



BELLEVUE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Yearly Academic **First Grade Curriculum Map, 2023-2024**

Unit of Inquiry	<p>Who We Are: Healthy Me</p> <p><i>9/4 – 10/13</i> <i>Central idea:</i> The health of humans involves physical and emotional factors.</p>	<p>How the World Works: States of Matter and Weather</p> <p><i>10/16 – 12/1</i> <i>Central idea:</i> Matter exists in different forms and can undergo changes.</p>	<p>How We Organize Ourselves: Mapping the World's Changing Surface</p> <p><i>12/4 – 2/2</i> <i>Central idea:</i> People develop and use maps to understand the changing surface of the Earth.</p>	<p>How We Express Ourselves: Design Process</p> <p><i>2/5 – 3/15</i> <i>Central idea:</i> The design process is influenced by resources and purpose.</p>	<p>Where We Are In Place and Time: Folk Tales</p> <p><i>3/18 – 5/3</i> <i>Central idea:</i> Folk tales and art play an important role in communities' culture and history.</p>	<p>Sharing the Planet: Plants</p> <p><i>5/6 – 6/19</i> <i>Central idea:</i> Plants are a natural resource and serve a purpose in our lives.</p>
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Language Skills	VOCABULARY: Integrated into all four core subjects					
	HANDWRITING: Letter formation and proper writing position					
	LITERATURE STUDIES: <i>HMH (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)</i>					
	NOVEL STUDY: <i>Zoe and Sassafras by Asia Citro</i>					
	<p>READING COMPREHENSION: Central Idea, Main Idea/Details, Setting, Summarizing, Character, Predictions, Point of View, Imagery, Poetry, Inferences, Author's Purpose</p> <p>SPELLING: Short Vowels, Short and Long Vowels (CVC, VCe) Consonants, Blends</p> <p>GRAMMAR: Complete Sentences, Subject and Predicate Nouns, Capitalization, Types of Sentences, Common Nouns, Proper Nouns, Plural Nouns</p> <p>WRITING: The Writing Process, Personal Narrative, Descriptive Essay</p>	<p>READING COMPREHENSION: Elements of Drama, Point of View, Predictions, Retell, Theme, Sequencing, Key Elements</p> <p>SPELLING: Vowel Patterns for Long "a", "e", "o", "i", Homophones, Inflections -s -es, "r" Controlled Vowels, Consonant Sounds, Vowel Teams</p> <p>GRAMMAR: Verbs, Compound Subjects and Predicates, Verb Tenses, Compound Sentences, Quotation Marks, Proper Nouns, Abbreviations, Pronouns, Subject/Verb Agreement, Verb Be, Commas, Adjectives, Irregular Verbs</p> <p>WRITING: The Writing Process, Persuasive Text, Imaginative Story, Personal Essay, Poem, Procedural Text</p>	<p>READING COMPREHENSION: Figurative Language, Cause/Effect, Informational Text, Text Features, Text Organization, Synthesize a Text</p> <p>SPELLING: Compound Words, Contractions, Soft "g", Inflections -ed, -ing, Vowel + "ar", Vowel + "r"</p> <p>GRAMMAR: Contractions, Adverbs, Possessive Nouns, Possessive Pronouns, Prepositions, Frequently Misspelled Words</p> <p>WRITING: The Writing Process, Research Report, Narrative Writing (Writing Form: Thank-You Letter), Personal Narrative, Opinion Essay</p>			
Math Skills	Timings					
	<i>Bellevue Children's Academy Math</i>					
	<p>Numbers to 1,000</p> <p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition</p> <p>Subtraction</p>	<p>Fractions</p> <p>Length</p> <p>Weight</p> <p>Graphing</p> <p>Capacity</p>	<p>Time</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Geometry</p> <p>Multiplication</p> <p>Division</p>			