

First Grade Pacing Guide 2025-2026

Quarter One: August 11- October 10

Dates:	Week 1 8.11 - 8.15	Week 2 8.18 - 8.22		Week 3 8.25 - 8.29	Week 4 9.2 - 9.5 *4-day week	Week 5 9.8 - 9.12	Week 6 9.15 - 9.19	Week 7 9.22 - 9.26	Week 8 9.29 - 10.3	Week 9 10.6 - 10.10
Notes for the Week	8.11 First Day of School				9.1 Labor Day Holiday					10.10 End of Quarter 1
Reading	HMH Module 1 “Nice to Meet You”					HMH Module 2 “My Family, My Community”			HMH Module 3 “Amazing Animals”	
	Pre-assess/ Amira practice	1.1 <u>Try This</u>	1.2 <u>My School Trip</u>	1.3 <u>Billy Dilly’s Tale</u>	1.1 <u>Try This</u>	2.1 <u>Dan Had a Plan</u>	2.2 <u>On the Map!</u>	2.3 <u>Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?</u>	3.1 <u>The Nest</u>	3.2 <u>Blue Bird and Coyote</u>
Phonics (Reading Horizons)	Unit 1: Letter Groups						Unit 2: digraphs; blends; double s, f, z; glued sounds; 3 sounds of -ed			
Writing	Introduction to Writing and Launching the Writing Workshop			Unit 1: Oral Stories			Unit 2: Descriptive Essays			Unit 3: Research Essays
Math	Unit 1: Math Is			Unit 2 - Number Patterns			Unit 3 - Place Value			
Social Sciences	Social Studies Unit 1: We Are Citizens of South Carolina				Science Unit 1: Introduction to Science and Engineering Practices	Health Unit 1: Personal and Community Health	Science Unit 2: Exploring Organisms			
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Unit 1: Awareness of Self and Others									

Quarter Two: October 14 - December 19

Dates:	Week 1 10.14 - 10.17 *4-day week	Week 2 10.20 - 10.24	Week 3 10.27 - 10.31	Week 4 11.3 - 11.7	Week 5 11.10-11.14	Week 6 11.17-11.12	Week 7 11.24-11.25 *2-day week	Week 8 12.1-12.5	Week 9 12.8-12.12	Week 10 12.15-12.19
Notes for the Week	10.13 Teacher Workday	10.20 Report Card One issued					11.26-11.28 Thanksgiving Break			12.19 - End of Quarter 2
Reading	HMH into Reading Module 3 “Amazing Animals”	HMH into Reading Module 4 “Better Together”			HMH into Reading Module 5 “Now You See it, Now You Don’t”				HMH into Reading Module 6 “Celebrate America”	
	3.3 <u>Step by Step Advice from the Animal Kingdom</u>	4.1 <u>Goal!</u>	4.2 <u>Get Up and Go!</u>	4.3 <u>If You Plant a Seed</u>	5.1 <u>The Black Rabbit</u>	5.2 <u>Day and Night</u>	Thanksgiving Stories	5.3 <u>What Are You Waiting For?</u>	6.1 <u>Monument City</u>	Christmas Stories
Phonics (Reading Horizons)	Unit 2 (continued): digraphs; blends; double s, f, z; glued sounds; 3 sounds of -ed			Unit 3: phonetic skills; sounds of c & g; vowel teams with O & I						
Writing	Unit 3: Research Essays	Unit 4: Procedural Texts				Unit 5: Imaginative Stories		Unit 6: Personal Narratives		
Math	Unit 4: Addition within 20: Facts & Strategies			Unit 5: Subtraction within 20: Facts & Strategies				Unit 6: Shapes & Solids		
Social Sciences	Science Unit 2: Exploring Organisms			Social Studies Unit 2: South Carolina Then and Now History				Health Unit 2: Mental, Emotional & Social Health	Science Unit 3: Sky Watchers	
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Unit 2: Self-Management and Self-Care									

Quarter Three: January 6 - March 12

Dates	Week 1 1.6-1.9 *4-day week	Week 2 1.12-1.16	Week 3 1.20-1.23 *4-day week	Week 4 1.26-1.30	Week 5 2.2-2.6	Week 6 2.9-2.13	Week 7 2.17-2.20 *4-day week	Week 8 2.23-2.27	Week 9 3.2-3.6	Week 10 3.9-3.12 *4-day week
Notes for the Week	1.5 Teacher Workday *1.8 Report Card 2 issued		1.19 MLK, Jr. Holiday				2.16 President's Day Holiday			3.12 End of 3rd Quarter 3.13 Teacher Workday
Reading	HMH into Reading Module 6 “Celebrate America”		HMH into Reading Module 7 “The Big Outdoors”			HMH into Reading Module 8 “Tell Me a Story”			HMH into Reading Module 9 “Grow, Plants, Grow”	
	6.2 <u>The Contest</u>	6.3 <u>Hooray for Holidays</u>	7.1 <u>Sam and Dave Dig a Hole</u>	7.2 <u>Deserts</u>	7.3 <u>Grand Canyon</u>	8.1 <u>Interrupting Chicken</u>	8.2 <u>Little Red Riding Hood</u>	8.3 <u>Thank You, Mr. Aesop</u>	9.1 <u>So You Want to Grow a Taco?</u>	9.2 <u>Which Part do we Eat?</u>
Phonics (Reading Horizons)	Unit 3: phonetic skills; sounds of c & g; vowel teams with O & I				Unit 4: R-controlled vowels; special vowel sounds; decoding skills					
Writing	Unit 7: Poems			Unit 8: Personal Narratives			Unit 9: Descriptive Essays			Unit 10: Biographies
Math	Unit 7: Meanings of Addition			Unit 8: Meanings of Subtraction			Unit 9 & 11 (Omit Unit 10): Addition within 100/ Subtraction within 100			
Social Sciences	Science Unit 3: Sky Watchers		Social Studies Unit 3: South Carolina Our Unique State: Geography				Health Unit 4: ATOD	Science Unit 4: Light & Sound Waves		
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Unit 3: Social Skills and Social Awareness									

Quarter Four: March 23 - May 22

Dates:	Week 1 3.23-3.27	Week 2 3.30-4.3	Week 3 4.6-4.10 *4-day week	Week 4 4.13-4.17	Week 5 4.20-4.24	Week 6 4.27-5.1	Week 7 5.4-5.8	Week 8 5.11-5.15	Week 9 5.18-5.22
Notes for the Week	3.26 Report Card 3 issued		4.6 - Student Holiday						5.20- 5.22 Half days 5.22 - Last day of school; end of Quarter 4
Reading	HMH into Reading Module 9 “Grow, Plants, Grow”	HMH into Reading Module 10 “Dare to Dream”			HMH into Reading Module 11 “Genre Study: Non-fiction”			HMH into Reading Module 12 “Genre Study: Literary Texts”	
	9.3 <u>Yum!</u>	10.1 <u>Young Frank, Architect</u>	10.2 <u>Sky Color</u>	10.3 <u>Joaquin’s Zoo</u>	Fairy Tales	Mo Willems Author Study	Comprehension Review	Theme Days	Theme Days
Phonics (Reading Horizons)	Unit 4: R-controlled vowels; special vowel sounds; decoding skills								Review/assess
Writing	Unit 10: Biographies		Unit 11: Opinion Letters			Unit 12: Opinion Essays			Review/assess/’ theme days
Math	Unit 12: Measurement and Data				Unit 13 & 14: Equal Shares/ Analyze, Compare and Contrast Shapes			Unit 15 - Proficiency with Power Standards	
Social Sciences	Science Unit 4: Light and Sound Waves		Health Unit 5: Nutrition & Physical Activity	Social Studies Unit 4: Goods & Services in South Carolina Economics				Health Unit 6: Human Growth & Development Review and Theme Days	
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Unit 4: Review								

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