

Classical School Grade Four - Schroeder

Syllabus 2016 to 2017

(Pacing and/or order subject to change)

Month	Language Arts	History/Geography	Science
September	<p>Poems: Clouds, Fog, Dreams Sayings: As the crow flies; Haste makes waste; Break the ice; Two wrongs don't make a right Writing: Poetry</p>	<p>World Geography Spatial Sense Mountains and Mountain Ranges</p>	<p>Meteorology</p>
October	<p>Story: St. George and the Dragon Poems: The Pobble Who Has No Toes, Clarence Sayings: RSVP; Make hay while the sun shines; When it rains, it pours; Lightning never strikes twice in the same place Writing: Friendly Letters; St. George and the Dragon Summary</p>	<p>Europe in the Middle Ages Geography of Western Europe Background History of the Christian Church Feudalism</p>	<p>Geology: Earth and Its Changes Earth's Layers Mountain Formation</p>
November	<p>Stories: Legends of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table Poems: A Tragic Story, The Rhinoceros Sayings: The bigger they are, the harder they fall; Don't put all your eggs in one basket; Once in a blue moon Writing: Arthurian Legends Summaries; Geological Formation Report</p>	<p>Europe in the Middle Ages Norman Conquest Growth of Towns England in the Middle Ages</p>	<p>Geology: Earth and Its Changes Rocks Weathering and Erosion</p>
December	<p>Story: <i>Treasure Island</i> Poems: Humanity, Life Doesn't Frighten Me Sayings: Beauty is only skin deep; Seeing is believing; Shipshape; Birds of a feather flock together Writing: Castle/Weaponry Report; <i>Treasure Island</i> Descriptive Paragraph</p>	<p>Spread of Islam Islam Development of Islamic Civilization Muslim and Christian Wars</p>	<p>Chemistry Atoms Properties of Matter Elements</p>
January	<p>Story: The Fire on the Mountain Poem: The Drum Sayings: Timbuktu; One picture is worth a thousand words; Laugh and the world laughs with you Writing: Element Research Essay</p>	<p>Early/Medieval African Kingdoms Geography of Africa Early African Kingdoms Medieval Kingdoms of the Sudan</p>	<p>Chemistry Solutions</p>
February	<p>Story: The Magic Brocade Poem: Things Sayings: Blow hot and cold; Through thick and thin; Bull in a china shop; Etc. Writing: Element Research Essay</p>	<p>Dynasties and Conquerors of China</p>	<p>Electricity</p>
March	<p>Story: <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> Poems: Paul Revere's Ride, Concord Hymn Sayings: On the warpath; Bury the hatchet; Half a loaf is better than none; You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink Writing: Causes of American Revolution Report</p>	<p>American Revolution French and Indian War Causes and Provocations The Revolution</p>	<p>Electricity Biography: Michael Faraday</p>
April	<p>Speech: Patrick Henry Story: <i>Rip Van Winkle</i> Poem: Monday's Child is Fair of Face, Afternoon on a Hill Sayings: Don't count your chickens before they hatch; An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; Run of the mill; Go to pot Writing: <i>Rip Van Winkle</i> Descriptive Paragraph</p>	<p>Making a Constitutional Government Main Ideas Behind the Declaration Making a New Government The Constitution Levels and Functions of Government</p>	<p>Human Body Circulatory System Biography: Charles Drew</p>
May/June	<p>Speech: Sojourner Truth Poem: George Washington Sayings: Make ends meet; Live and let live; Money burning a hole in your pocket; Can't hold a candle to Writing: Science Biography Report</p>	<p>Symbols and Figures Early Presidents and Politics Biography: Benjamin Banneker Reformers</p>	<p>Human Body Respiratory System Biography: Elizabeth Blackwell</p>