

Crabapple Crossing Elementary
Fifth Grade Curriculum Outline
First Semester 2010-2011

	Language Arts Reading	Math	Science/ Social Studies/ Health
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefixes, suffixes, roots • Point of View • Book parts, narrative elements • Descriptive paragraph • Four types of sentences • Complete and simple subjects • Writing – realistic story, narrative paragraph, descriptive paragraph • Spelling – short and long vowels • Personal Narrative • Writing Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Number Concepts: place value, multiples, factors, divisibility rules, primes, composites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – Features of the Earth : changing surface, human impact • Social Studies – Civil War/Reconstruction: differences between North and South, 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments, environmental impact on settlement patterns • Health – school bus safety, feelings
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and simple predicates • Conjunctions and semicolons • Drama elements • Make judgments • Narrative elements • Historical fiction • Theme 1 Test • Spelling – vowels before r, endings zher and cher • Informational Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of a Whole: multiplying and dividing decimals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – Features of the Earth (cont): constructive and destructive forces, Classification of Organisms: vertebrates and invertebrates • Social Studies – Industrial Revolution: social changes in the 19th century, immigration • Health – dealing with stress

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October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarize and Paraphrase • Hyperbole and Personification • Figurative Language • Root words and inflection • Draw conclusion • Common and proper nouns • Abbreviations • Possessive nouns • Independent and dependent clauses • Writing – How-to paragraph, expository writing summary • Spelling – words ending in -ed and -ing • Informational Essay (cont'd) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraction Concepts and Relationships: equivalent fractions, simplifying, comparing and ordering, common denominators, adding and subtracting fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – Classes of Organisms: sort plants by characteristics, Tybee Island Trip • Social Studies – Westward Expansion/Age of Reform, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th amendments, child labor, labor unions • Health – drug awareness
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem and solution • Make inferences • Figurative language • Prefixes, suffixes, and roots • Graphic aids • Sequence • Action and linking verbs • Main and helping verbs • Writing – essay that explains, persuasive paragraph • Spelling – plurals, silent letters, compound words • Descriptive Writing • Theme 2 Test • Persuasive Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions, Decimals, and Percents: multiplying and dividing fractions, relating fractions, decimals, and percents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science – Cells: identify parts of cells, cell functions, singular and multiple cell organisms, observe cell structures • Social Studies – Becoming a world power: causes of war, nationalism, militarism, imperialism • Health – keeping fit and healthy

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December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main idea and supporting details • Sequence • Multiple-meaning words • Graphic aids • Cause and effect, synthesize • Problem solving, sequence • Past, present, and future tenses • Subject-verb agreement • Principle parts of verbs • Spelling – troublesome words and phrases, suffixes –tion, and -ness • Persuasive Essay (cont'd) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions, Decimals, and Percents cont'd 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science - Cells • Social Studies – Becoming World Power cont'd • Health – How exercise helps body systems

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