

# Year at a Glance, 2009-2010    Grade   1

MONTH	LANGUAGE ARTS	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE
AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER	<p>Review of letters</p> <p>Themes 1-2, <i>All Together Now</i> and <i>Surprise!</i>: word families; beginning, middle and end of stories; reality and fantasy</p>	Unit 1: Early Number Activities	Citizenship at Home, School, and Neighborhood	Solids & Liquids: Physical Science (Solids and liquids are categorized using unique properties.)
OCTOBER	Theme 3, <i>Let's Look Around</i> : final consonants and endings; introduce grammar; main idea; begin spelling	Unit 2: Operations and Simple Equations		
NOVEMBER	Theme 4, <i>Family and Friends</i> : short vowels; telling and asking sentences; grammar mechanics; drawing conclusions; compare and contrast; sequence of events	Unit 3: Story Problem Strategies	Culture in Our Country and Around the World	Primary Talent Development: Design Dilemma
DECEMBER	Theme 5, <i>Home Sweet Home</i> : Writing Workshop (Personal Narrative); 2 and 3 letter blends; cause and effect	Unit 4: Basic 10 Structured Concepts		Pebbles, Sand & Silt: Physical Science (Rocks are categorized by size. We will do an in-depth study of the characteristics of pebbles, sand and silt.
JANUARY	Theme 6, <i>Animal Adventures</i> : Writing Workshop (Description); long vowels; story structure; grammar (parts of speech); more vocabulary introduced	Unit 5: 10 Structured Applications		
FEBRUARY	Theme 7, <i>We Can Work It Out</i> : Writing Workshop (A Story); syllabication; proper nouns and pronouns; vowel pairs; reports	Unit 6: Comparisons and Data Formats	Our Place on the Map	Primary Talent Development: Bubbleology
MARCH	Theme 8, <i>Our Earth</i> : Writing Workshop (Research Report); base words and endings; compound words; describing words	Unit 7: Fractions, Circle Graphs, and Clocks		
APRIL	Theme 9, <i>Special Friends</i> : Writing Workshop (Friendly Letter); synonyms; possessive pronouns; prefixes; more involved writing	Unit 8: Money and 2-Digit Addition	Economics	Organisms: Life Science (All living organisms have needs. We are responsible for living things around us and must learn the proper way to care for them.)
MAY/JUNE	Theme 10, <i>We Can Do It!</i> : Writing Workshop (Writing Directions); <i>r</i> controlled vowels; suffixes; more detailed writing; review	Unit 10: Measurement, Rounding, and Shapes		