Jefferson County Public Schools

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Curriculum

and Assessment

Map





Curriculum – 1 1 Map

Welcome to the 2010-11 school year. The Curriculum and Assessment Map is an instructional tool developed to assist you with the sequence and pacing of lessons. Your consistent use of the Curriculum and Assessment Map will ensure that all Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) students are prepared for assessment and can perform academically at the proficient level.

Teachers across the district will be able to prevent gaps in learning when students transition from teacher to teacher or move from school to school only if a clear and consistent guide is followed. For more detailed and helpful information about daily instruction, teachers should refer to other JCPS curriculum documents specific to the content you are teaching. Our other curriculum documents, available through the Gheens Curriculum website, offer teachers a wealth of content-specific instructional strategies and activities, accommodations for diverse learners, instructional resources, extensions for enrichment, technology connections, sample lesson plans, and assessments in each academic area.

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Curriculum Map Overview of Grade Level Expectation—P4

P4 Reading

The P4 Reading Program continues a focus on decoding, structural analysis and phonics. Students read fluently, utilizing a variety of comprehension strategies while navigating through a variety of fiction and nonfiction text genres. Students recognize and can read and spell most high frequency words and content vocabulary. Running Records, Rigby Oral Reading Fluency Checklists, Rigby Benchmarks, DRA/DRA2 and Proficiency Assessments are used to inform instruction, monitor learning and report progress.

The Reading Map reflects a suggested schedule for the Reading Workshop. Rigby Literacy Shared Reading text or other text may be used during whole group instruction for the mini lesson. The skills, strategies, and Core Content on the map are based on what is taught during the mini lesson. The work session, which follows the mini lesson, provides a time for small group and independent reading instruction, conferencing, response and reflection. The workshop concludes with a time for students to share. Rigby Literacy, Literacy By Design, Pinnell & Fountas Word Study, and Core Content Guided Practices lessons are examples of materials to support Reading Workshop. Additional tools and resources to support reading instruction are available on JCPS Online.

P4 Writing

Students will use the writing process to produce a collection of pieces of writing for a variety of authentic purposes and audiences and in a variety of forms, including personal, literary, transactive and reflective.

The Writing Map reflects a suggested schedule for the writing skills, strategies, and Core Content that are taught during the school year through a workshop model. The Writing Workshop includes a mini lesson, work time, and share. Writing skills, strategies and processes are taught to the whole class during the mini lesson. The work session provides a time for small group or independent writing instruction, conferencing, response and reflection. The workshop concludes with a time for students to share. Writing lessons, tools and resources are available on JCPS Online.

P4 Mathematics

Instructional time should focus on four critical areas: (1) developing understanding of multiplication and division and strategies for multiplication and division within 100; (2) developing understanding of fractions, especially unit fractions (fractions with numerator 1); (3) developing understanding of the structure of rectangular arrays and of area; and (4) describing and analyzing two-dimensional shapes.

NOTE: Underlined information reflects the Elementary Report Card language.

P4 Science

Students will investigate the structure and function relationship of various plants and animals. They will observe the behavior of organisms in their habitats. Students will investigate and compare the properties of rocks and minerals. The students will investigate sound and its properties of volume and pitch. They will investigate light in order to generalize about its behavior and path of travel. They will investigate heat and materials that conduct it.

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P4 Social Studies

Our Community and Other Communities Near and Far

The P4 Social Studies Program continues the study of the five strands of social studies as students explore diverse communities. Students examine the geography and history of Louisville and Jefferson County and learn about local government and the local economy. Rural, urban, and suburban communities are also examined.

P4 Health, Physical Education, Consumerism, Vocational Studies Health

This strand continues to promote responsible and respectful behaviors.

Physical Education

The students continue to demonstrate basic movement skills through games and activities. Sportsmanship and appropriate rules of behavior are embedded within the variety of physical activities.

Consumerism

The continuing emphasis of consumerism focuses on influences on consumer choices, the impact of those choices on the environment, and strategies for developing smart consumer skills.

Vocational Studies

Students identify technology tools that are used in homes and schools.

P4 Arts and Humanities

The Arts and Humanities program in P4 continues an exploration of the art forms of dance, drama/theatre, music, and visual art. Emphasis is placed on exposing students to a variety of arts through creating and performing experiences in all four art forms. This curriculum map gives suggestions to classroom teachers to reinforce, connect and integrate the arts into other content areas. Visual art, music, and A&H teachers will use the content specific curriculum maps provided by the district Arts & Humanities and Music Specialists as templates to design their own maps which are tailored to the arts disciplines and time parameters they've been given to teach in their own schools.

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Curriculum and Assessment Map First Grading Period—ends September 23, 2010

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Week of	Week 1: 8/17	Week 2: 8/23	Week 3: 8/30	Week 4: 9/7	Week 5: 9/13	Week 6: 9/20
Assessments		MDA #1	MDA #1			RDA #1, MPA #1
Reading Workshop • Mini Lesson • Work Time • Share	The Big Fitz CCGP Lessons: 1, 2 Core Content: 1.0.2, Comprehension Stra Literacy Skills: Suffix comparative words the English measurement Writing Connections sentences	1.0.4, 2.0.3, 2.0.4, 2. tegy: Summarizing tes, nonfiction text fe at describe; colloquia terms	atures; vocabulary: al expressions,	Tell Me a Story CCGP Lessons: 4 & 5 Core Content: 1.0.1, 1.0.3, 1.0.4, 2.0.1, 2.0.3, 2.0.5, 2.0.7, 3.0.4, 3.0.6, 5.0.3 Comprehension Strategy: Asking Questions Literacy Skills: Compound words, descriptive language and imagery, type of genre (historical fiction); vocabulary: nouns that name people and descriptive words Writing Connections: writing a narrative		
Writing Workshop	Building Writing Cor Lessons on routine Independent writing:	s/procedures, impler		book, conventions of prideas for future writing	nt as needed	
Math	Trading Stickers, Combining Coins (Unit 1) Addition, Subtraction, and the Number System 1 Numbers and Operations: Understands number and operation concepts Numbers and Operations: Demonstrates number and operation procedures accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers Demonstrate fluency with the addition combinations up to 10 + 10 Add multiples of 10 (up to 100) to and subtract them from 2- and small 3-digit numbers Solve addition problems with 2-digit numbers using strategies that involve breaking numbers apart by place or adding one number in parts Break up 3-digit numbers (less than 200) into 100s, 10s, and 1s in different ways Find combinations of 2-digit numbers that add to 100 or \$1.00			Surveys and Line Plots (Unit 2) Data Analysis Data: Organizes, represents, and interprets data accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers Organize, represent, and describe categorical data, choosing categories that help make sense of the data Interpret a bar graph Make a line plot for a set of numerical data Describe the shape of the data for a numerical data set, including where data are concentrated, where there are few data, what the lowest and highest values are, what the mode is, and where there is an outlier Summarize a set of data, describing concentrations of data and what those concentrations mean in terms of the situation the data represent		
Social Studies	Government/Civics: (SS-EP-1.1.2, 1.3.1, 1	•	environment meets organisms Scientific Inquiry: organization and an • Structure and fund • Observation of an		ate use of observation, claims, and science no	d functions of questioning, data tebooking skills Government Civics: Levels and Branches of Government (SS-EP-
Practical Living	Health (Personal Wellness): Effective social interaction skills	Health (Personal Wellness): Stress Management, Problem Solving	Health (Personal Wellness): Conflict resolution and communication	Health (Behavioral Choices): Diet, exercise, and rest affect body systems	Health (Behavioral Choices): Good hygiene promotes good health	1.2.1) Health (Behavioral Choices): Behavioral choices have consequences
Arts and Humanities (classroom connections)	Music/Visual Art (Science connection): Play Carnival of Animals by Saint-Saens. Have students identify the instruments used to depict animals. Produce an artwork that shows plants and/or animals and that stresses the art elements of line, shape, color, and texture and the principles of design, balance and emphasis (focal point). Diagnostic Assessment, MPA = Math Proficiency Assessment					

MDA = Math Diagnostic Assessment, MPA = Math Proficiency Assessment RDA = Reading Diagnostic Assessment, RPA = Reading Proficiency Assessment

SSPA= Social Studies Proficiency Assessment

SPA = Science Proficiency Assessment

Week of	Week 7: 9/27	Week 8: 10/5		Week 9: 1	0/11	Week '	10: 10/18	Week 11: 10/25	Week 12: 11/1
Assessment	MPA #1							SPA #1	RPA #1, MDA #2
Reading Workshop • Mini Lesson • Work Time • Share	Choose a text from the bookroom that matches the comprehension strategy focus. Follow lesson plan format for The Big Fitz, TG pgs. 2-9. CCGP Lessons: 6 & 7 Core Content: 1.0.4, 2.0.2, 2.0.3, 2.0.5,		matches the comprehension strategy focus. Follow lesson plan format for Tell Me a Story, TG pgs. 10-17. CCGP Lessons: 8 & 9 Core Content: 1.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0.2, 2.0.3,		Fossils CCGP Lesson: 10 Core Content: 1.0.2, 1.0.5, 2.0.3, 2.0.4, 2.0.5, 2.0.7, 3.0.5, 5.0.3 Comprehension Strategy: Making Connections				
Writing	2.0.7, 3.0.1, 3.0.4, 5.0.2, 5.0.3 Comprehension Strategy: Summarizing Literacy Skills: Suffixes, captions, nonfiction text features & graphic elements; vocabulary is dependent on text Writing Connections: Topic sentences with supporting sentences Personal/Expressive		n text	Literacy Skills: Compound words, descriptive language and imagery, type of genre (historical fiction); vocabulary is dependent on text		Literacy Skills: Compound words, dialogue in a text, time lines; vocabulary includes words related to reptiles Writing Connections: demonstrating an understanding of expository forms of writing; question and answer			
Workshop	Lessons on writirIndependent writir	ng process and c					al narrative or <u>r</u>	<u>memoir</u>	
Math	Surveys and Line Plots (Unit 2) Data Analysis Data: Organizes, represents, and interprets data accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers Organize, represent, and describe categorical data, choosing categories that help make sense of the data Interpret a bar graph Make a line plot for a set of numerical data Describe the shape of the data for a numerical data set, including where data are concentrated, where there are few data, what the lowest and highest values are, what the mode is, and where there is an outlier Summarize a set of data, describing concentrations of data and what those concentrations mean in terms of the situation the data represent			ng to osing including what the here there data and	Collections and Travel Stories (Unit 3) Addition, Subtraction, and the Number System 2 Numbers and Operations: Understands number and operation concepts Numbers and Operations: Demonstrates number and operation procedures accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers Read, write, and sequence numbers up to 1,000 Identify the value of each digit in a 3-digit number Identify how many groups of 10 are in a 3-digit number Solve addition problems with 3-digit numbers (up to 400) by using strategies that involve breaking numbers apart, either by place value or by adding one number in parts Solve subtraction story problems in contexts that include removing a part from a whole, comparing 2 quantities, or finding the missing part Solve subtraction problems with 2- and 3-digit numbers (up to 300) by using strategies that involve either subtracting one number in parts, adding up, or subtracting back				
Science Social	Structures of Life Life Science: Demonstrates an understanding of basic needs of organisms, how the environment meets those needs, life cycles, and the structures and functions of organisms Physics of Sound Physical Science						Sound Physical Science (See weeks 13 – 20) Culture and		
Studies	Branches of Government (SS-EP-5.1.1)							Society: Social Groups and Cultural Diversity (SS-EP-2.1.2)	
Practical Living		ealth: afety practices	Health Emerg assista proced	ency ance	Health Health ha	zards	Health Transportation	n safety	Health Nutrients
Arts and Humanities (classroom connections)	emotional health procedures Dance (Social Studies connection): Explore how Native American dances mimic animal behaviors. Create a dance for an animal using the dance elements of space, time, and force.								

Curriculum and Assessment Map Third Grading Period—ends December 17, 2010

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Week of	Week 13: 11/9	Week 14: 11/15	Week 15: 11/22	Week 16: 11/29	Week 17: 12/6	Week 18: 12/13	
Assessments	MDA #2					RDA #2, MPA #2	
Reading Workshop Mini Lesson Work Time Share	CCGP Lesson: PA Re-teaching, 11 Core Content: 1.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0.3, 2.0.4, 2.0.7, 3.0.3, 3.0.4 Comprehension Strategy:		matches the comprehension strategy focus. Follow the lesson plan format for <u>Fossils.</u> TG pgs. 18-25.		Choose a text from the bookroom that matches the comprehension strategy focus. Follow the lesson plan format for Where's My Camera? TG pgs. 26-33. CCGP Lesson: 13		
	Considering author's and style	viewpoint, purpose,	Core Content: 1.0.2, 2 2.0.3, 2.0.4, 2.0.5, 2.0.	7, 3.0.1, 4.0.1	2.0.3, 2.0.7, 3.0.1, 3		
	Literacy Skills: Compound words, hu of nonfiction (journal)		Comprehension Strat Making Connections Literacy Skills: Comp		and style	rategy: s viewpoint, purpose,	
	includes American sla	ang	in a text, time lines; voo on text	cabulary is dependent	Literacy Skills: Compound words, humor in text, type of nonfiction (journal); vocabulary is dependent on text		
	Writing Connection style as a model for v		Writing Connections:	Writing a narrative	Writing Connection understanding of experiting; question and		
Writing Workshop	 Transactive Lessons on characteristics and skills related to <u>feature articles</u>, narrative articles or persuasive letters Independent writing: students use writing process to create pieces 						
Math	Collections and Tra and the Number Syst		Addition, Subtraction,	Perimeter, Angles, and Area (Unit 4) 2-D Geometry and Measurement			
	Numbers and Opera	ations: Understands	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		nds geometric concepts		
			s number and operation	Measurement: Understands the concepts of measurement Measurement: Measures accurately and efficiently			
	 <u>Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers</u> Read, write, and sequence numbers up to 1,000 Identify the value of each digit in a 3-digit number Identify how many groups of 10 are in a 3-digit number Solve addition problems with 3-digit numbers (up to 400) by using strategies that involve breaking numbers apart, either by place value or by adding one number in parts Solve subtraction story problems in contexts that include removing a part from a whole, comparing 2 quantities, or finding the missing part Solve subtraction problems with 2- and 3-digit numbers (up to 300 by using strategies that involve either subtracting one number in parts, adding up, or subtracting back 			and metric units Identify and find the partial square units Identify triangles as and three angles Identify right angles, smaller than a right	estify answers the perimeter of a figure area of given figures betwee-sided closed figure and recognize whether	ure using U.S. standard y counting whole and ures with three vertices	
Science	Physics of Sound Physical Science: D	emonstrates an unde	erstanding of properties	of sound			
	Physical Science: Demonstrates an understanding of properties of sound Scientific Inquiry: Demonstrates appropriate use of observation, questioning, data organization and analysis, evidence-based claims, and science notebooking skills Sound discrimination Volume and pitch						
Social Studies	History: Learning ab (SS-EP-5.2.3)	out the Past		History: History of Louisville and Jefferson County (SS-EP-5.1.1)			
Practical Living	PE (Lifetime Physical Wellness): Cardio respiratory endurance	PE (Lifetime Physical Wellness): FITT Principle	PE (Lifetime Physical Wellness): Rules and fair play	PE (Fitness): Healthy weight	PE (Fitness): Physical benefits of fitness	PE (Fitness): Social benefits of fitness	
Arts and Humanities (classroom connections)	Visual Art (Math connection): Draw floor plans of several rooms using different square units. Measure the perimeter. Choose one floor plan to complete as drawing showing furniture placement, location of doors and windows, etc. Use a warm or cool color scheme to complete.						

Curriculum and Assessment Map Fourth Grading Period—ends February 11, 2010

	Grading Period—ends February 11, 2010 P4						
Week of	Week 19: 1/3	Week 20: 1/10	Week 21: 1/18	Week 22: 1/24	Week 23: 1/31	Week 24: 2/7	
Assessments	MPA #2	RPA #2		SPA #2	RDA #3	MDA #3	
Assessments Reading Workshop • Mini Lesson • Work Time • Share Writing Workshop	The Great Chase CCGP Lesson: 14 Core Content: 2.0.2, 2.0.7, 3.0.1		How Does It Work? CCGP Lesson: PA Re-teaching Core Content: 1.0.1, 1.0.5, 2.0.4, 4.0.1, 5.0.3 Comprehension Strategy: Making Connections Literacy Skills: Vowel diphthongs, sentences and paragraphs, graphic elements (simple diagrams); vocabulary includes technical terms Writing Connections: Using author's style as a model for writing		Choose a text from the bookroom that matches the comprehension strategy focus. Follow the lesson plan format for <u>The Great Chase</u> , TG pgs. 34-41. CCGP Lesson: 15 Core Content: 1.0.1, 2.0.1, 2.0.4, 2.0.7, 3.0.4, 3.0.5, 3.0.6, 5.0.3		
Math	Measurement: Understands the concepts of measurement: Measures accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers Identify answers Measurement: Measures accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning of multiplication combinations and relationship and justify answers Interpret and use multiplication and division and			tions: Understands nun tions: Demonstrates nu ining: Uses mathematic derstanding of multiplication combinations and related in combinations ultiplication and division in	umber and operation concepts number and operation procedures accurately ical reasoning to solve problems and justify ition and division as involving groups of equal and division problems by using skip counting or		
Science Social Studies Practical Living	PE (Lifetime Physical Wellness): Cardio respiratory PE (Lifetime Physical Wellness):FITT PE (Lifetime Physical Wellness): Rules and fair play			Light and Heat Min Physical Science: I understanding of pro heat Scientific Inquiry: I appropriate use of of questioning, data organalysis, evidence-b science notebooking Properties of light a Heat insulators and uisville and Jefferson PE (Fitness): Physical benefits of fitness	Demonstrates an operties of light and Demonstrates observation, ganization and eased claims, and a skills and heat d conductors		
Arts and Humanities (classroom connections)	endurance Principle Music (Science connection): Discuss and demonstrate how string instruments produce sounds differently from brass instruments.						

Week of	Week 25: 2/15	Week 26: 2/21	Week 27: 2/28	Week 28: 3/7	Week 29: 3/14	Week 30: 3/21	
Assessments	MDA #3, SPA #3			RPA #3		MPA #3	
Assessments Reading Workshop • Mini Lesson • Work Time • Share	matches the comprehension strategy focus. Follow the lesson plan format for How Does It Work?, TG pgs. 42-49. CCGP Lesson: 16 Core Content: 1.0.1, 1.0.5, 2.0.2, 2.0.4, 2.0.7, 3.0.1, 4.0.1 Comprehension Strategy: Making Connections Literacy Skills: Vowel diphthongs, sentences and paragraphs, graphic elements (simple diagrams); vocabulary is dependent on text		Foiled Again CCGP Lesson: 17 Core Content: 1.0.2, 2.0.2, 2.0.3,2.0.4, 2.0.7, 3.0.1, 5.0.4 Comprehension Strategy: Recognizing cause and effect Literacy Skills: Compound words, humor in text, story elements (plot, sequence of events); vocabulary includes key words that signal cause and effect Writing Connections: Writing a narrative		What Am I? CCGP Lesson: PA Re-teaching, 18 Core Content: 1.0.1, 1.0.2, 2.0.1, 2.0.2, 2.0.3, 2.0.4, 2.0.7, 3.0.1 Comprehension Strategy: Classifying and categorizing information Literacy Skills: Spelling patterns, understanding sentences, recognizing and using types of nonfiction (reference); vocabulary includes animal terms, plurals Writing Connections: Demonstrating an understanding of expository types of writing		
Writing Workshop		g: students use writing	g process to create				
Math	Independent writing: students generate a reflective Equal Groups (Unit 5) Multiplication and Division Numbers and Operations: Understands number and operation concepts Numbers and Operations: Demonstrates number and operation procedures accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers Demonstrate an understanding of multiplication and division as involving groups of equal groups Solve multiplication combinations and related division problems by using skip counting or known multiplication and division notation Interpret and use multiplication and division notation Demonstrate fluency of multiplication		Stories, Tables and Change Measurement: Patterns and Repatterns Numbers and Coperation proceed Data: Organize and efficiently Mathematical Features of the problems of the pro	Measurement: Understands concepts of measurement Patterns and Relationships: Identifies, creates, and analyzes patterns Numbers and Operations: Demonstrates number and operation procedures accurately and efficiently Data: Organizes, represents, and interprets data accurately and efficiently Mathematical Reasoning: Uses mathematical reasoning to solve problems and justify answers Interpret graphs of change over time, including both the meaning of points on the graph and how the graph shows that values are increasing, decreasing, or staying the same Interpret temperature values Create a table of values for a situation with a constant rate of change and explain the values in the table in terms of the			
Science	Earth Materials Earth Science: Demonstrates an understanding of properties of earth materials Scientific Inquiry: Demonstrates appropriate use of observation, questioning, data organization and analysis, evidence-based claims, and science notebooking skills Rocks and Minerals						
Social Studies	Geography: Different	Kinds of Communitie	es (SS-EP-4.4.1)	Geography: Geogra	aphy of Louisville and Je	efferson County (SS-	
Practical Living	PE (Fitness): Importar	nce of practice for imp	provement	Consumerism (Consumer decisions/ advertising): Accessing consume information	Consumerism (Financial literacy): Making financial decisions	Consumerism (Community/ environment): Reduce, reuse, recycle	
Arts and Humanities (classroom connections)	 Visual Art (Practical Living and Social Studies connections): Create a poster to show need for community to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Create a map or model showing the different geographic areas of Jefferson County. Use the art elements of line, shape, color, texture, and form. 						

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Week of	Week 31: 3/28	Week 32: 4/11	Week 33: 4/18	Week 34: 4/25	Week 35: 5/2 Week 36: 5/9	Week 37: 5/16 Week 38: 5/23	
Assessments	MPA #3		К	ССТ	ITBS	SPA #4	
Reading Workshop Mini Lesson Work Time Share	Choose a text from the bookroom that matches the comprehension strategy focus. Follow the lesson plan format for Foiled Again, TG pgs. 50-57. CCGP Lesson: 19 Core Content: 1.0.2, 2.0.2, 2.0.3, 2.0.7,3.0.5, 5.0.4 Comprehension Strategy: Recognizing cause and effect Literacy Skills: Compound words, humor in text, story elements; vocabulary is dependent on text Writing Connections: Writing a narrative		Choose a text from the bookroom that matches the comprehension strategy of focus. Follow the lesson plan format for What Am I? TG pgs. 58-65. Core Content: 1.0.1, 1.0.5, 2.0.1, 5.0.4 Comprehension Strategy: Classifying and categorizing information Literacy Skills: Spelling patterns, understanding sentences, recognizing and using types of nonfiction (reference); vocabulary is dependent on text Writing Connections: Demonstrating an understanding of expository types of writing		<u> </u>		
Writing Workshop	On-Demand Lessons on writing on-demand Students write to persuade an audience based on provided prompt Reflective Lessons on reflecting on growth as readers/writers Independent writing: students use writing process to create reflective letters Celebrate students as writers						
Math	Find Fair Shares (Unit Decimals Numbers and Operation number and operation number and operation and efficiently Mathematical Reason mathematical reasonin and justify answers Divide a single who equal parts, and nathematical parts, and nathemat	ions: Understands concepts ions: Demonstrates procedures accurately sing: Uses g to solve problems le or a quantity into me those parts as umbers ractions of fractions that are	Subtraction, and the Numbers and Opera concepts Numbers and Opera procedures accurately Mathematical Reaso problems and justify a Add multiples of 10 from any 3-digit nu Solve 3-digit additi efficiently Demonstrate fluen addition combination solve subtraction that involve either subtracting back	tions: Understands number tions: Demonstrates number and efficiently ning: Uses mathematicanswers of and 100 (up to 1,000) to mber on problems using at least cy with subtraction problems	ber and operation I reasoning to solve and subtract them st one strategy ems related to the abers using strategies barts, adding up, or	3-D Geometry and Measurement Solids and Boxes (Unit 9) Describe and provide examples of basic three-dimensional objects	
Science	Earth Materials Earth Science: Demonstrates an understanding of properties of earth materials Scientific Inquiry: Demonstrates appropriate use of observation, questioning, data organization and analysis, evidence-based claims, an science notebooking skills Rocks and Minerals						
Social Studies	Economics: People W EP-3.4.1, 3.4.3)	orking and Making Eco	conomic Decisions (SS- (SS-EP-3.4.1, 3.4.3)			erson County	
Practical Living	Vocational Studies (Career planning): Work and jobs	Vocational Studies (Communication/ technology): Positive and negative work habits	Vocational Studies: Communication skills for the workplace	PE (Psychomotor Skills): Locomotor and nonlocomotor	PE (Psychomotor Skills): Manipulative skills	PE (Psychomotor Skills): Movement concepts	
Arts and Humanities (classroom connections)	Music (Math connection): Demonstrate how musicians use fractions in producing rhythmic notation.						

P4 Environmental Themes

The environment provides an endless resource for demonstration of knowledge and skills in authentic settings directly relating to student lives (relevance). Use the Partnership for a Green City Environmental Principles as springboards to help your students integrate classroom learning into real-world experiences. The Jefferson County Board of Education in early 2006 adopted these environmental principles to guide our district and community in becoming greener and more sustainable. To review the principles go to www.partnershipforagreencity.org.

Interdisciplinary instruction provides students the opportunity to use a variety of lenses to explore a theme and increase their depth of knowledge (rigor). The topics listed below are suggestions for over-arching themes that correspond to content instruction in each grading period. Each theme below presents one possibility for making connections across the disciplines using the environment as the integrating context while covering the required Core Content. For more information on using the environment as an integrating context, visit www.jcpsky.net/ee.

	Theme	Springboard Strategy
First Grading Period	Classifying Plants and Animals	Develop a list of plants and animals observed on the school grounds. Follow up by classifying the animals according to observable features.
Second Grading Period	Organisms and Their Environments	Explore the school grounds listing plants and animals living there. How does their environment meet their basic needs?
Third Grading Period	Properties of Light, and Sound	Use the outdoors to explore heat and light absorption. For example, fill several zip-lock bags with water. Place 2 bags side by side in the sun. Put black paper behind one. Compare temps.
Fourth Grading Period	The History of Louisville and Jefferson County	How has the school neighborhood changed over time? Go to www.louisville.edu/library/ekstrom/special/moi/louphots.html to find photos of Louisville from 1900 to 1950.elements of our culture and the environmental impact of each.
Fifth Grading Period	Rural, Urban and Suburban Environments	Discuss the differences among rural, urban, and suburban settings. Explore the school community and discuss whether the neighborhood is urban, suburban, or rural.
Sixth Grading Period	Earth Materials and Resources	Examine the schoolyard for earth materials. List and describe. Then discuss the variety of ways these materials are used as resources in our daily lives.