

KARSHNER LONG TERM PLANNING

AUGUST

Language Arts: *The Elephant's Child*

Parts of Speech

conscience, conscious

Writing: *Intro Book Blog*

Capitalization Rules

Math: *Intro Classroom Economy*

Science: *Life Science: Living Things Need Energy Ch I Lesson 1 Plants and Sunlight*

Social Studies: *Where is California? Ch I Lesson 1*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Social Studies
Change Over
Time - Timeline

SEPTEMBER

Language Arts: *Frindle (Go through Lit Circle Jobs)*

Parts of a Sentence - Simple and Compound Sentences

*quiet, quite or quit
there, their, they're
except, accept*

Writing: *Opinion Essay Writing*

Using Commas Rules, Commonly Confused Words Rules

Math: *Unit 1: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction*

Science: *Life Science: Living Things Need Energy*

- *Ch I Lesson 2 Food Chains,*
- *Ch. I Lesson 3 Food Webs,*
- *Ch I. Lesson 4 Micro-organisms*

Social Studies:

- *Chapter 1 Lesson 2 Land and Water,*
- *Ch. 1 Lesson 3 Climate and Regions*
- *Ch I Lesson 4 California Resources*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Art:
Kenyan Sunsets

Language Arts:
Theme 1

Math: Unit 1

Science: Ch 1
Assessment
Praying Mantis
Venus Fly Traps

Social Studies:
Ch I Assessment
Map in a Month

OCTOBER

Language Arts: Shiloh

Sentences Cont. - Nouns and Pronouns

principal, principle

Writing: Opinion Essay Writing Exercise

Apostrophe Rules and Plurals Rules

Math: Unit 2: Multiplication and Unit 3: Division**Science:** Life Science: Living Things Need Energy

- Ch2 Lesson 1 Ecosystems
- Ch2 Lesson 2 Living Things Need Each other
- Ch2 Lesson 3 Changes in Ecosystem
- Ch2 Lesson 4 Adaptations

Social Studies:

- Ch2 Lesson 1 An Ancient Past
- Ch2 Lesson 2 Coastal
- Ch2 Lesson 3 Mountain and Valley People
- Ch2 Lesson 4 Desert Life

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Art:

Dia De Los
Muertos

Language Arts:

Theme 2

Math: Unit 2

Science: Ch 2
Assessment
Praying Mantis
Venus Fly Traps

Social Studies:

Ch2 Assessment
Regions Green
Screen Project

NOVEMBER

Language Arts: Shiloh

Nouns and Pronouns

affect, effect

Writing: Opinion Essay Writing

Using Numbers Rules

Math: Unit 3: Division and Unit 4: Equations and Word Problems**Science:** Life Science Wrap-Up and Earth Science

- Ch3 Lesson 1 Minerals
- Lesson 2 – Igneous
- Lesson 3 - Sedimentary
- Lesson 4 - Metamorphic

Social Studies:

- Ch3 Lesson 1 First Europeans
- Ch3 Lesson 2 Colonizing California
- Ch3 Lesson 3 CA Missions
- Ch3 Lesson Presidios and Settlements

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Art:

Thankful Trees

Writing:

Opinion
Benchmark

Language Arts:

Shiloh DOK

Math: Unit 3

Assessment

Science: Venus
Fly Traps

Social Studies:

Explorer Cubes
Regions Green
Screen Project

DECEMBER

Language Arts: *Junior Great Books*

Verbs, tenses, predicate nominatives

Writing: Informative/Expository

Mission Brochures

Math: *Unit 4 Equations and Word Problems*

Science: *Rocks and Minerals*

Lesson 1 –Minerals

Lesson 2 – Igneous

Lesson 3 - Sedimentary

Lesson 4 - Metamorphic

Social Studies:

- *Ch4 Lesson 1 Mexico Wins Independence*
- *Ch4 Lesson 2 Mexico and California*
- *Ch4 Lesson 3 Ranchos and Pueblos*
- *Trails to California*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Art:

Origami Boxes

Language Arts:

Theme 3

Shiloh

Dodecahedron

Math: Unit 4

Assessment

Science:

Chapter 3

Assessment

Social Studies:

Chapter 4

Assessment

JANUARY

Language Arts: *By the Great Horn Spoon*

verbs, infinitives, direct/indirect objects - prepositional phrases

Writing: Informative/Expository

Mission Brochures

Math: *Unit 5 - Measurement*

Science: *Slow Changes on Earth*

- *Ch4 Lesson 1 Weathering*
- *Ch4 Lesson 2 Erosion and Deposition*
- *Ch4 Lesson 3 Landforms*

Social Studies:

- *Ch5 Lesson Bear Flag Revolt*
- *Ch5 Lesson 2 The Mexican American Wars*
- *Ch5 Lesson 3 The Gold Rush*
- *Ch5 Lesson 4 Life in the Gold Fields*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Art:

Bamboo Art

Language Arts:

Theme 4

Math: Unit 5

Assessment

Science:

Chapter 4

Assessment

Social Studies:

Chapter 5

Assessment

Gold Rush

Simulation

FEBRUARY

Language Arts: *By the Great Horn Spoon*

prep. phrases/ adjectives

Writing: Informative/Expository
Five Paragraph Essay – Fast Changes of the Earth

Math: *Unit 6 Fraction Concepts and Operations*

Science: *Fast Changes of the Earth*

- *Ch5 Lesson 1 Landslides*
- *Ch5 Lesson 2 Earthquakes*
- *Ch5 Lesson 3 Volcanoes*

Social Studies:

- *Ch6 Lesson 1 Business Boom*
- *Ch6 Lesson 2 31st State*
- *Ch6 Lesson 3 New Towns and Cities*
- *Ch6 Lesson 4 Land Rights*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Art:

3-d Hands

Language Arts:

Expository
Benchmark

Math: Unit 6

Assessment

Science:

Chapter 5
Assessment

Social Studies:

Chapter 6
Assessment
Gold Rush
Simulation

MARCH

Language Arts: *By the Great Horn Spoon*

adjectives/adverbs

Writing: Narrative Story Telling

Rules for Quotations

Math: *Math Expressions Unit 7 Fractions and Decimals*

Science: *Physical Science - Electricity*

- *Ch6 Lesson 1 Static Electricity*
- *Ch6 Lesson 2 Electric Circuits*
- *Ch6 Lesson 3 Using Electrical Energy*

Social Studies: *Magnetism*

- *Ch7 Lesson 1 Linking East and West*
- *Ch7 Lesson 2 Railroad to California*
- *Ch8 Lesson 1 Railroad to California*
- *Ch8 Lesson 2 CA Farming*
- *Ch8 Lesson 3 Los Angeles*
- *Ch8 Lesson 4 San Francisco*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Art:

Indian Kolam

Language Arts:

BTGHS
Scrapbook

Math: Unit 7

Assessment

Science:

Chapter 6 Assess

Social Studies:

Chapter 7/8
Assessment
Gold Rush

APRIL

Language Arts: *The Little Prince*

Conjunctions and Interjections

Writing: *Narrative Story Telling*

Math: *Unit 8 Geometry*

Science: *Physical Science - Magnetism*

- *Ch7 Lesson 1 Magnets*
- *Ch7 Lesson 2 Electro-Magnets*
- *Ch7 Lesson 3 Motors and Generators*

Social Studies:

- *Ch9 Lesson 1 – Time of Reform*
- *Ch9 Lesson 2 – A Growing Economy*
- *Ch9 Lesson 3 – The Great Depression*
- *Ch10 Lesson 1 CA and WWII*
- *Ch10 Lesson 2 Peacetime Industries*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments
Art:
Earth Day Art

Language Arts:
*Little Prince Trading
Cards*
Theme 5 Test

Math: *Unit 8
Assessment*

Science: *Electric
Car Project*

Social Studies
Chapter 9 Tests

Writing:
*Narrative
Benchmark*

MAY

Language Arts: *The Little Prince*

Writing: *Life as a 4th Grader*

Math: *Review for Testing*

Science: *Finish Electric Cars and Start Neuroscience Unit*

Social Studies:

- Ch10 Lesson 3 – Building New Communities*
- Ch10 Lesson 4 – Call for Equalities*
- Ch11 Lesson 1 – New Neighbors Arrive*
- Ch11 Lesson 2 - Education*
- Ch11 Lesson 3 – Tech and Trade*

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments
Art:
Neuroscience
Neurons

Language Arts:
*Little Prince Trading
Cards*
Theme 6 Test
*iMovie Trailers and
Posters*

Science: *Electric
Car Project*

Social Studies
*Chapter 10 and 11
Tests*

JUNE

Upcoming
Projects &
Assessments

Language Arts:

Writing:

Math: Getting Ready for 5th Grade

Science: Neuroscience Unit

Social Studies: Finish Social Studies Weekly