

**WESTLAKE ACADEMY
PROGRAM OF INQUIRY
TIMELINE 2011-2012**

	Sept – Oct (3 wks)	Oct – Nov (6 wks)	Nov – Jan (6 wks)	Jan – Feb (6 wks)	Mar–Apr (6 wks)	Apr– June (6 wks)
Grade K	Who We Are A school is a place to learn and share ideas.	Sharing the Planet The survival of living things is affected by how living things interact.	How We Express Ourselves Societal values and attitudes are reflected through literature.	How We Organize Ourselves Communities need people to fulfill roles and provide resources in our community.	How the World Works The world is made of different forms of matter.	Where We Are In Place and Time Our lives change through experiences and time.
	Aug – Oct (6 wks)	Oct – Nov (6 wks)	Nov – Jan (6 wks)	Jan – Feb (6 wks)	Mar – May (7 wks)	May – June (5 wks)
Grade 1	How We Organize Ourselves Transportation provides ways for communities to connect locally and globally.	How the World Works People use the concepts of balance, force and motion to impact our world.	Where We Are in Place and Time History and location influence people’s lifestyles.	How We Express Ourselves Performing arts explore receptive and expressive communications.	Sharing the Planet There is a delicate balance between a habitat and the species found in that habitat.	Who We Are Recognizing our individual personality and traits helps us to decide how we can take action.
	Sep – Oct (6 wks)	Oct – Nov (6 wks)	Nov – Dec (6 wks)	Jan – Feb (6 wks)	Feb – May (6 wks)	May – June (6 wks)
Grade 2	Who We Are Our personal choices impact ourselves and can affect those around us.	Where We Are in Place and Time The changes of everyday objects help us understand the evolution of thought.	How We Express Ourselves Through the arts, people communicate emotions that connect imagination and experiences.	How the World Works Patterns and cycles exist in our world as a result of natural and manmade occurrences.	How We Organize Ourselves Product development is a process based on the interaction of different systems.	Sharing the Planet It is our responsibility to protect the delicate balance existing on our planet.

	Aug – Sept (4 wks)	Sept - Oct (4 wks)	Nov – Dec (6 wks)	Jan – Feb (7 wks)	Feb – May (6 wks)	May – June (4 wks)
Grade 3	Who We Are Landmarks represent people, places and historical events.	How We Organize Ourselves Government structures are responsible for organizing communities and people.	How We Express Ourselves We express our ideas, hopes, and interests through our choice of hobbies.	Where We Are In Place and Time Economic events define lifestyles.	How the World Works We depend on energy to satisfy our needs.	Sharing the Planet The effects of pollution can be far-reaching and long-lasting.
	Sept – Oct (6 wks)	Oct – Dec (7 wks)	Nov – Jan (6 wks)	Feb – Mar (7 wks)	Mar – May (6 wks)	May – June (4 wks)
Grade 4	How We Express Ourselves The effectiveness of communication depends both on the delivery and the reception of information	Where We Are In Place and Time Exploration and discovery have changed the way people think about the world and have stimulated further exploration.	Who We Are The stability of a community depends on the contributions and relationships of its members.	How the World Works Humans study the natural world in order to create opportunities and respond to challenges.	Sharing the Planet The survival and well-being of all living things depends upon the conservation of the land and its natural resources.	How We Organize Ourselves There are children in the world who face different challenges that affect their quality of life.
	Sept – Oct (6 wks)	Oct – Dec (6 wks)	Jan – Feb (4 wks)	Feb – Mar (6 wks)	Mar – May (7 wks)	May – June (7 wks)
Grade 5	Where We Are in Place and Time Societies and cultures are altered by immigration.	Who We Are Injustice and suffering can motivate people to seek rights.	How We Organize Ourselves Laws are made to provide structure to societies.	How the World Works The characteristics of the Earth change over time.	Sharing the Planet Environmental concern prompts people to protect our planet.	How We Express Ourselves Artistic movements develop when the conditions are ripe for change.
	Aug – Sept (5 wks)	Sept – Oct (6 wks)	Nov – Dec (6 wks)	Jan – Feb (6 wks)	Feb – Mar (6 wks)	Apr – June (7 wks)
Grade 6	Who We Are Informed decisions enable people to make healthy choices.	How We Express Ourselves Folk stories reflect the knowledge and beliefs of the people who create them.	Sharing the Planet The exploration and sharing of resources affects the quality of life on Earth.	Where We Are in Place and Time Finding a common thread within our diversity encourages understanding and respect.	How We Organize Ourselves The viability of economic systems depends on the relationships among citizens, governments, and other economies.	How the World Works EXHIBITION