



Bradley International School Units of Inquiry 2008-2009

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	
ECE		I Am Special I am unique and special. (Planner continued throughout the year)		Jobs, Jobs, Jobs People around the world have many different jobs.		Once Upon a Time Books inform, give us pleasure and knowledge, and help our imaginations grow.		Animal, Vegetable or Mineral Curiosity allows us to explore.			
Kinder	Who Am I and Who Are You? People have similarities and differences.		Why Can't We Be Friends People use cooperation to create school communities.	Investigating Here, There & Everywhere People use their senses to investigate the world.	Oh, the Places We'll Go People have developed ways for understanding where we are in the world.		Friendly Forests Forests provide valuable resources.		Express Yourself! People express themselves through literature and art.		
1st	No One Gets Left Behind Humans have families.	Celebrate Good Times Cultural expressions are based on many different beliefs, perceptions, and traditions.		Where I the World Are We? People use geographic tools to locate other people, places and things on earth.	Catch a Wave Marine life is essential to life on Earth.		There and Back Again The water cycle is the basis for weather patterns.	-Under Construction-			
2nd	An Apple a Day Food and exercise have an influence on our well being.		A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood/Community People around the world live and work together.		Hall of Fame An individual's contributions can influence a culture.	A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words Authors use illustrations to enhance their stories.		Investigating Plants Plants undergo certain physical changes as they grow.		Planet Protectors People can improve the world by reducing, reusing and recycling materials.	
3rd	Getting to Know Each Other An individual's rituals and routines facilitate growth and individuality in daily life.	Bright Idea Sources of energy and its conservation are essential in our lives.		In the City History and resources combine to develop cities.		Animal Kingdom Organisms experience many changes throughout their life cycle.		A Universe of Information Human curiosity has created a need to understand the solar system.		The Arts Bring Change Composers, visual artists, and writers impact the past and present	
4th	What Matters? Matter is subject to physical and chemical changes.		Migration of the Masses Historically, groups of people have moved into and out of areas causing change in the cultural make-up of a society.		Cultures of Culture A geographic area has a style of art that may be specific to that place.		Economic Rollercoaster A region's economy is affected by its resources, industry and tourism.		Forces of Nature Natural and unnatural forces have continually influenced the planet Earth.		Links in a Chain Organisms within a biome are dependent upon one another and have adapted specifically for their environment.
5th	National Roots Many factors contribute to the development of nations.		The Great Experiment Democracy is a form of government that has evolved to enable citizens to affect societal change.		Comets and Campfires Matter and energy are interchangeable and are the building blocks of our universe.		Hallowed Halls Architecture is a reflection of a society's history and values.		Weather or Not? Weather systems are sometimes unpredictable and affect our everyday lives.		Fork in the Road Life choices we make have both immediate and future consequences.

Key:

Who We Are	How the World Works
Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Organize Ourselves
How We Express Ourselves	Sharing the Planet