

Zach Elementary  
Core Knowledge  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- 2008-2009

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	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
<b>Core Literature</b> ~~ Reading for Literacy		Three words of Wisdom ~~ The Hundred Dresses The Chalk Box Kid	Pocahontas and the Stranger; Squanto Friend of the Pilgrims ~~ The Courage of Sarah Noble	The Apple and the Arrow (William Tell)  The Hunting of the Great Bear	The Little Match Girl  The People Could Fly	Aladdin and other favorite stories ~~ Vacation Under the Volcano	Myths/Legends of Ancient Rome ~~ Norse Mythology, Gone is Gone	Helen Keller Out of Darkness (Lois Braille)  Thomas Alva Edison	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Wind in the Willows ~~ Where Does the Garbage Go
<b>Reading for Comprehension</b>	<b>Directions</b> ~ direct instruct on interpretation of... ~ following directions	<b>Non-Fiction</b>  Reading comprehension & skills	<b>Fiction</b>  Reading comprehension & skills	<b>Myths/Legends</b>  Reading comprehension & skills	<b>Fables/Folktales</b>  Appropriate comprehension skills	<b>Historical Fiction</b>  Appropriate comprehension skills	<b>Mixed Review</b>  CSAP Reading Test	<b>Biography, Mixed Review</b>  CSAP Practice	<b>Poetry, Chapter Books</b>  <b>Reading for Writing</b>	<b>Chapter Books</b>  <b>Reading for Writing</b>
<b>Writing</b>	Daily Language Instruction (DLI)	DLI Cont'd  <b>Expository Paragraph</b>	DLI Cont'd  <b>Expository Paragraph</b>	DLI Cont'd  <b>Expository Paragraph</b>	DLI Cont'd  <b>Expository Paragraph</b>	DLI Cont'd  <b>Expository Paragraph</b>  (CSAP format)	DLI Cont'd  <b>Expository Prompt Paragraph Writing</b>  (CSAP format)	DLI Cont'd <b>Expository Prompt practice cont'd</b>  CSAP Writing Test	DLI Cont'd  <b>Narrative Story Structure</b> Level One	DLI Cont'd  <b>Narrative Story Structure</b> Level One
<b>Spelling/Handwriting</b>	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser	Zaner Bloser
<b>World History and Geography</b>	See Science	<b>Earliest Amer (landbridge)</b> 9/16-9/19	See American History	See American History	13 Colonies cont.thru 12/7 <b>Ancient Rome</b> 12/8-1/30	<b>Ancient Rome</b> 12/8-1/30	<b>Vikings</b> 2/2-2/6	See Science and American History	See Science	See Science
<b>American History and Geography</b>	See Science	<b>Early Exploration</b> of N. America and Native Amer. of Southwest 9/22-10/30	<b>Early Exploration</b> of N. America and Native Amer. of Southwest 9/22-10/30	<b>13 Colonies &amp; Eastern Woodland Native Amer.</b> 11/3-12/5	See World History	See World History	See World History and Science	<b>Canada</b> 3/9-3/12	See Science	See Science
<b>Science</b>	Introduction to <b>Classification of Animals</b> 8/25-9/12	Introduction to <b>Classification of Animals</b> 8/25-9/12	See American History	See American History	See World History	See World History	<b>Human Body</b> 2/9-2/20	<b>Light, Optics, &amp; Sound</b> 2/23-3/6	<b>Astronomy</b> 3/23-4/16  <b>Ecology</b> 4/21-5/14	<b>Ecology</b> 4/21-5/14
<b>Biographies</b>								Alexander Graham Bell	Copernicus Mae Jemison	John Muir
<b>Math</b>	Number Sense	Addition/ Subtraction of Whole Numbers	Linear Measurements/ Area	Multiplication/ Division	Place Value in Whole Numbers and Decimals	Geometry Multiplication/ Division	Fractions Multiplication/ Division	CSAP Math Test Multiplication/ Division	Measurement and Data	Probability  Review