**Explorers/Jr. Explorers Units for 2017-2018**

**First Nine Weeks**

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| Grade | Unit | Whole Class Experience | Pull out | Invitations Sent home |
| K | Before, After and In-between (Math) | All nine weeks | NA | NA |
| 1 | Fiction vs. Non-Fiction (ELA) | 9/11-9/22 | 9/25-11/9 | 9/22 |
| 2 | Characterization (ELA) | 9/11-9/22 | 9/25-11/9 | 9/22 |
| 3 | Analyzing Fiction\* | 9/11-10/6 | 10/9-11/9 | 10/6 |

* Third grade students will participate in Cog-At prep for the first three whole class Explorer sessions. The fourth whole class lesson will be a Socratic Seminar

**Second Nine Weeks**

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| Grade | Unit | Whole Class Experience | Pull out | Invitations Sent home |
| K | Elements of Fiction | 11/11/13-12/1 | 12/4-1/26 | 12/1 |
| 1 | Math- focus on Geometry and Number Sense |
| 2 | Math Games- Focus on Addition and Subtraction |
| 3 | Math Games- Focus on Multiplication and Division |

**Third Nine Weeks**

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| Grade | Unit | Whole Class Experience | Pull out | Invitations Sent home |
| K | Adding and Subtracting | 1/29-2/8  \*Second grade will have one whole class experience due to 4/5 testing | 2/12-3/16 | 2/8 |
| 1 | ELA- Story telling and story writing |
| 2 | ELA- Story telling and story writing |
| 3 | NA  Explorers ends after second nine weeks |

**Fourth Nine Weeks**

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| Grade | Unit | Whole Class Experience | Pull out | Invitations Sent home |
| K | Critical Thinking Skills | 3/19-3/28  \*Some classes will have one less Explorer class due to Spring Break | 4/9-5/17 | 3/28 |
| 1 | Interdisciplinary Unit- TBA |
| 2 | Interdisciplinary unit- TBA |
| 3 | NA |