

Bronx Green Middle School
Grade 6 Curriculum Map 2008 - 2009 Building Community

Month	Literacy	SS	Advisory	Math	Science	Field Study	Foreign Language/ Electives	
September	Sept 2 - 12 Introduction to rituals and routines	Geography		Diagnostic	Simple & Complex Machines	Study: Gardens Sept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Xeriscaping ▪ Kitchen/ Farming ▪ Permaculture ▪ Native ▪ Ornamental ▪ Community ▪ Benefits of Gardens Gardening Sept- Nov <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tools ▪ Transplanting ▪ Harvesting ▪ Cooking with Garden Plants ▪ Composting ▪ Crops & Weather LiFE: Growing Food Nov - Dec <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seed to Product ▪ Decomposition ▪ Composting ▪ No Farmers, No Food ▪ Crops & Weather ▪ Soil ▪ Regional & Industrial Food 		
	Sept 15 - Oct 3 Realistic Fiction and Introducing How to Work in Group	Geography		Prime Time	Simple & Complex Machines			
October	October 6 - 31 Author Study	Election Unit			Weather			
November	Nov 3 - Dec 12 Informational Texts Integrating Social Studies - Ancient Egypt	Case Study: Egypt		Data About Us (and from Elections)	Weather			
December	Dec 15 - 19 Portfolio Mid-Year Reflection	Egypt (cont'd)		Bits & Pieces I & II	Weather			
January	Dec 19 - Jan 23 Test Sophistication	Case Study: India			Weather			

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	Jan 26 - Feb 3 Poetry	India (cont'd)			Weather	Study: Elements of Garden Designing Jan - April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Conditions ▪ Measurement ▪ Themes ▪ Uses ▪ Plant Combinations ▪ Plant Choices ▪ Artistry GDE: Wed April 8	
February/ March	Feb 23 - April 8 Persuasive Text	Contemporary or Ancient? West Africa		Shapes & Designs	Diversity of Life		
April	Apr 20 - May 1 Independent Writing	Contemporary or Ancient? Middle East		Covering & Surrounding	Diversity of Life	Study: Reproduction April - May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plant Parts ▪ Pollination ▪ Propagation Methods (sexual and asexual) 	
May	May 4 - May 29 Personal Narrative	Middle East		What Do You Expect?	Interdependence		
June	June 1- 12 Portfolio	Greeks: Mythology or Political Systems?		Bits & Pieces III/Shapes & Designs Part 2	Interdependence	Gardening: Bringing the Design Life May - June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spring Cleanup ▪ Installing Garden ▪ Planting ▪ Garden Maintenance Cooking: Using Fresh Ingredients June	
	June 17 - 23 Portfolio Week	Greeks: Mythology or Political Systems?			Interdependence		