

**Lake Forest Hills Elementary
Programme of Inquiry
Grade 4**

	Fall		Winter		Spring	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
PYP Theme	Where we are in place and time	Who we are	How the world works	How we organize ourselves	Sharing the planet	How we express ourselves
Central Idea	Migrations is a response to obstacles and opportunities	Our actions reflect our beliefs and values	Space exploration led to other technological advances	Members of a society are affected by the decisions of their leaders	Territorial expansion impacts indigenous people and resources	Creativity is influenced by exposure to a variety of art forms
Key Concepts	Causation, change, perspective	Perspective reflection, responsibility	Change, causation	Perspective causation, connection	Function, responsibility, change	Form, perspective, reflection
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for migration • Effects of migration • Evolution of migration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring beliefs and values • Impact of an individual's actions • Personal reflection of my beliefs and values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Galileo • Modern space exploration • Space-based innovations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors that influence a leader's perspective • Effects of decisions on others • Decision making as part of the action cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westward expansion in the United States • The use and misuse of resources • Modern territorial expansions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms of creative expression • Creativity is influenced by perspective • Our creative expressions
Reading	Analyzing Informational Text	Analyzing Literary Text	Learning Through All Text Types	Learning Through All Text Types	Learning Through All Text Types	Learning Through All Text Types
Writing	Informative/Expository Research	Persuasive/Opinion	Informative/Expository Research	Narrative	Persuasive/Opinion	Narrative
Math	Whole Numbers, Place Value, and Rounding	Multiplication & Division / Operations with Fractions	Fractions and Decimals	Geometry	Measurement	Measurement Assessment, Enrichment & Remediation with/ 5 th Grade Preview
Social Studies	Native Americans / European Exploration	European Exploration/ Colonial America	American Revolution / Forming a new nation	Challenges of a New Nation	Westward Expansion	Westward Expansion / Abolitionist and Suffrage Movements
Science	Ecology	Weather	Solar System & Stars	Force and Motion	Light & Sound	Cells