

BELLEVUE CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Yearly Academic Fifth Grade Curriculum Map, 2021-2022

Unit of Inquiry	Sept. 1- Oct. 9 How We Organize Ourselves: Entrepreneurship and Engineering <i>Central idea:</i> Innovation and entrepreneurship stem from societal needs.	Oct. 12- Nov. 20 Who We Are: Government and Civil Rights <i>Central idea:</i> Citizens affect the way power is used in their society.	Nov. 23- Jan. 29 Where We Are in Place and Time: Ancient Civilizations <i>Central idea:</i> Aspects of ancient civilizations impact and influence daily life.	Feb. 1- March 12 How the World Works: DNA and Genetics <i>Central idea:</i> Natural guidelines influence human experiences.	March 15- April 30 Sharing the Planet: Ecosystems and Chemistry <i>Central idea:</i> The balance of Earth's ecosystems can be impacted by human interaction with the environment.	May 3- June 10 How We Express Ourselves: PYP Exhibition <i>A student-driven unit of inquiry and the culminating experience of the IB Primary Years Programme.</i>
	READING: <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> by Linda Sue Park	READING: <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> by Jaqueline Woodson <i>Through My Eyes</i> by Ruby Bridges (memoir)	READING: Traditional Storytelling genre study (folktales, oral traditions)	READING: Informational Texts and nonfiction sources	READING: <i>Hoot</i> by Carl Hiaassen <i>Fuzzy Mud</i> by Louis Sachar	READING: To pair with the PYP Exhibition
Language	WRITING: Personal Narratives	WRITING: Poetry, Paraphrasing and Note-taking	WRITING: traditional storytelling (narrative writing)	WRITING: Genetic disorder encyclopedia entry (informative writing)	WRITING: Persuasive essay	WRITING: To pair with the PYP Exhibition
	READING COMPREHENSION: POV, character motivation, traits of nonfiction, purpose, annotating poetry, poetic devices, author's craft SPELLING: Incorporated with <i>Wordly Wise</i> VOCABULARY: <i>Wordly Wise</i> lessons 1-8	READING COMPREHENSION: Plot, Character, Conflict, Theme, Setting, Text Features SPELLING: Incorporated with <i>Wordly Wise</i> VOCABULARY: <i>Wordly Wise</i> lessons 9-14		READING COMPREHENSION: tone, mood, SPELLING: Incorporated with <i>Wordly Wise</i> VOCABULARY: <i>Wordly Wise</i> lessons 15-20		
Math	<i>MYP Mathematics A concept-based approach 1</i>					
	Numbers and Number Systems: civilizations and human interactions Percentages: inequality and difference	Algebraic expressions and equations: patterns in nature Geometric constructions: artistry and creativity	Fractions: human connections Data management: trends in communities	Perimeter, area, and volume: environmental impacts An introduction to ratios, proportions, etc.		