

Blackstone Millville Regional School District
Elementary Houghton/Mifflin ELA Program
Pacing Schedule – Grades 2 – 5

This is a guideline to support the implementation of the Houghton/Mifflin program. Teachers are expected to adhere to this comprehensive program (phonics, reading, grammar, spelling, and writing). ☺

Begin September 5 with the 6 day Back to School lessons

September 15 – October 17	Theme 1
October 20 – November 25	Theme 2
December 1 – January 23	Theme 3
January 26 – March 6	Theme 4
March 9 – May 8	Theme 5
May 28 – Year End	Theme 6

- This pacing schedule takes into consideration holidays, vacations, and MCAS schedules.
- It accounts for 3-4 Anthology selections per theme
- Grade 2- Theme tests should be administered at the end of **every other** theme.
- Grade 3, 4 and 5 – Theme tests should be administered at the end of **every theme**.
- Weekly Skills tests administered at teacher’s discretion