

4th Grade Curriculum Map 2025-26, Sherwood Charter School

Exp!Oregon: Discovering the Wonders of Our State

	Component 1: Discovering Our Oregon Adventure	Component 2: Stories of the Land & Its First Peoples	Component 3: From Mountains to the Sea: Oregon's Natural World	Component 4: Challenges, Changes, & Civil Rights	Component 5: Our Future: Stewardship & Innovation				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Writing	Personal Narrative: Students will write about their own experiences. They will focus on sequence of events, setting and more.	Informational Text: Students will write an informational text and use nonfiction text features—like headlines, captions, and visuals—to support their writing.	Realistic Fiction: Students will learn about writing realistic fiction. They will focus on bringing to life the details of their characters and settings.	Opinion Writing: <i>Should the Oregon Trail be remembered as triumph or tragedy?</i> Students will write an opinion piece about the Oregon Trail.		Fiction: Students will write realistic or historical fiction set in Oregon's past or future. They will fine tune their fiction writing skills.			
Reading	myView Unit 1: Networks <i>Big Question:</i> How can a place affect how we live? We will launch the year by diving into how living in Oregon shapes our lives. In turn, we will also explore how we make an impact on Oregon's land.	myView Unit 2: Adaptations <i>Big Question:</i> How do living things adapt to the world around them? We will be reading all about animal adaptations via informational texts. In this unit we will also take a special look at the animals native to Oregon and what makes them unique.	myView Unit 3: Diversity <i>Big Question:</i> How can we reach new understandings through exploring diversity? We will be highlighting realistic fiction in this unit as we explore how to understand new perspectives, and how differences can actually help us grow.	myView Unit 4: Impacts <i>Big Question:</i> How do our stories shape our world? We will take a deeper look at a variety of texts to find the underlying moral of the story. As we learn about the Oregon Trail, we will also explore themes of both hardship and hope.		myView Unit 5: Features <i>Big Question:</i> Why is it important to understand our planet? We will be reading informational texts about our Earth and how we can steward its resources. We will look at innovations in our state that take care of the planet.			
Novel Studies	Fall: <i>A Wolf Called Wander</i>		Winter: <i>Indian No More</i> or <i>The Sea in Winter</i>			Spring: <i>A Whale of the Wild</i>			
Math	Unit 1: Math is... We will work as a class team to establish norms for our math work time. Unit 2: Place-Value Structure We will review place value structures. Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction We will review these operations, their strategies and algorithms.	Unit 4: Multiplication as Comparison We will compare quantities using multiplication. (ex: 10 is 2 times more than 5) Unit 5: Numbers & Number Patterns We will deepen knowledge of number patterns. Unit 6: Multiplication Strategies (Multi-Digit) We will expand our multiplication skills with multi-digit numbers.	Unit 7: Division Strategies We will divide with multi-digit numbers with 1-digit divisors. We will understand whole-number quotients and remainders. Unit 8: Fraction Equivalence We will work on understanding fractions amounts and equivalence. (ex: 1/2 = 2/4)	Unit 9: Add/ Subtract- Fractions We will work on strategies to add and subtract fractions. Unit 10: Add/Subtract- Mixed Numbers We will use strategies to add and subtract mixed numbers. Unit 11: Multiply Fractions by Whole Numbers We will multiply fractions by whole numbers.		Unit 12: Decimal Fractions We will learn how to write decimal fractions. Unit 13: Units of Measurement & Data We will apply operations to measurement units, as well as collect data. Unit 14: Geometric Figures We will study lines and angles of geometric shapes.			
Science	Environments We will learn about environmental factors, ecosystems, and adaptations. We will take a special look at Oregon ecosystems.		Soils, Rocks, and Landforms We will experiment with soil & rock types, and study landforms. We will discuss the effects of erosion and deposition, make topographic maps and more.			Energy We will experiment with forms of energy and how it travels. Some areas of exploration include circuits, light, magnetic force and more.			
Social Studies	myWorld Chapter 1: Geography and the United States	myWorld Chapter 2: Americans and Their History	myWorld Chapter 3: Government in the United States myWorld Chapter 4: The Nation's Economy	myWorld Chapter 5: Regions: The Northeast myWorld Chapter 6: Regions: The Southeast		myWorld Chapters 7&8: Regions: The Midwest/ The Southwest myWorld Chapter 9: Regions: The West			

Health	Unit 1: Community Safety	Unit 2: Let's Talk Teeth	Unit 3: The Digestive System	Unit 4: No Smoking	Unit 5: It's My Body	Unit 6: Be Cool, Keep Clean	Unit 7: Stay Drug Free! Build Your Assets	Unit 8: Puzzled About Germs Unit 9: Your Incredible Hearing Machine	Unit 10: Exercise!
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