2024-2025 LOWELL CURRICULUM CALENDAR PreK-8										
		Week 1         Week 2         Week 3         Week 4         Week 5         Week 6         Week 7           Aug. 27 - 29         Sept. 4-6         Sept. 9- 13         Sept. 16-20         Sept. 23-27         Sept 30 Oct. 4         Oct. 7-11	Week 8         Week 9         Week 10         Weel           Oct. 15-18         Oct. 21-25         Oct. 28 - Nov. 1         Nov.			eek 18 Week 19 Week 20 n. 2-3 Jan. 6-10 Jan. 13-17	Week 21         Week 22         Week 23         Week 24           Jan. 20-24         Jan. 27-31         Feb. 3-7         Feb. 10-14	Week 25         Week 26         Week 27         Week 28         Week 29         Week 30         Week 31         Week 32           Feb. 24-28         Mar. 3-7         Mar. 10-14         Mar. 17-21         Mar. 24-28         Mar. 31 - Apr. 4         Apr. 7-11         Apr. 14-17	Week 33         Week 34         Week 35         Week 36           Apr. 28-May 2         May 5-9         May 12-16         May 19-23         1	Week 37 Week 38 Week 39 May 27-30 June 2-6 June 9-13*
-	Integrated Play- Based				We All Live Somewhere		We All Live		Growing &	
	ELA, SS, Science	All About Me	Me Fainly and commany	Family and Community Crayon Grip, Alphabet	Capital Letters, Drawing Shapes, &	We All Live Somewhere Capital Letters, Drawing Shapes, &	Capital Letters, Drawing Writing Letters & Numbers, Lower Case	We All Have Ideas         Growing & Changing           Writing Letters & Numbers, Lower Case Letters,         Using Letters, Numbers Shapes, & Drawings to	Changing Lising Letters, Numbers Writing Friends' Names & Labeling	Exploring Our Earth Writing Friends' Names &
PreK	Writing and Fine Motor	Ready to Learn	Country Visual Counting, Directionality,	Knowledge, & Drawing Visual Counting, Directionality,	Writing Names	Writing Names Basic & 2D Shapes, Ordering, &	Shapes, & Writing Names Letters, Drawing Pictures with Detail Basic & 2D Shapes, Comparing, Measuring, Problem	Drawing Pictures with Detail Represent Ideas Comparing, Measuring, Problem Solving & Adding Recognizing Numbers, Labeling Groups, & Composing	Shapes, & Drawings to Represent Ideas Pictures Recognizing Numbers, Comparing Amounts, Patterns, Counting on	Labeling Pictures Comparing Amounts, Patterns, Counting on
	Math	Counting, Sequence, Shapes, & Patterns	Shapes, & Comparing	Comparing	Comparing	Comparing	Ordering, & Comparing Solving & Adding On	On Shapes	Labeling Groups, & Backwards, & Measuring	Backwards, & Measuring
	Social Emotional Learning	Everyone is Unique	Everyone is Unique Community Helpers & Making Good Choices	Community Helpers & Making Good Choices	Understanding Feelings & Taking the Perspective of Others	Understanding Feelings & Taking the Perspective of Others	Understanding Feelings & Taking the Perspective of Others Naming Strong Feelings	Accidents, Caring, Helping, & Naming Strong Feelings Managing Emotions, Playing, Trading, & Taking Turns	Managing Emotions. Playing, Trading, & Taking Turns Making New Friends	Sharing Ideas, Problem Solving, Speaking up, Making New Friends
		Ready for School: Community/Trees & Weather	Community/ Trees & Weather	Community/ Trees & Weather	Community/ Trees & Weather	Construction and Engineering	Construction & Engineering	Construction & Engineering Animals 2 by 2	Animals 2 by 2	Animals 2 by 2
	ELA/Science	Setting Literacy & Center Dispositions Launching Writer's Workshop (2023)	Launching Writer's Workshop (2023)	Show and Tell Writing (2023)	Show and Tell Writing (2023)	Writing for Readers (2023)	Writing for Readers (2023)	Writing for Readers (2023) How-To Books	Persuasive Writing of All Kinds (2023)	Persuasive Writing of All Kinds (2023)
Kindergarten		Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonies & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty
	Social Studies	Navigating School	Navigating School	Navigating School	My Team and Self	My Team and Self	My Team and Self	My Team and Self Past, Present, and Future	Past, Present, and Future	Past, Present, and Future
	Math	Module 1: Counting and Cardinality	Module 1: Counting and Cardinality M2	M2 Module 2: 2D & 3D Shapes	Module 2 M3: Comparison	M3: Comparison	Module 4: Composition and Decomposition	Module 4 Module 5: Addition and Subtraction	Module 6: Place Value Foundations	Module 6: Place Value Foundations
1st Grade		Building Good Reading Habits (2023)	Building Good Reading Habits (2023)	Word Detectives (2023)	Word Detectives (2023)	Learning about the World: Reading Nonfiction (2023)	Learning About the World: Reading Nonfiction (2023)	Readers Have Big Jobs to Do (2023)	Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons (2023)	Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons (2023)
	ELA/Literacy	Poetry, Songs, & Nursery Rhyme Journals Writing Bootcamp	Small Moments (2023)	Small Moments (2023)	Small Moments (2023)	Topic Books (2023)	Topic Books (2023)	Writing Reviews (2023)	From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction (2023)	From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction (2023)
		Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty
	Science and Engineering	Sun, Moon, and Sky	Sun, Moon, and Sky	Sun, Moon, and Sky	Sound and Light	Sound and Light	Sound and Light	Sound and Light Plant and Animal Superpowers	Plant and Animal Superpowers	Plant and Animal Superpowers
	Social Studies	Families Near and Far	Families Near and Far	Families Near and Far	Our Special Location	Our Special Location	Our Special Location	Our Special Location Civic Engagement	Civic Engagement	Civic Engagement
	Math	Setting Mathematical Module 1: Counting, Comparison and Addition	Module M2: Addition and Subtraction	M2: Addition and Subtraction	M3: Properties of Operations to	M3: Properties of Operations to	M3: Properties of Operations to M4: Comparison and Composition	Module 4 Module 5: Place Value Concepts to Compare, Add, and Subtract M6	Module 6: Attributes of Shapes/Advancing Place	Module 6: Attributes of Shapes/Advancing Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction
2nd Grade		Depositions Becoming a Big Kid Reader (2023)	Relationships Becoming a Big Kid Reader (2023)	Relationships Becoming Experts (2023)	Make Easier Problems Becoming Experts (2023)	Make Easier Problems Tackling Longer Words and Longer	Make Easier Problems of Length Measurements Tackling Longer Words and Longer Books (2023)	Fairy Tales & Folktales Reading	Value, Addition, and Subtraction Stepping into the World of Story (2023)	Stepping into the World of
	ELA/Literacy	Poetry: Big Thoughts in Small Packages	Making Small Moments Big (2023)	Making Small Moments Big	Making Small Moments Big (2023)	Books (2023) Chapter Books: Writing Nonfiction from the	Chapter Books: Writing Nonfiction from the Heart	Fairy Tales & Foiktales Reading Fairy Tales, Folktales, & Fiction Writing	Finding Awesome Everywhere: Celebrating Through	Story (2023) Finding Awesome Everywhere:
	ElivEnciacy		Foundational Skills: Letterland or	(2023) Foundational Skills: Letterland or	Foundational Skills: Letterland or	Heart (2023) Foundational Skills: Letterland or	(2023) Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty	Opinion Writing (2023) Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics	Celebrating Through Opinion Foundational Skills: Letterland or
	Salanaa ard Err	Foundational Skills: Letterland or Fundations Phonics & Heggerty Properties of Materials	Fundations Phonics & Heggerty Properties of Materials	Fundations Phonics & Heggerty Properties of Materials	Fundations Phonics & Heggerty Work of Water:	Fundations Phonics & Heggerty Work of Water: Erosion and Earth's	Phonics & Heggerty S Work of Water: Erosion and Earth's Surface	Work of Water: Erosion and Earth's         Plant and Animal Habitats	& Heggerty Plant and Animal Habitats	Fundations Phonics & Heggerty Plant and Animal Habitats
	Science and Engineering				Erosion and Earth's Surface	Surface	-	Surface		
	Social Studies	Meeting Needs and Wants           Setting         Module 1: Place Value Concepts through Metric Measurement and Data/Place           Mathematical         Module 1: Place Value Concepts through Metric Measurement and Data/Place	Meeting Needs and Wants Module 1: Place Value Concepts through Metric	Meeting Needs and Wants Module 2: Addition and	Our Changing Landscape Module 2: Addition and Subtraction	Our Changing Landscape	Our Changing Landscape Module 3: Shapes and Time with Fraction	Mada & Many Data and	Global Connections Module 5: Money, Data, and Customary	Global Connections Module 6: Multiplication and
	Math	Dispositions Value, Counting, and Comparing Within 1000	Measurement and Data/Place Value, Counting, and Comparing Within 1000	M1 Subtraction within 200	within 200	Subtraction within 200 Module 3	Concepts	Module 4: Addition and Subtraction within 1,000 Customary Measurement Mystery: Foundational Skills in	Module 5. Moley, Data, and Customary Module 6	Division Foundations
3rd Grade		Building a Reading Life	Building a Reading Life	Reading to Learn	Reading to Learn	Reading to Learn	Mystery: Foundational Skills in Disguise	Disguise Reading Test Prep	Character Studies Changing the World: Persuasive Speeches, Petitions,	Character Studies Changing the World: Persuasive
	ELA/Literacy	Craffing True Stories	Crafting True Stories Foundational Skills: Letterland or	Art of Information Writing Foundational Skills: Letterland or	Art of Information Writing Foundational Skills: Letterland or	Art of Information Writing Foundational Skills: Letterland or	Baby Literary Essay	Baby Literary Essay Writing Test Prep	and Editorials	Speeches, Petitions, and Foundational Skills: Letterland or
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	Science and Engineering	Weather and Climate	Weather and Climate	Weather and Climate Invisible Forces	Invisible Forces	Invisible Forces	Forces Life Cycles and Traits	Life Cycles and Traits	Plant and Animal Survival	Plant and Animal Survival
	Social Studies	Telling the Story of Our State European Exploration	Exploration of MA Struggles for Freedom in MA	Struggles for Freedom in MA	Historical Sources	Taking Informed Lowell, Then and Now	The Pennacook People	The Impact of the Mills Contributions of Immigrants	Contributions of Immigrants Engaging in Local Government	Taking Informed Action
	Math	Setting Mathematical Dispositions Module 1: Multiplication & Division with Units of 2, 3, 4, 5 & 10	Module 2: Place Value Concepts through Metric Measurement	M2 Module 2: Place Value Concepts through Metric Measurement	Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Units of 0, 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9	Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Units of 0, 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9	Module 3 Module 4: Multiplication as Area	Module 4: Multiplication Module 5: Fractions as Numbers	Module 6: Geometry, Measurement, and Data	Module 6: Geometry, Measurement, and Data
4th Grade	ELA	Interpreting Characters	Interpreting Characters	Reading the Weather, Reading the World	Reading the Weather, Reading the World	Reading the Weather, Reading the World	Detail and Synthesis	Detail and Synthesis Close Reading of Poetry	Historical Fiction Book Clubs	Historical Fiction Book Clubs
		The Arc of Story: Realistic Fiction	The Arc of Story: Realistic Fiction	Boxes and Bullets	Boxes and Bullets	Boxes and Bullets	ର୍ଟ୍ଟି Literary Essay ନ୍ର	Literary Essay Writing Test Prep	Journalism	Journalism
	Science and Engineering	Energy and Motion	Energy and Motion	Earth's Changing Surface	ž Earth's Changing Surface	Earth's Changing Surface	Earth's Changing Surface Human Machine	1 Human Machine	Waves and Information	Waves and Information
	Social Studies	Native America	Native America Taking Informed Action	Taking Informed Action	Migration and Movement	Migration and Movement	Migration and Movement Taking Informed Action	Taking Informed Action Natural Resources of the US	Natural Resources of the US	Taking Informed Action
	Math	Setting Mathematical Dispersions Module 1: Place Value Concepts for Addition and Subtraction	Module 2: Place Value Concepts for 1 Multiplication and Division	M2 Module 2: Place Value Concepts for Multiplication and Division	Module 2 Module 3: Multiplication and Division of Multi-Digit Numbers	Module 3: Multiplication and Division of Multi-Digit Numbers	Module 3: Multiplication and Division of Multi-Digit Numbers Fraction Operations	Module 4: Foundations for Fraction Operations Module 5: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Fractions	Module 5: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Fractions and Plane Figures	Module 6: Angle Measurements and Plane Figures
5th Grade		Interpretation Book Clubs		Tackling Complexity: Moving	Tackling Complexity: Moving Up	Fantasy Book Clubs	Fantasy Book Clubs			
	ELA	Narrative Craft	Narrative Craft	Up Levels of Nonfiction & N.C. Summary Writing	Levels of Nonfiction & Summary Writing		Literary Essay	Argument Advocacy & Research Based Essay Literary Essay	Graphic Novel Writing	Graphic Novel Writing
		Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study	Morphology & Word Study
	Science and Engineering	Composting in the Garden Earth, Moon, and Sun	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Earth, Moon, and Sun	Water Planet	Water Planet	Matter and Its Interactions	Urban Ecosystems	Urban Ecosystems
	Social Studies	The Thirteen Colonies	Taking Informed Action	American Revolution	American Revolution	American Revolution Taking Informed Action	Taking Informed Action Rights and Responsibilities	Rights and Responsibilities Taking Informed Action	Equality and Justice	Equality and Justice Taking Informed Action
	Math	Setting Mathematical Demotions Module 1: Place Value Concepts for Multiplication and Division with Whole Numbers	Module 2: Addition and Subtraction with Fractions	M2 M2 Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Fractions	Module 3: Multiplication and Division with Fractions	Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations	Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations	Module 4: Place Value Concepts for Decimal Operations Module 5: Addition & Multiplication with Area and Volume	Module 5 Module 6: Foundations to Geometry in the Coordinate Plane	Module 6: Foundations to Geometry in the Coordinate Plane
6th Grade		Getting Back into Independent Reading A Deep Study of Character Book Clubs	A Deep Study of Character Book		Novels in Verse Book Clubs	Novels in Verse Book Clubs	operations	Social Issues Book Clubs	Social Issues Book Clubs	
	ELA	Getting to Know You: Being the Change	Literary Essay	Literary Essay		Tapping the Power of Nonfiction	f Tapping the Power of Nonfiction	Research Based Informational Writing	Fiction Writing	Fiction Writing
	Science and Engineering	Light and Matter (OSE) Sound Waves (OSE)	Sound Waves (OSE)	Forces Forces at a Distance (OSE)	Forces at a Distance (OSE)	Forces at a EarthHistory	Earth History (LPS)	Earth History (LPS) Earth in Space (OSE) *Lesson Set 1, 2, and 4	Earth in Space (OSE) Characteristics of *Lesson Set 1. 2. and 4 Life (LPS)	Characteristics of Life (LPS)
	Social Studies	Unit 1: (IH: Investigating History) Human Origins, the Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras	Unit 1: Unit 2 (IH) : Western Asia, the Middle	Unit 2 (IH) : Western Asia, the Middle	Unit 2 (IH) : Western Asia, the	Unit 2 (IH) Unit 3	Unit 3 (IH) : Sub-Saharah Africa	*Lesson Set 1, 2, and 4 Unit 3 ( <i>IH</i> ) : Sub-Saharah Africa Unit 4: ( <i>IH</i> ) Central America. The Carbbean Islands, and South America	*Lesson Set 1, 2, and 4 Life (LPS) Unit 4: (IH) Central America, The Caribbean Islands, and South America	(LPS) Unit 4: (IH) Central America, The Caribbean Islands, and South America
	Math	Setting Mathematical Unit 1: Area and Surface Area Introducing	(IH) East, and North Africa Unit 2: Introducing Ratios	Unit 3: Unit Rates and	Middle East, and North Africa Unit 3: Unit Rates and	Unit 4: Dividing Fractions	Unit 5: Arithmetic in Base Ten	Unit 6: Expressions and Equations Unit 7: Rational Numbers	Unit 7: Pational Numbers Unit 8: Data Sets and	Unit 9: Putting It All
7th Grade		Dispositions Ratios Ratio Rat	Investigating Characterization	Percentages	Percentages Fractions Essential Research Skills for Teens	Essential Research		Historical Fiction Book Clubs	Historical Fiction Book	Together
	ELA	Getting to Know You: Poetry about You	Book Clubs Literary Essay	Literary Essay		Skills for Teens The Art of	The Art of Argument	How to Eat a Poem: Analyzing Craft & Structure	Clubs Writing Realistic	Writing Realistic (Historical)
	Science and Engineering	Contact Foreas (OSE) #Lasson Sets Land 2 Thermal Energy (OSE) Lesson		Thermal Natural Hazards	Natural Hazards (OSE)	Argument Populations and Ecosystems (LPS)	Populations and Ecosystems (LPS)	Populations and Ecosystems (LPS) Photosynthesis and Matter Cycling	(Historical) Fiction Photosynthesis and Matter Cycling (OSE)	Fiction Photosynthesis and Matter
		Sets 1 and 2 Sets 1 and 2	Thermal Energy (OSE) Unit 1 (IH): South & Central Asia	Thermal (OSE)				Populations and Ecosystems (LPS) (OSE)	Photosynthesis and Matter Cycling (OSE) Unit 5 (IH): Europe Unit 3 (IH):	Cycling (OSE)
	Social Studies	Unit 1 ( <i>IH</i> ) : South and Central Asia Setting Mathematical Unit 1: Scale Drawings Unit 2: Introducing Proportional Betationghine,	Hele 2. Law Justice	Unit 2 (IH): East Asia Unit 4: Proportional Relationships &	Unit 2 (IH): East Asia	Unit 2 (IH): East Asia Unit 5: Rational Number	Unit 4 ( <i>IH</i> ): Southeast Asia & Oceania Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, &		Silk Routes	Unit 3 (IH):Silk Routes
	Math	Dispositions Cuitian Literary Unleading Containing	Proportional Relationships Critical Literacy: Unlocking	U3 Percentages	& Percentages Unit 5	Arithmetic	Unit 5 Unit 6: Expressions, Equations, &	Equations, & Inequalities Unit 7: Angles, 11 angles, and Prisms Unit 8	Unit 8: Probability and Sampling	Unit 9: Putting It All Together
8th Grade	ELA	Setting Literary Dispositions Getting to Know You: Blackout, Golden Shovel, Spoken	Contemporary Fiction Book Clubs		Literary Nonfiction	Literary Nonfiction		- Dystopian Book Clubs	Dystopian Book Clubs Science Fiction	
		Word Poetry	Literary Essay	Literary Essay	Matakalia Basatian (OOD)		Memoir Writing		Writing	Science Fiction Writing
	Science and Engineering	Chemical Reactions & Matter (OSE) Reactions and Energy Introduce Reactions R	Chemical Reactions and Energy (OSE) *Skip Lessons 8 & 9	Metabolic Reactions (OSE) Lessons Set 1 & 2	Metabolic Reactions (OSE) Lessons Set 1 & 2	Heredity and Adaptations (LPS)	Heredity and Natural Selection and Adaptations (LPS) Common Ancestry (OSE)	Natural Selection and Common Ancestry (OSE)	Planetary Science (LPS)	Planetary Science (LPS)
	Social Studies	Goverment and Political System The Development of the US Government	The Development of the US Government Government	The Institutions of US Government	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens	The Constitution, Amendments, and Supreme Court Decisions	Structure of MA Government Government	Generation Citizen	Freedom of the Press and News/ Media Literacy
	Math	Setting Mathematical Unit 1: Rigid Transformations and Congruence Unit 2 Dispositions	Unit 2: Dilations, Similarity, and Introducing Slope	Unit 3: Linear Relationships	Unit 4: Linear Equations & Linear Systems	U4: Linear Equations & Linear Systems Unit 5	Unit 5: Functions and Volume	Unit 5: Functions and Volume Unit 6: Associations in Data Unit 7: Exponents and Scientific Notation	Unit 7 Unit 8: Pythagorean Theorem & Irrational Numbers	U8 Unit 9: Putting It All Together