

Bella Vista School District  
**Grade 3 ELA: 2011-12 Curriculum and Assessment Calendar**

Week	Houghton Mifflin Theme & Selection	CBM	DPA
1 – Aug.15	Back to School: The Rule	Spelling Inventory	DIBELS, STAR, Writing Prompt A
2 – Aug. 22	Theme 1: Off to Adventure! The Lost and Found	Selection 1 Test	
3 - Aug. 29	The Ballad of Mulan	Selection 2 Test	
4- Sept. 6	The Waterfall(4 days only 5th = H)	Selection 3 Test	
5- Sept .12	RWW: Personal Narrative Theme 1 Review and Assess	Theme 1 Assessment	
6- Sept. 19	Theme 2: Celebrating Traditions The Keeping Quilt	Selection 1 Test	
7- Sept. 26	Anthony Reynoso: Born to Rope	Selection 2 Test	
8- Oct. 3	The Talking Cloth	Selection 3 Test	
9- Oct. 10	Dancing Rainbows	Selection 4 Test	
10- Oct.17	RWW: Instructions Theme 2 Review and Assess	Theme 2 Assessment	
11- Oct.24	Review: Summative Assessment & Dist. Assess.	Summative Assessment	DIBELS, STAR, Writing Prompt B
End of Trim.	Nov. 4,		
12-Nov. 7	Theme 3: Incredible Stories Dogzilla (4 days only 11th = H)	Selection 1 Test	
13- Nov.14	The Mysterious Giant of Barletta	Selection 2 Test	***Parent Conferences 14th – 18th
Break 21-25	THANKSGIVING BREAK Nov. 21st – 25th		
14- Nov.28	Raising Dragons	Selection 3 Test	
15 -Dec. 5	The Garden of Abdul Gasazi	Selection 4 Test	
16- Dec.12 17 –Dec.19	RWW: A Story Theme 3 Review and Assess (4 days only 23rd = H)	Theme 3 Assessment	
Break 23-9	WINTER BREAK Dec. 23rd – Jan 8th		
18- Jan. 10	Theme 4: Animal Habitats The Night of the Pufflings (4 days only 9th = SD)	Selection 1 Test	
19 –Jan. 17	RWW: Research Report (4 days only 16th = H)	Research Report	
20- Jan.23	Seal Surfer	Selection 2 Test	
21- Jan. 30	Two Days on May	Selection 3 Test	
22- Feb. 6	Theme 4 Review and Assess	Theme 4 Assessment Summative Assessment	
23-Feb.14	Theme 5: Voyagers (4 days only 13th = H) Begin: Yunmi and Halmoni;s Trip		
24- Feb.21	RWW: A Description (4 days only 20th = H)	Selection 2 Test	
25- Feb.27	Trapped by the Ice!	Selection 3 Test	DIBELS, STAR, Writing Prompt C
End of Trim.	March 2nd		
26- Mar .5	Focus on Biographies, Test Prep CST		
27- Mar.12	Focus on Biographies ,Test Prep CST		
28- Mar. 19	Theme 5 Review and Assess, Test Prep CST		
29- Mar. 26	Theme 5 Review and Assess, Test Prep CST	Theme 5 Test	
Break 2-6	SPRING BREAK April 2nd - 6th		
30 –Apr. 10	Test Prep CST, (4 days only 9th = SD)		
31- Apr. 16	STAR Test ELA Portion		
32- Apr 23	STAR Test Math Portion		
33- Apr. 30	Novel Unit, Review Skills for DPA's		
34- May 7	Novel Unit, Review Skills for DPA's		
35-May 14	RWW: Persuasive Essay Dist. DPA's		DIBELS, STAR, Writing Prompt D
36-May 21	End of Year Activities & Assessments		

\*H = Holiday, \*SD= Staff Development, \*RWW =Reading Writing Workshop