

# Middlesex County Schools Curriculum Pacing Guide

**Grade/Course** Fourth Grade Virginia Studies and Science

**School Year** \_\_\_\_\_

2011-2012

1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks	Unit/SOLs	SOL #	Focus Skills
Weeks 1-3	Physical Geography, Regions, and Products/Industries	VS2abc VS10b	
Weeks 4-5	Native People of Virginia	VS2defg	
Weeks 6-7	Colonization and Conflict: 1607 through the American Revolution	VS3	
Week 8	Agriculture and Its Influence on the Institution of Slavery	VS4a	
Week 9	Review		

2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks	Unit/SOLs	SOL #	Focus Skills
Weeks 1	Weather	4.6	Interrelationships in Earth/Space Systems
Weeks 2	Space	4.7	Earth Patterns, Cycles, and Change
Weeks 3	Virginia Natural Resources	4.8	Resources
Weeks 4	Living Systems	4.5	Living Systems
Week 5	Force and Motion	4.2	Force, Motion, and Energy
Week 6-7	Electricity	4.3	Force, Motion, and Energy
Week 8	Plants	4.4	Life Processes
Week 9	Review		

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks</b>	<b>Unit/SOLs</b>	<b>SOL #</b>	<b>Focus Skills</b>
<b>Week 1-4</b>	<b>Colonial Virginia (European Immigrants, Africans, and American Indians) Colonization and Conflict: 1607 through the American Revolution</b>	VS4bcde VS5	
<b>Weeks 5-6</b>	<b>Political Growth and Western Expansion: 1781 to the Mid 1800's</b>	VS6	
<b>Weeks 7-8</b>	<b>Civil War and Post War Eras</b>	VS7	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Third Nine Weeks Virginia Studies and Second Nine Weeks Science Review</b>		

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks</b>	<b>Unit/SOLs</b>	<b>SOL #</b>	<b>Focus Skills</b>
<b>Weeks 1-3</b>	<b>Reconstruction and Post War Eras</b>	VS8	
<b>Weeks 4-5</b>	<b>Virginia- 1900 to the Present Branches of Government</b>	VS9 VS10a	
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Review</b>		
<b>Weeks 7-9</b>	<b>Testing/End of Year</b>		