

Dance Pacing Guide for Knowlton Township Elementary School

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Preschool	Unit 1: Fall			Unit 2: Winter				Unit 3: Spring/Summer		
K	Unit 1: Dancers use their bodies and imaginations to move in many ways			Unit 2: Ideas for movement are all around us.			Unit 3: Children all over the world dance			
1	Unit 1: Dancers use their bodies to move through space with awareness and control			Unit 2: Dance is about discovering new and unusual movement possibilities			Unit 3: People dance for many reasons			
2	Unit 1: Dancers combine movements in many different ways			Unit 2: We can work with others to create dances			Unit 3: There are commonalities in dances around the world			
3	Unit 1: Dancers make changes in their movements using elements of body, space, time and energy/force			Unit 2: Movement can be organized to create dances			Unit 3: Dance is an important way to explore the world and its people			
4	Unit 1: In dance, the body is an instrument of expression			Unit 2: Dance can happen in the moment, or it can be developed, set and memorized			Unit 3: Dances reflect the time and place where they are created and performed			
5	Unit 1: Dancers use a wide range of dynamic movements, gestures and shapes to communicate ideas and feelings			Unit 2: Dance has form and structure			Unit 3: Throughout history, people in all cultures have used dance as a means of social interaction and expression			
6	Unit 1: Elements of Dance- Body/Mind		Unit 2: Elements of Dance- Time		Unit 3: Elements of Dance- Space			Unit 4: Elements of Dance- Energy/Culture		