talk</p> <p>January/February</p> <p>Character Counts-Respect</p> <p>Presidents Day themes and activities, Valentine Day Around the World activities. Winter Activities around the world. Snowflake Bentley Lab and Science project.</p> <p>Exploring Characters in fairytales, fables, narratives and folktales.</p> <p>Videos: Fairytales Around the World</p> <p>Multicultural Fairytales with similar theme/big idea using readers' theatre. Website support are: <a href="http://www.eduplace.com">www.eduplace.com</a> <a href="http://www.bookadventure.org">www.bookadventure.org</a></p> <p>Children's Museum Fieldtrip</p> <p>Write our own play with the good character, evil character, sly character, hero character. Use of Dot Cam and Video Camera.</p>	<p>Unit 5: Beyond the Facts: Exploring the Big Ideas in Nonfiction Text</p> <p>March</p> <p>Character Counts: Cooperation</p> <p>Discovering all animals through non-fiction text.</p> <p>Compare/contract fiction-non-fiction</p> <p>Text Features of Non-fiction and how we use them.</p> <p>Cross-age 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading buddies.</p> <p>Explore non-fiction <a href="http://www.smithsonian.com">www.smithsonian.com</a> <a href="http://www.discovery.com">www.discovery.com</a></p> <p>Fieldtrip to zoo or natural history museum.</p> <p>Use of dot cam to find facts, information and details about text.</p> <p>Expository writing on favorite animal and oral presentation using microphone/classroom sound system.</p>	<p>Unit 6: What's the Big Idea in Fictional Text and Poetry?</p> <p>April</p> <p>Character Counts: Honesty</p> <p>Exploring poetry, elements of poetry and writing our own free verse poems.</p> <p>T.E. Units of Inquiry and Houghlin Mifflin T.E.</p> <p>Texts-Exploring poems through our world. Connecting similar themes and values in multicultural poetry. Texts from library and IMC.</p> <p>Exploring Spring holiday and festivals around the world. Students will be given a country and research on the www about Spring traditions. Students will write 5 lined poem. Oonomonopia style.</p> <p>John Muir Birthday activities focused on conservation and ecology. Students will write a Haiku on Yosemite.</p> <p>School Wide Paideia Seminar-Ecology</p> <p>Earth Day-Students will make recycled canvas shopping bags with global theme and Muir theme.</p> <p>Support materials from <a href="http://www.teacherscorner.com">www.teacherscorner.com</a></p> <p>Use of Dot Cam, computers, Infrared CD headphones and books on tape</p>
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Process, product, and materials

<p>T.E. Units of Inquiry Notebook w/included literature/texts. Websites Used: <a href="http://www.unitedstreaming.com">www.unitedstreaming.com</a> <a href="http://www.ProQuest.com">www.ProQuest.com</a> <a href="http://www.teachercorner.com">www.teachercorner.com</a> <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a></p> <p>CD/Music: Brain Bloomers Kidzup Kindergarten Literacy Songs, Greg and Steve Songs</p> <p>T.E. Houghton Mifflin Literature and Writers Workshop</p> <p>Process includes use of Dot Cam, Computers, Digital Listening Centers</p> <p>Cross-Age 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Buddies Navy Sailors at Sea-E-mails Around the World Partnerships, Schools Across the U.S. Postcard Exchanges, Koko Sign Language Internet Learning.</p> <p>School Wide Field Trip to reinforce first Paideia Seminar</p> <p>Intro to Paideia Seminar Process-School wide seminar and content seminar.</p>	<p>DVD/Videos on Authors of the Week.</p> <p>Websites: <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a> authors websites</p> <p>Use of Redimike Technology and read narratives from authors.</p> <p>Students will use Redimike/classroom sound system for readers' theatre</p> <p>Dot cam used for support, student computers-author websites, digital listening centers</p> <p>Cross-age readers theatre with 6<sup>th</sup> grade buddies</p> <p>Authors of the month book reviews with partnership postcard schools. Writers Workshop, October celebrations around the world-computers</p> <p>Paideia Content Seminar on author plus school wide seminar</p>	<p>Paideia Seminar-Cooperation, Work Ethic</p> <p>Websites: <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a> Sites on Winter Traditions/cultures</p> <p>CD/Music Music from different Cultures. Ella Jenkins Multicultural Children's Songs</p> <p>T.E. Houghton Mifflin Literature</p> <p>Dot Cam, Computers, Digital Listening Centers</p> <p>Cross-Age Reading 6<sup>th</sup> grade buddies and writers workshops</p> <p>Sailors at Sea E-mails</p> <p>Charity Project-Gather Donations for Mexican Orphanages/Meals on Wheels.</p> <p>Holiday Traditions from around the world-visiting texts and websites.</p>	<p>Content Paideia Seminar: Justice, Honor. Use of folktale.</p> <p>T.E. Unit of Inquiry T.E. Houghton Mifflin</p> <p>Dot cam, Videos on fairytales, Digital infrared headphones/books on CD, Student Computers</p> <p>Music from fairytales-see music CD collection</p> <p>School Wide Seminar</p> <p>Students will write about their favorite fairytales and e-mail to postcard school buddies around the United States.</p> <p>MLK Jr. Day, President Day Activities. Use of <a href="http://www.and">www.and</a> text.</p> <p>Writing activities MLK Jr.</p> <p>Paideia Seminar on MLK Jr.</p>	<p>Content Seminar on Animalia and/or Vanishing Animals</p> <p>Dissecting Owl Pellets science lab and activity. Use of Internet to gather owl facts.</p> <p>Making Birdhouses and learning about local bird species.</p> <p>Field trip to Chula Vista Nature Center.</p> <p>Video: Share the World</p> <p>World Discovery Days two day classes on global issues.</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day history-Learning about Ireland and European traditions/celebration. Use of texts from library. Use of www.</p> <p>Writers' Workshops</p> <p>School Wide Paideia Seminar.</p> <p>Learning about Gorillas. Koko the Gorilla. <a href="http://www.koko.org">www.koko.org</a> Koko teaches us sign language and conservation of mountain gorillas.</p>	<p>tape/CD.</p> <p>Students will create and make Spring Mobiles and read a variety of text (poems and narrative) about Spring.</p> <p>Students will use Dot Cam and Microphone to present their own Spring theme poems in an oral presentation.</p> <p>Continue with postcards from schools around the U.S., Koko on-line Sign Language, Sailor at Sea correspondence through E-mails, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade buddy reading.</p> <p>Video: John Muir and Yosemite</p> <p>Kindergarten Garden Tour Let's Clean our Garden</p> <p>Content Seminar: Poetry content-Nature theme</p>
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