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Month	IB Unit/Topic	Assessments and Activities	Approaches to Learning	Curriculum Standards and IB Criterion and Strands
September October	Communicating with the World In Which We Live	Activities: -Reading for Survival in today's society -Labels and Packages -Practical Practice Ads and Coupons -Catalogs and Mail Order -Games -LifeSchool 2000 - Survival Skills- Fining the Facts -Survival Skills Getting the Main Idea Formative: -Class discussion -quizzes -Hands on activities -Interactive games -Community filed trips -Interactions with Community members - Quizzes	Communication I. Communication Skills Social Use intercultural understanding to interpret communication Collaborate with peers and experts using a variety of digital environments and media Share ideas with multiple audiences using a variety of digital environments and media Share ideas with multiple audiences using a variety of digital environments and media	Curriculum Objectives: EL.6.1: Demonstrate Standard English grammar and usage when communicating. A. Use personal pronouns (e.g., he, she, they) correctly. B. Use indefinite pronouns. ELLA.6.1: The student can identify the correct use of personal pronouns (e.g., he, she, and they) and a few indefinite pronouns (e.g., someone, everybody, many, few) when communicating. ELLM.6.1: The student can identify correct use of simple grammatical structures (e.g., singular/plural nouns, appropriate pronouns, verbs) when communicating. ELL6.1: The student can identify correct use of singular/plural nouns, verbs when communicating. ELL6.2.2: Demonstrate understanding of conventions of Standard English: Use
		Summative: -Hands on activity -Filling out real	Skills Self-management • Practice	question marks at the end of written questions. EE.LH.6.2.8 : The student can identify which

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life orders, forms	empathy • Delegate and share responsibility for decision-making • Help others to succeed • Take responsibility for one's own actions	word/words should be capitalized in a sentence (first words and proper nouns) and/or choose the correct ending punctuation (period, question mark, or exclamation point). EELLM.6.2.3: The student can identify capital letters and/or basic punctuation (periods and question marks). EELLG.2.3: The student can differentiate if a sentence is a statement or a guestion.
	Self-Management III. Organization Skills Bring necessary equipment and supplies to class IV. Affective Skills Perseverance Resilience Practice "bouncing back" after adversity, mistakes and failures Practice "failing well"	EELT.2.a: Demonstrate understanding of conventions of Standard English: Use end punctuation when writing a sentence or question. EELH.7.2.a: The student can identify which word/words should be capitalized in a sentence (first words and proper nouns) and/or choose the correct ending punctuation (period, question mark, or exclamation point). EELM.7.2.a: The student can identify capital letters and/or basic punctuation (periods and question marks).

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	Thinking VIII. Critical— thinking Skills • Recognize unstated assumptions and bias • Interpret data IX. Creative— thinking skills • Consider multiple alternatives, including those that might be unlikely or impossible	HELLT.2a: The student can differentiate if a sentence is a statement or a question. HELB.2a: Demonstrate understanding of conventions of Standard English: Use end punctuation and capitalization when writing a sentence or question. HELH.8.2a: The student can identify a grammatically correct sentence that uses correct capitalization and ending punctuation. HELM.8.2a: The student can identify a sentence that uses the correct capitalization or ending punctuation. HELLS.2a: The student can differentiate if a sentence is a statement or a question.
		EE.L.8.1.D: Demonstrate Standard English grammar and usage when communicating: Form and use the simple verb tenses (e.g., I walked, I walk,

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				is taking when given a picture prompt.
				communicating. EE.LL8.1.b : The student can identify the action a person
				identify appropriate past tense verbs when
				communicating. ELLM.8.1.b: The student can
				I will walk). EE.LH.8.1.D : The student can identify/use the appropriate verb tense when

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November December January February

Living, Understanding and Functioning In a World With Reading and Writing

Activities:

-Reading for Survival in Today's Society, Volume One -Tables and Graphs -Living on Your Own -Labels and Packages -Comprehension Capers -Living On Your Own - Survival Skills-Fining the Facts -Survival Skills Getting the Main Idea

Formative:

-Shopping Trip in the community
-Phone call simulations
Class discussion
-quizzes
-Hands on activities
-Interactive games
-Community filed trips

Communication

- I. Communication Skills
- Interpret and use effectively modes of non-verbal communication
- Negotiate ideas and knowledge with peers and teachers
- Give and receive meaningful feedback
- Use intercultural understanding to interpret communication

Social

II. Collaboration
Skills

- Practice empathy
- Delegate and share responsibility for decision-

Curriculum Objectives: EE.L.6.5.a: Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and use: Identify the meaning of simple similes (e.g., The man was as big as a tree.). EE.L.H.6.5.a: The student can identify the meaning of a word, words or phrase when presented in the context of narrative or informational text. Focus is on introducing nonliteral meanings/figurative language. EE.L.M.6.5.a: The student can demonstrate understanding that the same word can have different meanings (e.g., "sweet" means kind and sugary, "bark" is the covering on a tree and a sound made by a dog, "bowl" is a vessel that holds food and an activity involving a ball, lanes, and pins). EE.L.L.6.5.a: The student can identify two things that share a common characteristic (e.g., two things that are big, two

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elp others to things that are hot, etc.)	
ceed EE.L.6.5.b: Demonstrate	
ake understanding of word	
ponsibility relationships and use:	
one's own Demonstrate understanding	
ions of words by identifying	
anage and other words with similar	
olve conflict, and different meanings.	
work EE.LH.6.5.D: The student can	
teams of words with the same or	
different meanings	
If-Management (synonyms and antonyms).	
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EE.L.H.6.4.a: The student can	
	understanding of word relationships and use: Demonstrate understanding of words by identifying other words with similar and different meanings. ELH.6.5.b: The student can demonstrate understanding of words with the same or different meanings (synonyms and antonyms). ELLM.6.5.b: The student can demonstrate understanding of words with the same or different meanings (synonyms and antonyms). ELLM.6.5.b: The student can identify a word with the same meaning as a target word that appears in a paragraph of text. ELLM.6.5.b: The student can identify a word with the same meaning as a target word that appears in a paragraph of text. ELLG.5.b: The student can identify a word with the same meaning as a target word that appears in a short text. ELLG.4.a: Demonstrate knowledge of word meanings use context to determine which word is missing from a content area text.

Practice

analyzing and

use context as a clue to

guide selection of a word

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attributing causes for failure Practice managing self-talk Practice positive thinking Thinking

VIII. Criticalthinking Skills

- Practice observing carefully in order to recognize problems
- Gather and organize relevant information to formulate an argument
- Recognize unstated assumptions and bias
- Consider ideas from multiple perspectives

IX. Creativethinking skills or words that best completes a sentence.

EE.L.M.6.4.a: The student can use context clues to determine the meaning of familiar words paired with pictures and/or objects. **EELL6.4.a**: The student can use cues to recognize the meaning of familiar words when paired with pictures.

EE.RI.6.5: Determine how the title fits the structure of the text. (e.g., cause/effect, chronological, compare/contrast, order of importance, problem/solution, sequence/steps, etc.)

EE.RI.H.6.5: The student can determine how the title of an informational text relates to its content.

EE.RI.M.6.5: The student can select a title that is appropriate for a short informational text when given choices. EE.RI.L.6.5: The student can identify the title of a short

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	• Make guesses, ask "what if" questions and generate testable hypotheses • Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products or processes • Create original works and ideas; use existing works and ideas in new ways • Practice flexible thinking—develop multiple opposing, contradictory and complementary arguments • Practice visible thinking strategies and techniques	<pre>informational text EE.RL6.6: Identify words or phrases in the text that describe or show what the narrator or speaker is thinking or feeling. EE.RLH.6.6: The student can identify words/phrases in a narrative text that show what the narrator or speaker is thinking/feeling. EE.RLM.6.6: The student can identify what the narrator/speaker is feeling when specific clues are given in text or speech. EE.RLL6.6: The student can identify what the narrator/speaker of a short narrative text/speech said. EE.L7.5.a: Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and use: Identify the literal and nonliteral meanings of words in context. EE.LH.7.5.a: The student can identify the meaning of literal or non-literal/figurative</pre>

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presented in the context of
narrative or informational
text. EE.LM.7.5.a : The student
can identify the correct
word (from commonly
confused words) to use in a
given context.
EE.L.1.7.5.a: The student can
identify the meaning of a
word or phrase used in a
given context given choices
of words paired with
pictures/objects.
EE.L.7.5.D: Demonstrate
understanding of word
relationships and use:
Demonstrate understanding
of synonyms and antonyms.
EE.LH.7.5.D: The student can
demonstrate understanding
of words with the same or
different meanings
(synonyms and antonyms).
EE.L.M.7.5.D: The student can
identify a word with the
opposite meaning as a
target word that appears in
text.
EE.L.L.7.5.b : The student can
identify a word with the
opposite meaning as a
Opposited meaning as a

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target word that appears in
a short text.
EE.L7.4.a: Demonstrate knowledge
of word meanings: Use
context to determine which
word is missing from a
text.
EE.L.H.7.4.a: The student can use
context as a clue to guide
selection of a word or
words that best completes a
sentence.
EE.L.M.7.4.a: The student can
use context clues to
determine the meaning of
familiar words paired with
pictures and/or objects.
EE.LL7.4.a: The student can use
cues to recognize the
meaning of familiar words
when paired with pictures.
FE.L.8.5.a: Demonstrate
understanding of word
relationships and use:
Demonstrate understanding
of the use of multiple-
meaning words.
EE.LH.8.5.a: The student can
identify the meaning of
literal or non-
literal/figurative words or

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phrases when presented in
the context of narrative or
informational text,
including (but not limited
to) multiple-meaning words.
EE.L.M.8.5.a: The student can
identify the meaning of a
word when presented in the
context of a sentence.
EE.LL8.5.a: The student can
identify the meaning of a
word or phrase used in
context given choices of
words paired with
pictures/objects.
EE.L.8.4.a: Demonstrate
knowledge of word meanings:
Use context to determine
which word is missing from
a content-area text.
EE.LH.8.4.a: The student can
use context as a clue to
quide selection of a word
or words that best
completes a sentence
including (but not limited
to) content-area words.
EE.L.M.8.4.a: The student can
use context clues to
determine the meaning of
familiar words including

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				(but not limited to)
				content-area words.
				EE.L.L.8.4.a: The student can
				use cues to recognize the
				meaning of familiar words
				when paired with pictures
				including (but not limited
				to) content-area words.
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March	Understanding	Activities:	Communication	Curriculum Objectives:
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the Reading World in Which We Live

- -Reading Survival Skills
- -Catalogs and Mail Order
- -Ads and Coupons -Comprehension
- Collection
- -Comprehension 5 W's 4
- -Comprehension 5 W's 5
- -Comprehension 5 W's 3
- -Comprehension 5

Formative:

- Class discussion
- -quizzes
- -Hands on activities
- -Interactive games
- -Community filed trips
- -Interactions with Community members -Quizzes

Summative:

-Reading for Life Assessment (End of Unit test)

- I. Communication
 Skills
- Read critically and for comprehension
- Read a variety of sources for information and for pleasure
- Make inferences and draw conclusions
- Use and interpret a range of discipline-specific terms and symbols

Social

- II. Collaboration
 Skills
- Make fair and equitable decisions
- Listen actively to other perspectives and ideas
- Negotiate effectively
- Encourage others to

EE.RL6.2: Identify details in a text that are related to the theme or central idea.

EE.RLH.6.2: The student can identify one or more details in narrative text that are related to the text's theme or main idea.

EE.RL.M.6.2: The student can identify a detail that relates to the theme or main idea of a short narrative text when the theme or main idea is provided.

EE.RLL.6.2: The student can identify the theme or main idea of a short narrative text.

EE.RI.6.2: Determine the main idea of a passage and details or facts related to it. **EE.RI.H.6.2:** The student can identify one or more details in informational text that are related to the text's main idea.

EE.RI.M.6.2: The student can identify one detail that relates to the main idea of a short informational text

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	contribute	when the main idea is
	• Exercise	provided.
	leadership and	EE.RI.L.6.2: The student can
	take on a variety	identify the main idea of a
	of roles within	short informational text.
	groups	EE.RI.7.2: Determine two or more
		central ideas in a text.
	Self-Management	EE.RI.H.7.2: The student can
	III. Organization	identify one or more
	Skills	central ideas in an
	• Use appropriate	informational text. EE.RI.M.7.2 :
	strategies for	The student can identify
	organizing	one detail that relates to
	complex	the main idea of a short
	information	informational text (when
	757 766	the main idea is provided).
	IV. Affective	EE.RI.L.7.2 : The student can
	Skills • Self-motivation	identify the main idea of a
	Practice	short informational text.
	analyzing and	EE.RL7.2: Identify events in a
	attributing	text that are related to
	causes for	the theme or central idea.
	failure Practice	EE.RLH.7.2: The student can
	managing self-	identify one or more
	talk	details in a narrative text
	Practice positive	
	thinking	text's theme or main idea.
		EE.RLM.7.2: The student can
	Research	identify one detail that
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VII. Media

Literacy Skills

relates to the theme or

main idea of a short

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	• Demonstrate	narrative text (when the
	awareness of	theme or main idea is
	media	provided).
	interpretations	EE.RLL7.2: The student can
	of events and	identify the theme or main
	ideas (including	idea of a short narrative
	digital social	text.
	media)	EE.RL8.2: Recount an event
	Make informed	related to the theme or
	choices about	central idea, including
	personal viewing	details about character and
	experiences	setting.
	• Understand the	EE.RLH.8.2: The student can
	impact of media	relate details about
	representations and modes of	events, characters, and/or
		settings to the theme or
	presentation	main idea of a narrative
	Thinking	text. EE.RLM.8.2 : The student
	VIII. Critical-	can identify the theme or
	thinking Skills	main idea of a short
	• Evaluate	narrative text. EE.RL.L.8.2 : The
	evidence and	student can identify the
	arguments	theme or main idea of a
	Recognize and	short narrative text.
	evaluate	EE.RL6.5: Determine the
	propositions	structure of a text (e.g.,
	• Draw reasonable	story, poem, or drama).
	conclusions and	EE.RLH.6.5 : The student can
	generalizations	identify the genre of a
	• Test	text (story, poem, or

generalizations

drama) based on how it is

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and conclusions IX. Creative— thinking skills Make guesses, ask "what if" questions and generate testable hypotheses Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products or processes X. Transfer Skills Use effective learning strategies in subject groups and disciplines Apply skills and knowledge in unfamiliar situations ITRLM.6.5: The student can differentiate between two types of narrative text genres. ERLL.6.5: The student can differentiate between two types of narrative text genres.

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April May June	Reading in the For Life	Activities: -Success at Work -Co-operative games -Comprehension	Communication I. Communication Skills • Find information for	Curriculum Objectives: EE.RI.6.1: Analyze a text to determine what it says explicitly as well as what

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Careers 4 -Comprehension Careers 3 -Your Paper Chase to Employment -Comprehension Careers 5 -Building Life Skills-Critical Reading Skills for Decision Making -Letter Writing Skills -Life School Occupational Knowledge -Reading for Life Volume 1 -Survival Signs -Interactive Games

Formative:

-Co-operative
games
-Hands on
Activities
-Class discussions
-Community
Interactions/trips
- Quizzes

Summative:

disciplinary and interdisciplinary inquiries, using a variety of media

- Organize and depict information logically
- Structure information in summaries, essays and reports

Self-management

III. Organization Skills

- Set goals that are challenging and realistic
- Plan strategies and take action to achieve personal and academic goals
 Bring necessary
- equipment and supplies to class

Research

VI. Information Literacy Skills

inferences should be drawn.

EE.RI.M.6.1: The student can use details and clues from informational text to answer questions and make simple inferences **EE.RI.M.6.1:** The student can use details and clues to answer basic questions about informational text.

EE.RI.L 6.1: The student can answer simple who, what, where, or when questions about short informational texts.

EE.RL6.1: Determine what a text says explicitly as well as what simple inferences must be drawn.

EE.RLH.6.1: The student can answer questions about narrative text using explicit details and clues to make simple inferences.

EE.RLM.6.1: The student can use details and clues to answer questions about basic narrative text elements (e.g., characters' actions/feelings/behaviors/motivations, major events,

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-Fill out Job application -Send a letter -Life Skills Assessment -Survival Signs Assessment	• Identify primary and secondary sources • Use critical-literacy skills to analyze and interpret media communications	setting, story sequence, etc.). EERLL 6.1 : The student can use details (pictures) to answer concrete who, what, where, or when questions about short narrative text. EE.R. 6.3 : Identify a detail
	Thinking VIII. Critical- thinking Skills • Evaluate evidence and arguments • Recognize and evaluate propositions • Draw reasonable conclusions and generalizations	that elaborates upon individuals, events, or ideas introduced in a text. EERLH.6.3: The student can identify a detail that elaborates (gives information) about an individual, event, or idea presented in an
	IX. Creative- thinking skills • Use brainstorming and visual diagrams to generate new ideas and inquiries • Consider multiple	an individual, event, or idea described in short informational text. EERILG.3 : The student can match a detail with a person or event described in short informational text. EESLG.3 : Identify the reasons and evidence supporting the claims made by the speaker. EESLH.6.3 : The student can

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alternatives, including those that might be unlikely or impossible • Create original works and ideas; use existing works and ideas in new ways Practice flexible thinking-develop multiple opposing, contradictory and complementary arguments X. Transfer Skills Make connections between subject groups and

disciplines

• Combine

knowledge,

products or solutions

understanding and

skills to create

identify one reason or piece of evidence that supports a point/claim made by a speaker (orally or through other media).

EE.SL.M.6.3: The student can identify a speaker's point/claim when given choices. **EE.SLL.6.3:** The student can select one or more details from information presented orally or through other media.

EE.RI.7.1: Analyze text to identify where information is explicitly stated and where inferences must be drawn.

EE.RI.H.7.1: The student can use details and clues from informational text to answer questions and make inferences.

EE.RI.M.7.1: The student can use concrete details to answer simple questions and make predictions about a short informational text. **EE.RI.L.7.1:** The student can use concrete details to answer

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simple who, what, where, or when questions about short
informational text.
EE.RL.7.1: Analyze text to
identify where information
is explicitly stated and
where inferences must be
drawn.
EE.RLH.7.1: The student can
answer questions about
narrative text using
explicit details and clues
to make inferences. EE.RLM.7.1 :
The student can use
concrete details to answer
simple questions and make
predictions about short
narrative text. EE.RLL7.1 : The
student can use concrete
details to answer simple
who, what, where, or when
questions about short
narrative text.
EE.W.7.2.b: Write to share
information supported by
details: Provide facts,
details, or other
information related to the
topic. EE.W.H.7.2.b : The student
can identify/list/organize
facts, details, or other

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	pieces of information	
	support a topic. ELW .	
	The student can select	ct
	facts, details, or ot	cher
	pieces of information	n that
	relate to a given top	pic.
	EE.W.L.7.2.b : The student	can
	select a fact, detail	l, or
	other piece of inform	nation
	that relates to a give	<i>r</i> en
	topic.	
	EE.SL.7.3: Determine whet	her the
	claims made by a spea	aker
	are fact or opinion.	EE.SL.H.7.3:
	The student can deter	cmine
	whether the information	ion
	provided by a speaker	c is
	based on fact or opin	nion.
	EE.SL.M.7.3: The student of	can
	distinguish whether a	a piece
	of information shared	d by a
	speaker is a fact.	
	EE.SLL7.3: The student	can
	select one or more de	
	from information pres	sented
	orally or through oth	
	media.	
	EE.RI.8.1: Cite text to s	upport
	inferences from	
	informational text.	
	EE.RI.H.8.1: The student	can
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answer questions about
informational text using
explicit details and/or
identify specific details
that support an inference.
EE.RI.M.8.1: The student can
use concrete details to
answer simple questions and
make predictions about
short informational text.
EE.RI.L8.1: The student can use
concrete details to answer
simple who, what, where, or
when questions about short
informational text.
EE.RL8.1: Cite text to support
inferences from stories and
poems.
EE.RLH.8.1: The student can
answer questions about
narrative text using
explicit details, and/or
identify specific details
that support an inference.
EE.RL.M.8.1: The student can use
details from narrative text
to answer simple questions and make predictions.
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EE.RLL8.1: The student can use
concrete details to answer
simple who, what, where, or

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when questions about short
narrative text.
EE.RI.8.2: Provide a summary of
a familiar informational
text.
EE.RI.H.8.2: The student can
identify a
sentence/statement that
accurately summarizes a
short informational text.
EE.RI.M.8.2: The student can
identify the main idea of a
short informational text.
EE.RI.L8.2: The student can
identify the main idea of a
short informational text.
EE.W.8.3.a: Write about events
EE.W.H.8.3.a: The student can
EE.W.L.8.3.a: The student can or
personal experiences: Write
a write/draw/dictate about
a EE.W.M.8.3.a : The student can
provide a detail about a
personal narrative about a
real or imagined personal
experience, including
write/dictate a sentence to
express experience or other
given topic experience
introducing the three
details about such things

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		as ideas about a personal experience while preparing to experience, at least one character, people/characters, settings, and/or or other given topic. and two or more events. events. write/communicate about it. ELSL8.3: Determine the argument made by the speaker on a topic. ELSLH.8.3: The student can identify an argument made by a speaker and one point that supports it. ELSLM.8.3: The student can identify one point that supports a speaker's argument (when the argument is provided). ELSLL8.3: The student can select one or more details from information presented orally or through other media.
		orally or through other