

**RD11 National Treasures
Scope and Sequence
Grade K-Grade 6**

Kindergarten Start Smart Three weeks devoted to beginning literacy skills.

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Letter Recognition	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Writing
Animals in the Park: An ABC Book Written and illustrated by Bob Barner	Big Book Informational Text/ ABC Book Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/ Expository	Sequence of Sounds Word/Sentence Segmentation	Introduce <i>Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh</i>	<i>I</i>	Names	Listening Comprehension Read Across Texts	Alphabet Recognition	Sentences
Hands Can Written by Cheryl Willis Hudson Photographs by John-Francis Bourke	Big Book Informational Text/ Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/Poetry	Recognize Rhyme Syllable Blending	Introduce <i>Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr</i>	<i>can</i>	Opposites	Listening Comprehension Read Across Texts	Alphabet Recognition	Sentences
Jazz Baby Written by Carole Boston Weatherford Illustrated by Laura Freeman	Trade Book Literary Text/Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Isolation Onset/Rime Blending	Introduce <i>Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz;</i> Review Letters <i>Aa</i> to <i>Zz</i>	<i>I, can</i>	Position Words	Listening Comprehension Read Across Texts	Alphabet Recognition	Sentences

Kindergarten Unit 1 Theme: Families Essential Question: Who is a part of your family?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
Whose Baby Am I? Written and illustrated by John Butler	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Identity Phoneme Categorization	Introduce /m/m (Initial and Final) Dictation	<i>we</i>	Size Words	Strategy Recognize Text Structure Skill Make Predictions Spiral Review Use Illustrations	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Naming Words (Nouns)	Labels
The Picnic at Apple Park Written by Alma Flor Ada and F. Isabel Campoy Illustrated by Ann Iosa	Big Book Literary Text/Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Identity	Introduce /a/a (Initial) Review /a/a, /m/m Dictation	<i>the</i>	Same and Different	Strategy Recognize Story Structure Skill Identify Setting Spiral Review Make Predictions	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Naming Words (Nouns)	Picture List
Peter's Chair Written and illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats	Trade Book Literary Text/Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	Review Initial /m/m, /a/a Final /m/m Dictation	<i>we, the</i>	Same and Different	Strategy Recognize Story Structure Skill Make Predictions Spiral Review Identify Setting	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Naming Words (Nouns)	Picture List

Kindergarten Unit 2 Theme: Friends Essential Question: What do you like to do with your friends?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
<p>What Do You Like?</p> <p>Written and illustrated by Michael Grejniec</p>	<p>Big Book Literary Text/ Fiction</p> <p>Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository</p>	<p>Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization</p>	<p>Introduce /s/s (Initial and Final)</p> <p>Dictation</p>	<p><i>like</i></p>	<p>Color Words</p>	<p>Strategy Ask Questions Skill Identify Character Spiral Review Make Predictions</p>	<p>Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity</p>	<p>Naming Words (Nouns)</p>	<p>Sentences</p>
<p>Friends All Around</p> <p>Written by Miela Ford</p>	<p>Big Book Informational Text/Expository</p> <p>Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/ Poetry</p>	<p>Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Identity</p>	<p>Introduce /p/p (Initial and Final) Review /p/p, /m/m, /a/a Dictation</p>	<p><i>a</i></p>	<p>Number Words</p>	<p>Strategy Ask Questions Skill Compare and Contrast: Details Spiral Review Identify Setting</p>	<p>Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity</p>	<p>Naming Words (Nouns)</p>	<p>Picture Web</p>
<p>Simon and Molly Plus Hester</p> <p>Written and illustrated by Lisa Jahn-Clough</p>	<p>Trade Book Literary Text/ Fiction</p> <p>Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository</p>	<p>Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending</p>	<p>Review /s/s, /p/p, /m/m, /a/a Dictation</p>	<p><i>like, a</i></p>	<p>Color Words</p>	<p>Strategy Ask Questions Skill Identify Character Spiral Review Make Predictions</p>	<p>Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity</p>	<p>Naming Words (Nouns)</p>	<p>Sentences</p>

Kindergarten Unit 3 Theme: Transportation Essential Question: How did you travel to school today?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
The Bus For Us Written and illustrated by Suzanne Bloom	Big Book Literary Text/ Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	Introduce /t/t (Initial and Final) Review /p/p, /s/s Dictation	<i>see</i>	Shape Words	Strategy Recognize Story Structure Skill Make and Confirm Predictions Spiral Review Identify Character	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Action Words (Verbs)	Sentences
On the Go Written by Ann Morris Photographs by Ken Heyman	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	Introduce /i/i Review /i/i, /t/t Dictation	<i>go</i>	Sound Words	Strategy Recognize Text Structure Skill Classify and Categorize Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Action Words (Verbs)	Posters
Duck on a Bike Written and illustrated by David Shannon	Trade Book Literary Text/ Fantasy Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Identity Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	Review /t/t, /p/p, /s/s, /i/i Dictation	<i>see, go</i>	Shape Words	Strategy Recognize Story Structure Skill Identify Character and Plot Spiral Review Ask Questions	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Action Words (Verbs)	Book Title

Kindergarten Unit 4 Theme: Food Essential Question: What kind of food do you like?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
Apple Farmer Annie Written and illustrated by Monica Wellington	Big Book Literary Text/ Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	Introduce /n/n Review /t/t Dictation	<i>to</i>	Fruits and Vegetables	Strategy Summarize Skill Identify Sequence of Events: Plot Spiral Review Identify Character and Plot	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Action Words (Verbs)	Sentences
Our Special Sweet Potato Pie Written by Andrea Davis Pinkney Illustrated by Cathy Ann Johnson	Big Book Literary Text/ Fantasy Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	Introduce /k/c Review /n/n, /i/i, /p/p, /a/a Dictation	<i>have</i>	Season Words	Strategy Summarize Skill Make Inferences: Characters Spiral Review Sequence of Events	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Action Words (Verbs)	Recipe
Yoko Written and illustrated by Rosemary Wells	Trade Book Literary Text/ Fantasy Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending	Review /n/n, /k/c, /t/t, /i/i, /s/s Dictation	<i>to, have</i>	Fruits and Vegetables	Strategy Summarize Skill Make Inferences: Characters Spiral Review Sequence of Events	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Action Words (Verbs)	Menu

Kindergarten Unit 5 Theme: Animals Essential Question: Where do some animals live?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
Mama Cat Has Three Kittens Written and illustrated by Denise Fleming	Big Book Literary Text/ Fantasy Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /o/o (Initial and Medial) Dictation	<i>is</i>	Position Words	Strategy Recognize Story Structure Skill Make and Confirm Predictions Spiral Review Make Inferences	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Sentences	Sentences
Animal Babies ABC Written by Barbara Knox	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /f/f (Initial) Review /f/f, /o/o, /m/m/, /k/c, /t/t, /a/a Dictation	<i>play</i>	Position Words	Strategy Recognize Text Structure Skill Classify and Categorize Spiral Review Make and Confirm Predictions	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Sentences	ABC Page
Mole and the Baby Bird Written by Marjorie Newman Illustrated by Patrick Benson	Trade Book Literary Text/ Fantasy Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Review Initial /o/o, /f/f Medial /o/o -at, -an Word Families Dictation	<i>is, play</i>	Position Words	Strategy Recognize Story Structure Skill Identify Plot and Character Spiral Review Make Predictions	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Sentences	Letters

Kindergarten Unit 6 Theme: Neighborhood Essential Question: What is your neighborhood like?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
Russ and the Firehouse Written by Janet Elizabeth Rickert Photographs by Pete McGahan	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /h/h (Initial) Review /h/h, /p/p, /o/o, /k/c, /f/f, /t/t Phoneme Substitution Dictation	are	Sequence Words	Strategy Summarize Skill Identify Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Classify and Categorize	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Sentences	Dialogue
Bus Stops Written and illustrated by Taro Gomi	Big Book Literary Text/ Fiction Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /d/d (Initial and Final) /t/r (Initial) Review /d/d, /m/m, /t/t Dictation	for, you	Words That Compare	Strategy Summarize Skill Identify Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Sentences	Procedural Text: Directions
Alicia's Happy Days Written by Meg Starr Illustrated by Ying-hwa Hu and Cornelius Van Wright	Trade Book Literary Text/ Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Review Initial /h/h, /d/d, /t/r Final /d/d /f/f -ad, -at, -an, -ap, -am Word Families Dictation	are, for, you	Sequence Words	Strategy Summarize Skill Retell Spiral Review Identify Main Idea and Details	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Sentences	Sentences

Kindergarten Unit 7 Theme: Weather Essential Question: What is the weather like today?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
A Rainy Day Written by Robin Nelson	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /e/e (Initial and Medial) Review /e/e, /d/d, /r/r Phoneme Addition Dictation	<i>this, do</i>	Sound Words	Strategy Visualize Skill Identify Main Ideas and Details Spiral Review Classify and Categorize	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Describing Words (Adjectives)	Weather Report
In the Yard Written by Dana Meachen Rau Illustrated by Elizabeth Wolf	Big Book Literary Text/Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /b/b (Initial and Final) /l/l (Initial) Dictation	<i>and, what</i>	Words That Compare	Strategy Visualize Skill Identify Setting Spiral Review Identify Main Idea and Details	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Describing Words (Adjectives)	Sentences
Bear Snores On Written by Karma Wilson Illustrated by Jane Chapman	Trade Book Literary Text/Fantasy Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Review Initial /b/b, /l/l, /e/e Medial /e/e Final /b/b /d/d <i>-ip, -id</i> Word Families Dictation	<i>this, do, and, what</i>	Sound Words	Strategy Visualize Skill Distinguish Between Fantasy and Reality Spiral Review Identify Setting	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Describing Words (Adjectives)	Sentences

Kindergarten Unit 8 Theme: Plants Essential Question: What do plants need to grow?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
Oak Trees Written by Melanie Mitchell	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /k/k (Initial) /k/ck (Final) Review /l/, /k/k, /b/b Dictation	<i>little, said</i>	Position Words	Strategy Recognize Text Structure Skill Identify Sequence of Events Spiral Review Identify Main Idea	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Describing Words (Adjectives)	Procedural Text: Steps in a Process
Seed Secrets Written and illustrated by Tom Leonard	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Deletion	Introduce /u/u (Initial and Medial) Review /u/u, /k/k, /l/l Phoneme Deletion Dictation	<i>here, was</i>	Position Words	Strategy Recognize Text Structure Skill Retell Spiral Review Identify Main Idea and Details	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Describing Words (Adjectives)	Similes
Sunflower House Written by Eva Bunting Illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt	Trade Book Literary Text/Fiction Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Blending	Review Initial /k/k, /u/u Medial /u/u Final /k/ck /l/, /b/b -ot, -op, -ick, -uck Word Families Dictation	<i>little, said, here, was</i>	Position Words	Strategy Recognize Story Structure Skill Draw Conclusions: Plot Spiral Review Identify Sequence of Events	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Describing Words (Adjectives)	Poems

Kindergarten Unit 9 Theme: Amazing Creatures Essential Question: What are some unusual creatures you have seen?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
Beetles Written by Edana Eckart	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/ Fable	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Introduce /g/g (Initial and Final) /w/w (Initial) Review /g/g, /k/k, /u/u Dictation	<i>she, he</i>	Opposites	Strategy Ask Questions Skill Classify and Categorize Spiral Review Make Inferences	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Pronouns	Questions and Answers
Fish Faces Written by Norbert Wu	Big Book Informational Text/Expository Big Book of Explorations Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Addition	Introduce /ks/x (Final) /v/v (Initial) Dictation	<i>has, look</i>	Opposites	Strategy Ask Questions Skill Compare and Contrast: Details Spiral Review Classify and Categorize	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Pronouns	Descriptive Sentences
If the Dinosaurs Came Back Written and illustrated by Bernard Most	Trade Book Literary Text/ Fantasy Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Addition Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Review Initial /g/g, /v/v, /w/w Final /g/g, /ks/x /e/e, /o/o, /i/i, /d/d, /n/n -et, -ot, -ox, -ix, -ed, -en Word Families Dictation	<i>she, he, has, look</i>	Opposites	Strategy Ask Questions Skill Distinguish Between Fantasy and Reality Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Pronouns	Stories

Kindergarten Unit 10 Theme: I Know a Lot! Essential Question: What makes someone special?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	High-Frequency Words	Concept Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
<p>What Do You Know!</p> <p>Written and illustrated by Lorinda Bryan Cauley</p>	<p>Big Book Literary Text/ Fiction</p> <p>Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository</p>	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution	<p>Introduce /j/j, /kw/qu Review /j/j, /v/v, /w/w</p> <p>Dictation</p>	<i>with, my</i>	Color, Fruit, and Vegetable Words	<p>Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Reread Skill Use Illustrations Spiral Review Distinguish Between Fantasy and Reality</p>	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Pronouns	Questions and Answers
<p>Warthogs Paint</p> <p>Written by Pamela Duncan Edwards Illustrated by Henry Cole</p>	<p>Big Book Literary Text/ Fantasy</p> <p>Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository</p>	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution	<p>Introduce /y/y, /z/z Review /y/y, /kw/qu, /j/j</p> <p>Dictation</p>	<i>me, where</i>	Sound Words and Opposites	<p>Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Reread Skill Identify Cause and Effect: Character Spiral Review Use Illustrations</p>	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Pronouns	Sentences
<p>Turtle Splash!</p> <p>Written and illustrated by Cathryn Falwell</p>	<p>Trade Book Literary Text/ Fiction</p> <p>Big Book of Explorations Informational Text/Expository</p>	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution	<p>Review Cumulative Review Initial /j/j, /kw/qu, /y/y, /z/z -ug, -ut, -un Word Families</p> <p>Dictation</p>	<i>with, my, me, where</i>	Number Words	<p>Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Reread Skill Identify Setting Spiral Review Identify Cause and Effect</p>	Build Fluency: Sound-Spellings Read for Fluency Build Fluency: Word Automaticity	Pronouns	Counting Books

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Big Book Animal Alphabet Start Smart Readers We Can We Like to Go	Big Book Informational Text/ ABC Book	Phoneme Isolation Blend Onset/Rime Syllable Segmentation Rhyme	/m/m, /s/s, /p/p, /t/t, Short a, /n/n, /k/c, /f/f, /h/h	<i>can, I, like, we, see, the, go, to, a, have</i>	Listening Comprehension Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Sequence of Events, Character	Build Fluency: Sound/Spellings	Sentences
Big Book Animal Alphabet Start Smart Readers We Have We Can	Big Book Informational Text/ ABC Book	Blend Onset/Rime Phoneme Isolation Syllable Segmentation Phoneme Blending Rhyme	Short i, /d/d, /x/r, /b/b, /l/l, Short o, /k/k, /k/ck	<i>play, you, he, is, and, she, are, said, do, this</i>	Listening Comprehension Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Plot	Build Fluency: Sound/Spellings	Sentences
Big Book Animal Alphabet Start Smart Readers Here We Are! Look and See	Big Book Informational Text/ ABC Book	Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation Rhyme	Short e, /g/g, /w/w, /j/j, /v/v, /ks/x, Short u, /kw/qu, /y/y, /z/z	<i>for, what, here, little, my, was, has, look, where, with, me</i>	Listening Comprehension Strategy Summarize, Analyze Text Structure Skill Details, Retell	Build Fluency: Sound/Spellings	Sentences

Grade 1 Unit 1 Theme: All About Us Essential Question: What makes you special?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	High- Frequency Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Pam and Sam Written and illustrated by Nancy Tafari	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify and Generate Rhyme Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>a</i>	Words with Short <i>a</i>	<i>jump, not, up</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character and Setting	Intonation	Photographs	Sentences	Trait Ideas Personal Narrative
I Can, Too! Written by Cathy Roper Illustrated by Sofia Balzola	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Alliteration Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>a</i>	Words with Short <i>a</i>	<i>it, over, too</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Sequence of Events Spiral Review Character and Setting	Appropriate Phrasing	Labels	Word Order	Trait Ideas Personal Narrative
How You Grew Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Contrast Vowel Sounds Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>i</i>	Words with Short <i>i</i>	<i>be, ride, run</i>	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Sequence of Events Spiral Review What Is Informational Text?	Intonation	Book Parts	Statements	Trait Ideas Descriptive Sentences
Flip Written by Ezra R. Tanaka Illustrated by Michael Garland	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify and Generate Rhyme Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	<i>l</i> Blends	Words with <i>l</i> Blends	<i>come, down, good, pull</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Plot Spiral Review Compare Fiction and Expository	Intonation	List	Questions and Exclamations	Trait Voice Descriptive Sentences
Soccer Written by Patrick Lee Photographs by Ken Cavanagh	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Final Blends	Words with Final Blends	<i>help, now, use, very</i>	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review What Is Expository Text?	Appropriate Phrasing	Rhyme	Writing Sentences	Trait Voice Personal Narrative

Grade 1 Unit 2 Theme: Our Families, Our Neighbors Essential Question: How do family and neighbors help one another?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	High- Frequency Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Animal Moms and Dads Written by Jose Ramos	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>o</i>	Words with Short <i>o</i>	<i>her, our, they, two</i>	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Appropriate Phrasing	Rhyme and Rhythm	Nouns	Trait Organization Report
Little Red Hen Retold by Cynthia Rothman Illustrated by David Diaz	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify and Generate Rhyme Phoneme Identity Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>e</i>	Words with Short <i>e</i>	<i>eat, no, of, some, who</i>	Strategy Summarize Skill Retell Spiral Review Plot: Beginning, Middle, End	Expression: Intonation	Diagram	Plural Nouns	Trait Organization How-To Sentences
On the Map Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution	<i>s</i> Blends/ <i>r</i> Blends	Words with <i>s</i> Blends/ <i>r</i> Blends	<i>live, many, out, place</i>	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Retell	Expression	Use a Dictionary	Irregular Plural Nouns	Trait Organization Report
The Pigs, the Wolf, and the Mud Written by Ellen Tarlow Illustrated by Pablo Bernasconi	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Categorization (medial vowel sounds) Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>u</i>	Words with Short <i>u</i>	<i>again, could, make, one, then, three</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Plot Spiral Review Character and Setting	Appropriate Phrasing	Photographs	Proper Nouns	Trait Word Choice Story
Beth and the Band Written by Anne Miranda Illustrated by Lynne Cravath	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Segmentation and Counting Phoneme Addition Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Consonant Digraphs <i>th, sh, -ng</i>	Words with Digraphs <i>th,</i> <i>sh, -ng</i>	<i>all, put, show, together, under, want</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Retell Spiral Review Sequence of Events	Expression	Directions	Days, Months, and Holidays	Trait Word Choice Story

Grade 1 Unit 3 Theme: Have Fun! Essential Question: How can we have fun?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	High- Frequency Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
On My Way to School Written by Wong Herbert Yee	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Identity (vowel sound) Phoneme Addition Phoneme Substitution (initial sound) Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Long <i>a</i> (<i>a_e</i>)	Words with Long <i>a</i> (<i>a_e</i>)	<i>away,</i> <i>school,</i> <i>today, way,</i> <i>why</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Retell Spiral Review Plot	Intonation	Signs and Symbols	Verbs	Trait Sentence Fluency Story
Smile, Mike! Written by Aida Marcuse Illustrated by G. Brian Karas	Main Selection Literary Text/Drama Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Alliteration Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Long <i>i</i> (<i>i_e</i>)	Words with Long <i>i</i> (<i>i_e</i>)	<i>call, funny,</i> <i>how, more,</i> <i>so, there</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Make and Confirm Predictions Spiral Review Retell	Expression	Charts	Present-Tense Verbs	Trait Sentence Fluency Persuasive Writing
Masks! Masks! Masks! Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Identify and Generate Rhyme Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Consonant Digraphs <i>ch, tch,</i> <i>wh, ph</i>	Words with Consonant Digraphs <i>ch, tch, wh</i>	<i>every, from,</i> <i>into,</i> <i>people,</i> <i>soon, your,</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension/ Reread Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Intonation	Using Periodicals/ Newspapers	Past- and Future-Tense Verbs	Trait Sentence Fluency Persuasive Writing
Rose Robot Cleans Up Written by Mary Anderson Illustrated by Michael Garland	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Long <i>o</i> (<i>o_e</i>), Long <i>u</i> (<i>u_e</i>), Long <i>e</i> (<i>e_e</i>)	Words with Long <i>o</i> , Long <i>u</i>	<i>after, done,</i> <i>find, new,</i> <i>old, work</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension/ Reread Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Make and Confirm Predictions	Intonation	Floor Plan	<i>Is and Are</i>	Trait Presentation Descriptive Sentences
Kids Have Fun! Written by Minda Novek	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Deletion	Three-Letter Blends	Words with Three-Letter Blends	<i>any, boy,</i> <i>by, does,</i> <i>friends, girl,</i> <i>water</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension/ Reread Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Intonation	Sensory Language and Alliteration	Contractions with <i>Not</i>	Trait Presentation Descriptive Sentences

Grade 1 Unit 4 Theme: Let's Team Up Essential Question: How do teams work together?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	High-Frequency Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Drakes Tail Retold by Ruby Bell Illustrated by Richard Bernal	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify and Generate Rhyme Phoneme Categorization (vowel sound) Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Long <i>a</i> (<i>ai, ay</i>)	Words with Long <i>a</i> (<i>ai, ay</i>)	<i>across, carry, eight, once, saw, upon, walked</i>	Strategy Ask Questions Skill Make and Confirm Predictions Spiral Review Compare/Contrast	Use a Dictionary: Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation	Captions	<i>Was</i> and <i>Were</i>	Trait Organization Personal Narrative
Gram and Me Written by Miriam Cohen Illustrated by Floyd Cooper	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Identity Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation Identify and Generate Rhyme	Long <i>e</i> (<i>e, ee, ea, ie</i>)	Words with Long <i>e</i> (<i>e, ee, ea</i>)	<i>about, give, pretty, says, were, write</i>	Strategy Ask Questions Skill Character and Setting Spiral Review Retell	Compound Words	Expression	Numerical Lists	<i>Has</i> and <i>Have</i>	Trait Organization Personal Narrative
César Chávez Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Phoneme Categorization (vowel sound) Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution Contrast Sounds	Long <i>o</i> (<i>o, oa, ow, oe</i>)	Words with Long <i>o</i> (<i>o, oa, ow</i>)	<i>better, buy, change, move</i>	Strategy Ask Questions Skill Retell Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Use a Dictionary: Context Clues	Appropriate Phrasing	Telephone Directory	<i>Go</i> and <i>Do</i>	Trait Organization Report
The Kite From <i>Days With Frog and Toad</i> by Arnold Lobel	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Identity Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution	Long <i>i</i> (<i>i, y, igh, ie</i>)	Words with Long <i>i</i> (<i>i, y, igh</i>)	<i>ball, head, never, should, shout</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Plot Spiral Review Retell	Word Parts: Inflectional Endings <i>-ing</i> and <i>-ed</i>	Expression	Chart	<i>See</i> and <i>Saw</i>	Trait Word Choice Story
Animal Teams Written by Rachel Mann	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Categorization (final sound) Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Addition Phoneme Blending	Long <i>e</i> (<i>y, ey</i>)	Words with Long <i>e</i> (<i>y</i>)	<i>also, because, blue, or, other, until</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Retell Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Use Context Clues: Syntax and Semantic Clues	Intonation	Repetition and Rhythm	Adverbs That Tell <i>When</i>	Trait Word Choice Report

Grade 1 Unit 5 Theme: Nature Watch Essential Question: What can we learn about the world of nature?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonological/Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	High-Frequency Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/Literary Elements/Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Kitten's First Full Moon Written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Literary Nonfiction/Biography	Contrast Sounds Phoneme Categorization (vowel sound) Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>er, ir, ur</i>	Words with <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>er, ir, ur</i>	<i>another, climbed, full, poor, through</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Retell	Use a Dictionary: Unfamiliar Words	Expression	Captions	Adjectives	Trait Voice Poem
Meet Ben Franklin Written by Philip Dray Illustrated by John Kanzler	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/Biography Paired Selection Informational Text/Expository	Identify and Generate Rhyme Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Deletion	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>ar</i>	Words with <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>ar</i>	<i>grew, house, knew, would</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Word Parts: Inflectional Endings <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i>	Intonation	Bold Print	Adjectives That Compare	Trait Voice Report
Stormy Weather Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/Expository Test Practice	Phoneme Categorization (final sound) Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Addition Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>or</i>	Words with <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>or</i>	<i>great, know, sound, their, warm</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Make Inferences	Use a Dictionary	Appropriate Phrasing	Parts of a Book	Synonyms and Antonyms	Trait Voice Report
Happy Fall! From <i>Pinwheel Days</i> by Ellen Tarlow Illustrated by Gretel Parker	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Substitution (medial) Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution	Diphthongs <i>ou, ow</i>	Words with Diphthongs <i>ou, ow</i>	<i>against, below, fall, orange, sure, yellow</i>	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence of Events Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Word Parts: Inflectional Endings <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i>	Intonation	Diagrams	Color Words/Number Words	Trait Ideas Poem
A Tiger Cub Grows Up Written by Joan Hewett Photographs by Richard Hewett	Main Selection Informational Text/Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	Diphthongs <i>oi, oy</i>	Words with Diphthongs <i>oi, oy</i>	<i>air, enough, eye, learn, open</i>	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Use Context Clues: Syntax and Semantic Clues	Intonation, Appropriate Phrasing	Alliteration and Sensory Language	Prepositions/Prepositional Phrases	Trait Presentation Persuasive

Grade 1 Unit 6 Theme: Adventures Essential Question: What kinds of adventures can we have on any day?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonological/ Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	High- Frequency Words	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Olivia Written and Illustrated by Ian Falconer	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Identity Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution Identify and Generate Rhyme Syllable Deletion	Vowel Digraph /û/ and /ü/	Words with Vowel Digraph /û/	<i>always, father, four, love, mother</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Fantasy/Reality Spiral Review Character and Setting	Use a Dictionary/ Other Sources	Appropriate Phrasing	Maps	Subjects and Predicates	Trait Sentence Fluency Letter
Whistle for Willie Written and illustrated by Ezra Jack Keats	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Reversal Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution	Vowel Digraphs /ô/	Words with Vowel Digraphs /ô/, <i>au,</i> <i>aw</i>	<i>along, early, instead, nothing, thought</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Plot	Context Clues	Appropriate Phrasing	Numerical Lists	Pronouns	Trait Sentence Fluency How-To Article
Cool Jobs Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Substitution (vowel sound)	Words with Prefixes <i>re-, un-</i>	Words with Prefixes <i>re-, un-</i>	<i>build, goes, laugh, only</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension/ Reread Skill Classify and Categorize Spiral Review Retell	Use a Dictionary: Antonyms	Intonation	Media Center and Internet	Pronouns	Trait Sentence Fluency Report
Dot and Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery Written and illustrated by Ellen Stoll Walsh	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Syllable Addition Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution	Open and Closed Syllables	Words with Open and Closed Syllables	<i>been, before, gone, searching</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension/ Reread Skill Make Predictions Spiral Review Fantasy/Reality	Word Parts: Inflectional Endings <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i>	Appropriate Phrasing	Heads	Using <i>I</i> and <i>Me</i>	Trait Presentation How-To Article
Super Oscar Written by Oscar De La Hoya with Mark Shulman Illustrated by Lisa Kopelke	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Reversal Phoneme Blending Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Addition Syllable Deletion Syllable Addition	Final Stable Syllable Words	Final Stable Syllable Words	<i>around, begin, brought, certain, minutes, straight</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension/ Reread Skill Character and Setting Spiral Review Make Inferences	Context Clues	Appropriate Phrasing	Rhyming Patterns	Adverbs That Tell <i>How</i>	Trait Presentation Letter

Grade 2 Unit 1 Theme: Friends and Family Essential Question: Think about what makes a good friend.

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/Literary Elements/Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
David's New Friends Written by Pat Mora Illustrated by Ed Martinez	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>a, i</i> Consonant Blends	Words with Short <i>a, i</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character and Setting Spiral Review Self-Selected Strategy Use	Use a Dictionary: Alphabetical Order	Expression	Photos and Captions	Statements and Questions	Trait Ideas Personal Narrative
Mr. Putter & Tabby Pour the Tea Written by Cynthia Rylant Illustrated by Arthur Howard	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Identify and Generate Rhymes Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Segmentation	Short <i>e, o, u</i> Consonant Digraphs	Words with Short <i>e, o, u</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Plot Spiral Review Character and Setting	Word Parts: <i>-ed</i>	Intonation	Rhyme, Rhythmic Patterns	Commands and Exclamations	Trait Organization Personal Narrative: Description
Family Farm: Then and Now Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Blending	Short <i>a</i> and Long <i>a</i> (<i>a_e</i>) Consonant Blends	Words with Short <i>a</i> and Long <i>a</i> (<i>/ā/, a_e</i>)	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Text Structure: Nonfiction vs. Fiction	Use Word Parts: Prefixes	Phrasing	Using Parts of a Book	Subjects	Trait Voice Expository: Report
Meet Rosina Written by George Ancona	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending	Short <i>i</i> and Long <i>i</i> (<i>i_e</i>) Soft <i>c</i> and <i>g</i>	Words with Short <i>i</i> and Long <i>i</i> (<i>/ī/, i_e</i>)	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Nonfiction vs. Fiction	Use Dictionaries: New Meanings for Known Words	Phrasing	Rhyme	Predicates	Trait Ideas Personal Narrative: Friendly Letter
My Name Is Yoon Written by Helen Reorvits Illustrated by Gabi Swiatkowska	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending	Short <i>o, u</i> and Long <i>o</i> (<i>o_e</i>), <i>u</i> (<i>u_e</i>) Consonant Digraphs	Words with Short <i>o, u</i> and Long <i>o, u</i> (<i>/ō/, o_e, /ū/, u_e</i>)	Strategy Summarize Skill Make and Confirm Predictions Spiral Review Plot	Use Word Parts: Inflected Verbs	Expression	Bar Graphs	Sentence Combining	Trait Sentence Fluency Personal Narrative: Journal Entry

Grade 2 Unit 2 Theme: Community Heroes Essential Question: What heroes live in your community?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/Literary Elements/Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Babu's Song Written by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen Illustrated by Aaron Boyd	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Addition Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Blending	Long <i>a</i> , Consonant Blends	Words with Long <i>a</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Reread Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Make and Confirm Predictions	Context Clues: Syntactic and Semantic Cues	Expression	Maps	Nouns	Trait Sentence Fluency Narrative: Story
Doña Flor Written by Pat Mora Illustrated by Raul Colón	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography	Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending	Long <i>e</i> , Prefixes	Words with Long <i>e</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Reread Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	Context Clues: Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation	Photographs and Captions	Plural Nouns	Trait Ideas Procedural: Directions
A Tall Tale Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Blending	Long <i>i</i> , Compound Words	Words with Long <i>i</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Read Ahead Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Word Parts: Word Families	Intonation	Using Parts of a Book	Proper Nouns	Trait Voice Expository: Research Report
One Grain of Rice Written and illustrated by Demi	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify and Generate Rhymes Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending	Long <i>o</i> , Inflectional Endings <i>-s</i> , <i>-es</i>	Words with Long <i>o</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	Word Parts: Suffixes	Phrasing	Headings	Possessive Nouns	Trait Word Choice Personal Narrative: Friendly Letter
African-American Inventors Written by Jim Haskins Illustrated by Eric Velasquez	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify and Generate Rhymes Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Blending	Long <i>u</i> , Inflectional Endings <i>-ing</i>	Words with Long <i>u</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Word Parts: Suffixes (<i>-ful</i>)	Pronunciation	Time Line	Plurals and Possessives	Trait Ideas Expository: Biography

Grade 2 Unit 3 Theme: Let's Create Essential Question: How do people express their ideas and emotions in creative ways?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/Literary Elements/Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
The Alvin Ailey Kids: Dancing As a Team Written by Sharon Dennis Wyeth	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Identify and Generate Rhyme Phoneme Categorization (medial, final vowel sound) Phoneme Blending	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels Inflectional Endings <i>-er, -est</i>	Words with <i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>er, ir, ur</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Summarize Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Thesaurus: Antonyms	Expression	Alliteration and Rhythmic Patterns	Action Verbs	Trait Voice Persuasive: Advertisement
Abuelo and The Three Bears Written by Jerry Tello Illustrated by Ana Lopéz Escrivá	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Isolation Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Blending Phoneme Categorization	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels Silent Letters	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>ear, eer, ere</i>	Strategy Visualize Skill Summarize Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Context Clues: Idioms	Intonation	Rhyme	Present-Tense Verbs	Trait Organization Narrative: Story
Music of the Stone Age Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Addition Phoneme Blending	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels Inflectional Endings <i>-ed</i>	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>ar</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Summarize	Context Clues: Multiple-Meaning Words	Pronunciation	Choosing Research Materials	Past-Tense Verbs	Trait Ideas Expository: Nonfiction Article
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Written by Doreen Cronin Illustrated by Betsy Lewin	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify Syllables Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels Suffixes <i>-er, -est</i>	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>or, oar, ore</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Summarize	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Intonation	Bar Graphs	The Verb <i>Have</i>	Trait Word Choice Persuasive: Friendly Letter
Stirring Up Memories Written by Pam Muñoz Ryan	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Autobiography Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Addition and Deletion Identify and Generate Alliteration Phoneme Blending	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels Prefixes <i>re-, un-, dis-</i>	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel <i>air, are, ear, ere</i>	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Word Parts: Roots	Phrasing	Alliteration and Onomatopoeia	Sentence Combining	Trait Word Choice Descriptive Poem

Grade 2 Unit 4 Theme: Better Together Essential Question: How is working together better than working alone?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/Literary Elements/Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Head, Body, Legs Retold by Won-Ldy Paye and Margaret H. Lippert Illustrated by Julie Paschkis	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Identity Phoneme Categorization (medial sound) Phoneme Blending	Diphthong <i>ou, ow</i> Inflectional Endings <i>-s, -es</i>	Words with Diphthong <i>ou, ow</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Reread Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Context Clues	Expression	Drop-Down Menu	Linking Verbs	Trait Organization Personal Narrative
Officer Buckle and Gloria Written and illustrated by Peggy Rathmann	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution	Diphthong <i>oi, oy</i> Prefixes <i>re-, un-, dis-</i>	Words with Diphthong <i>oi, oy</i>	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Read Ahead Skill Use Illustrations Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Context Clues: Synonyms	Intonation	Diagram: Floor Plans	Helping Verbs	Trait Ideas Persuasive Essay
A Trip to the Emergency Room Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Generate Rhyme Initial Sound Substitution Phoneme Blending	Vowel Digraphs <i>oo, ui, ew, ue, u, ou, oe</i> Suffixes <i>-ful, -less</i>	Words with Vowel Digraphs <i>oo, ui, ew, ue, u, ou, oe</i>	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Sequence of Events Spiral Review Text Structure: Nonfiction vs. Fiction	Dictionary: Homophones	Pronunciation	Using the Internet	Irregular Verbs	Trait Organization Expository: Nonfiction Article
A Harbor Seal Pup Grows Up Written by Joann Hewett Photographs by Richard Hewett	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Blending Identify Syllables	Vowel Digraphs <i>oo, ou</i> Inflectional Endings <i>-ing</i>	Words with Vowel Digraphs <i>oo, ou</i>	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Sequence of Events Spiral Review Use Illustrations/Photos	Context Clues: Antonyms	Phrasing	Similes	Irregular Verbs	Trait Ideas Expository: Friendly Letter
Mice and Beans Written by Pam Muñoz Ryan Illustrated by Joe Cepeda	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify Syllables Phoneme Categorization (medial sound) Phoneme Blending	Vowel Digraphs <i>a, au, aw</i> Inflectional Endings <i>-ed</i>	Words with Vowel Digraphs <i>a, au, aw</i>	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Distinguish Between Fantasy and Reality Spiral Review Sequence of Events	Word Parts: Inflected Verbs	Expression	Written Directions	Contractions	Trait Word Choice Expository: Descriptive Flyer

Grade 2 Unit 5 Theme: Growing and Changing Essential Question: How do animals and plants change as they grow?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/Literary Elements/Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
The Tiny Seed Written and illustrated by Eric Carle	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Reversal Initial and Final Sound Substitution Phoneme Blending	Closed Syllables	Words with Closed Syllables	Strategy Summarize Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Sequence of Events	Context Clues	Intonation	Diagrams and Labels	Pronouns	Trait Ideas Procedural: How-To Poster
The Ugly Vegetables Written and illustrated by Grace Lin	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Blending Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Deletion	Closed Syllables	Words with Closed Syllables	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence of Events Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Context Clues: Homophones	Pronunciation	Written Directions	Pronouns <i>I and me, we and us</i>	Trait Word Choice Narrative: Story
Meet the Super Croc Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/Expository Test Practice	Identify Syllables Phoneme Categorization Phoneme Blending	Open Syllables	Words with Open Syllables	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Adjust Reading Rate Skill Summarize Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Word Parts: Prefixes and Suffixes	Pronunciation	Narrow a Topic for Research	Possessive Pronouns	Trait Organization Expository: Research Report
Farfallina and Marcel Written and illustrated by Holly Keller	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/Expository	Identify Syllables Phoneme Deletion (initial sound) Phoneme Blending Phoneme Addition	Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables	Words with Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Reread Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Fantasy/Reality	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Intonation	Illustrations and Captions	Contractions	Trait Word Choice Personal Narrative: Friendly Letter
Nutik, the Wolf Pup Written by Jean Craighead George Illustrated by Ted Rand	Main Selection Literary Text/Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/Expository	Phoneme Deletion Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Reversal Phoneme Blending	Open Syllables	Words with Open Syllables	Strategy Monitor Comprehension: Adjust Reading Rate Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Sequence of Events	Word Parts: Inflected Verbs and Base Words	Expression	Encyclopedia Headings	Pronoun-Verb Agreement	Trait Ideas Expository: Book Report

Grade 2 Unit 6 Theme: The World Around Us Essential Question: How do we learn about nature?

Literature Selection	Genre	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics and Decoding	Spelling	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/Literary Elements/Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Dig, Wait, Listen: A Desert Toad's Tale Written by April Pulley Sayre Illustrated by Barbara Bash	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Identify and Make Oral Rhymes Phoneme Addition (initial sound) Phoneme Blending Phoneme Deletion (initial sound) Syllable Addition and Blending	Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables (<i>el, al</i>)	Words with Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Context Clues: Possessive Nouns	Intonation	Charts	Adjectives	Trait Voice Narrative: Friendly Letter
Splash! Splash! Animal Baths Written by April Pulley Sayre	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Drama	Initial Phoneme Addition Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Blending	Vowel Team Syllables	Words with Vowel Team Syllables	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Word Parts: Inflected Nouns (endings <i>-s, -es</i>)	Phrasing	Setting and Characters	Use Articles <i>a, an</i> and <i>the</i>	Trait Ideas Expository: Summary
A Way to Help Planet Earth Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Identify Syllables Phoneme Segmentation and Blending Phoneme Addition and Deletion	Final <i>e</i> Syllables	Words with Final <i>e</i> Syllables	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Dictionary: Multiple-Meaning Words	Pronunciation	Using Text Features	Synonyms and Antonyms	Trait Organization Expository: Composition Article
Super Storms Written by Seymour Simon	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Phoneme Segmentation Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Reversal Phoneme Blending	Vowel Team Syllables	Words with Vowel Team Syllables	Strategy Visualize Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Problem and Solution	Word Parts: Compound Words	Phrasing	Repetition and Word Choice	Adjectives That Compare	Trait Sentence Fluency Expository: Compare/ Contrast
Pushing Up the Sky Written by Joseph Bruchac Illustrated by Stefano Vitale	Main Selection Literary Text/ Drama Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Phoneme Addition Phoneme Substitution Phoneme Segmentation	<i>r</i> -Controlled Syllables	Words with <i>r</i> -Controlled Syllables	Strategy Visualize Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Word Parts: Inflected Ending and Base Words <i>-ed</i>	Expression	Interview	Adverbs	Trait Organization Narrative: Play

Grade 3 Unit 1 Theme: Let's Learn Why is learning important?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
First Day Jitters Written by Julie Danneberg Illustrated by Judy Love	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Persuasive	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Self-Selected Strategy Use	Short Vowels	Short Vowels	Word Parts: Prefixes <i>dis-</i> , <i>un-</i> , <i>non-</i> , <i>in-</i>	Phrasing	Bar Graphs	Statements and Questions	Trait Ideas Focus on a Single Moment
Amazing Grace Written by Mary Hoffman Illustrated by Caroline Binch	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/ Legend	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	Final <i>e</i>	Final <i>e</i>	Dictionary: Unknown Words	Expression	Personification	Commands and Exclamations	Trait Ideas Develop a Single Moment (of Action)
Earth Smart Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Long <i>a</i>	Long <i>a</i>	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Rate	Using a Dictionary	Subjects	Personal Narrative
Wolf! Written by Becky Bloom Illustrated by Pascal Biet	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fantasy Paired Selection Informational Text/ Persuasive	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Long <i>o</i>	Long <i>o</i>	Context Clues: Multiple-Meaning Words	Expression	Headings, Pronunciations, Italics, Bold Type, Key Words, Captions	Predicates	Trait Ideas Describe a Single Object/ Character
My Very Own Room Written by Amada Irma Pérez Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/ Biography	Strategy Summarize Skill Make and Confirm Predictions Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Long <i>i</i>	Long <i>i</i>	Word Parts: Suffixes <i>-er</i> , <i>-est</i>	Phrasing	Encyclopedia Article: Text Features	Compound Sentences	Trait Ideas Describe a Setting

Grade 3 Unit 2 Theme: Neighborhoods and Communities How do community members work together?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Boom Town Written by Sonia Levitin Illustrated by Cat Bowman Smith	Main Selection Literary Text/ Historical Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence Spiral Review Make and Confirm Predictions	Words with Long <i>e</i>	Words with Long <i>e</i>	Word Parts: Compound Words	Phrasing	Charts and Maps	Common and Proper Nouns	Trait Ideas Showing a Single Moment
Home-Grown Butterflies Written by Deborah Churchman	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Sequence	Words with Silent Letters	Words with Silent Letters	Context Clues: Multiple-Meaning Words	Rate	Personification and Assonance	Singular and Plural Nouns	Trait Word Choice Replacing Telling with Showing
Go West! Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Three-Letter Blends	Three-Letter Blends	Context Clues: Antonyms	Accuracy and Phrasing	Using the Parts of a Book	Irregular Plural Nouns	Expository Writing
Here's My Dollar Written by Gary Soto	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Digraphs	Digraphs	Context Clues: Examples	Rate	Rhyme Scheme and Repetition	Possessive Nouns	Trait Word Choice Strong Verbs
A Castle on Viola Street Written and illustrated by DyAnne DiSalvo	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Theme Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Contractions	Contractions	Context Clues: Paragraph Clues	Phrasing	Features in a Textbook	Sentence Combining with Nouns	Trait Word Choice Strong Verbs and Sensory Details

Grade 3 Unit 3 Theme: Express Yourself How do writers and artists express themselves?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Author: A True Story Written and illustrated by Helen Lester	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Autobiography Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Theme	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>er, ir, ur</i>	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>er, ir, ur</i>	Context Clues: Word Clues	Phrasing	Onomatopoeia and Rhythm	Action Verbs	Trait Ideas Explain Steps
Dear Juno Written by Soyung Pak Illustrated by Susan Kathleen Hartung	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Author's Purpose	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>ar, or</i>	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>ar, or</i>	Context Clues: Sentence Clues	Expression and Intonation	Time Line	Present-Tense Verbs	Trait Voice Purpose and Audience
Messaging Mania Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Prefixes <i>re-, un-, pre-, mis-, dis-</i>	Prefixes <i>re-, un-, pre-, mis-</i>	Context Clues: Homographs	Pronunciation and Phrasing	Using the Library	Past-Tense Verbs	How-To Letter
What Do Illustrators Do? Written and illustrated by Eileen Christelow	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Sequence Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Diphthong /oi/	Diphthong /oi/	Context Clues: Sentence Clues	Phrasing and Rate	Interview	Future-Tense Verbs	Trait Organization Order Steps
The Jones Family Express Written and illustrated by Javaka Steptoe	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Visualize Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Sequence	Variant Vowels /ü/ and /û/	Variant Vowels /ü/ and /û/	Dictionary: Homophones	Intonation and Expression	Directions	Sentence Combining with Verbs	Trait Word Choice Sensory Words and Details

Grade 3 Unit 4 Theme: Our Teams What makes a strong team?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Seven Spools of Thread Written by Angela Shelf Medearis Illustrated by Daniel Minter	Main Selection Literary Text/Fable Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Visualize Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Make Inferences	Diphthong <i>ou, ow</i>	Diphthong <i>ou, ow</i>	Context Clues: Multiple-Meaning Words	Phrasing	Rules	Verbs <i>Be, Do,</i> and <i>Have</i>	Trait Voice Create Dialogue
Nacho and Lolita Written by Pam Muñoz Ryan Illustrated by Claudia Rueda	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Visualize Skill Theme Spiral Review Make Inferences and Draw Conclusions	Plural Words	Plural Words	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Expression	Consonance and Metaphor	Linking Verbs	Trait Voice Dialogue and Narration
A Growing Interest Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Problem/Solution Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Variant Vowels <i>au,</i> <i>aw, alt, alk, all,</i> <i>ough</i>	Variant Vowel /ô/	Word Parts: Suffixes <i>-less, -ful,</i> <i>-ly</i>	Accuracy and Phrasing	Using Computer Search Engines in the Media Center	Contractions with <i>Not</i>	Fictional Narrative
Ramona and Her Father Written by Beverly Cleary Illustrated by Ilene Richard	Main Selection Literary Text/Humor Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Theme	Homophones	Homophones	Word Parts: Prefixes	Intonation/ Expression	First-Person Narrator and Imagery	Main and Helping Verbs	Trait Ideas Develop Characters
Out of this World! Written by Laine B. Onish	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence Spiral Review Problem and Solution	Soft <i>c</i> and <i>g</i>	Soft <i>c</i> and <i>g</i>	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Accuracy and Phrasing	Imagery	Irregular Verbs	Trait Word Choice Descriptive Details

Grade 3 Unit 5 Theme: Those Amazing Animals What makes each animal unique?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Penguin Chick Written by Betty Tatham Illustrated by Helen K. Davie	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Sequence	Compound Words	Compound Words	Context Clues: Homographs	Rate	Rhythmic Patterns and Imagery	Pronouns	Trait Ideas Supporting Details
Animal Homes Written by Ann O. Squire	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Description Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Inflectional Endings y to i	Words with Endings y to i	Context Clues: Homophones	Phrasing and Rate	Directions	Subject and Object Pronouns	Trait Ideas Main Idea and Details
Call of the Wild Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Description	Closed Syllables	Closed Syllables	Context Clues: Synonyms	Phrasing	Skim and Scan a Nonfiction Article	Pronoun-Verb Agreement	Research Report
Wilbur's Boast From <i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E. B. White Illustrated by Garth Williams	Main Selection Literary Text/Fantasy Paired Selection Literary Text/Fable	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Inflectional Endings	Inflectional Endings	Word Parts: Prefixes (<i>re-</i> , <i>un-</i> , <i>dis-</i> , <i>pre-</i>)	Rate and Phrasing	Personification and Moral	Possessive Pronouns	Trait Sentence Fluency Transition Words and Phrases
Unique Animals of the Southwest Written by Tanya Lee Stone	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Myth	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Open Syllables	Open Syllables	Dictionary: Unknown Words	Intonation/ Expression	Foreshadowing	Pronoun-Verb Contractions	Trait Organization Conclusion

Grade 3 Unit 6 Theme: Storytellers What makes a good story?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Stone Soup Retold and illustrated by Jon J Muth	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Visualize Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Prefixes <i>re-</i> , <i>un-</i> , <i>pre-</i> , <i>dis-</i> , <i>de-</i>	Prefixes <i>re-</i> , <i>un-</i> , <i>dis-</i> , <i>pre-</i>	Context Clues: Synonyms	Phrasing	Charts	Adjectives and Articles	Trait Ideas Facts and Opinions
The Strongest One Written by Joseph Bruchac Illustrated by Lucia Angela Perez	Main Selection Literary Text/ Drama Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Visualize Skill Summarize Spiral Review Make Inferences	Final Stable Syllables	Final Stable Syllables	Context Clues: Antonyms	Intonation and Expression	Diagram	Adjectives That Compare	Trait Ideas Supporting Details
Tales of the Trickster Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Summarize	Vowel Team Syllables	Vowel Team Syllables	Word Parts: Prefixes and Suffixes	Accuracy and Phrasing	Use Functional Documents	Adverbs	Persuasive Essay
Cook-A-Doodle-Do! Written by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel Illustrated by Janet Stevens	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fantasy Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Summarize	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel Syllables	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel Syllables	Dictionary: Idioms	Phrasing	Diagrams	Prepositions	Trait Ideas Strong Arguments
One Riddle, One Answer Written by Lauren Thompson Illustrated by Linda S. Wingerter	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fairy Tale Paired Selection Literary Text/ Fairy Tale	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Suffixes	Words with Suffixes <i>-ful</i> , <i>-less</i> , <i>-ly</i>	Dictionary: Unknown Words	Phrasing and Expression	Sensory Language	Sentence Combining with Adjectives and Adverbs	Trait Word Choice Strong Words

Grade 4 Unit 1 Theme: Growing Up Essential Question: What experiences can cause a person to change?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
My Diary from Here to There Written by Amada Irma Pérez Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Self-Selected Strategy Use	Short Vowels	Short Vowels	Dictionary: Word Origins	Intonation and Expression	Time Lines	Sentences	Trait Ideas Focus on a Single Moment
The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein From the novel by Johanna Hurwitz Illustrated by Brian Biggs	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Make Inferences	Long <i>a</i>	Long <i>a</i>	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Accuracy	Maps	Subjects and Predicates	Trait Ideas Develop a Single Moment
Kid Reporters at Work Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Nonfiction Text Structure and Features	Long <i>e</i>	Long <i>e</i>	Thesaurus: Antonyms	Expression and Rate	Using the Library	Compound Sentences	Personal Narrative
The Astronaut and the Onion Written by Ann Cameron Illustrated by Anna Rich	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Summarize Skill Character Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Long <i>i</i>	Long <i>i</i>	Using a Dictionary	Phrasing and Rate	Recipes	Complex Sentences	Trait Ideas Describe a Single Object
Because of Winn-Dixie From the novel by Kate DiCamillo	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	Long <i>o</i>	Long <i>o</i>	Dictionary: Connotation and Denotation	Phrasing and Rate	Stanza, Line Break, Simile	Run-on Sentences	Trait Ideas Describe a Setting

Grade 4 Unit 2 Theme: Making a Difference Essential Question: How do people make a difference in their communities?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
My Brother Martin Written by Christine King Farris Illustrated by Chris Soentpiet	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Sequence	Prefixes	Prefixes	Word Parts: Prefixes and Suffixes	Intonation/ Expression	Surveys	Common and Proper Nouns	Trait Ideas Showing
Mighty Jackie Written by Marissa Moss Illustrated by C.F. Payne	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Digraphs	Digraphs	Context Clues: Description	Intonation/ Expression	Stanzas, Line Break, Meter, and Rhyme	Singular and Plural Nouns	Trait Word Choice Show Actions
Making a Splash Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Main Ideas and Details Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Three-Letter Blends	Three-Letter Blends	Idioms	Accuracy	Using Parts of a Book	Irregular Plural Nouns	How-To Article
Wild Horses Written by Cris Peterson Photographs by Alvis Uptis	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Folktale	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels /är/ and /ôr/	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels /är/ and /ôr/	Context Clues: Paragraph Clues	Rate	Hyperbole and Metaphor	Possessive Nouns	Trait Word Choice Strong Verbs
Mystic Horse Written and illustrated by Paul Goble	Main Selection Literary Text/ Legend Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Sequence Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Suffixes	Suffixes	Dictionary: Homophones	Expression and Phrasing	Charts	Plurals and Possessives	Trait Word Choice Strong Verbs and Descriptive Details

Grade 4 Unit 3 Theme: The Power of Words Essential Question: How can words be powerful?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
When I Went to the Library Written by Ken Roberts Illustrated by Nicole E. Wong	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Sequence	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>er, ir, ur</i>	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels <i>er, ir, ur</i>	Word Parts: Base Words	Phrasing and Expression	Toolbars and Guide Words	Action Verbs	Trait Ideas Supporting Details
Dear Mrs. LaRue Written and illustrated by Mark Teague	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Character	Silent Letters	Silent Letters	Word Parts: Prefixes	Expression	Line Graphs	Verb Tenses	Trait Ideas Strong Reasons
Words Add Up to Success Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Fact and Opinion Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Soft <i>c</i> and <i>g</i>	Soft <i>c</i> and <i>g</i>	Word Parts: Latin Prefixes	Accuracy	Using a Computer	Main and Helping Verbs	Persuasive Essay
Ranita, The Frog Princess Written by Carmen Agra Deedy Illustrated by Renato Alarcão	Main Selection Literary Text/ Drama Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Theme Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Plurals	Plurals	Analogies: Synonyms and Antonyms	Expression	Theme	Linking Verbs	Trait Word Choice Descriptive Language
Me and Uncle Romie Written by Claire Hartfield Illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Visualize Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Theme	Compound Words	Compound Words	Context Clues: Examples and Definitions	Rate	Multiple-Step Instructions	Irregular Verbs	Trait Ideas Strengthen an Argument

Grade 4 Unit 4 Theme: Working Together Essential Question: Why do people work in teams?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
The Cricket in Times Square From the novel by George Selden Illustrated by Garth Williams	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Persuasive	Strategy Visualize Skill Theme Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	Inflectional Endings	Inflectional Endings	Context Clues: Paragraph Clues	Intonation/ Expression	Advertisements	Pronouns and Antecedents	Trait Voice Creating Dialogue
The Life and Times of the Ant Written and illustrated by Charles Micucci	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Fable	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Description Spiral Review Fact and Opinion	Inflectional Endings: Changing <i>y</i> to <i>i</i>	Inflectional Endings: Changing <i>y</i> to <i>i</i>	Word Parts: Greek and Latin Roots	Phrasing and Rate	Personification and Moral	Types of Pronouns	Trait Word Choice Mixing Narration with Dialogue
The Power of Oil Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Description	Words with /ü/, /ū/, and /û/	Words with /ü/, /ū/, and /û/	Context Clues: Definitions	Accuracy	Skim and Scan	Pronoun-Verb Agreement	Fictional Narrative
Ima and the Great Texas Ostrich Race Written by Margaret McManis Illustrated by Bruce Dupree	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Visualize Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Theme	Diphthongs /oi/ and /ou/	Diphthongs /oi/ and /ou/	Analogies: Synonyms and Antonyms	Expression	Multiple Text Features	Possessive Pronouns	Trait Ideas Develop Characters
My Brothers' Flying Machine Written by Jane Yolen Illustrated by Jim Burke	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Visualize Skill Author's Perspective Spiral Review Fact and Opinion	Variant Vowel /ô/	Variant Vowel /ô/	Word Parts: Suffixes	Rate	Repetition and Personification	Pronouns and Homophones	Trait Word Choice Use Sensory Details

Grade 4 Unit 5 Theme: Habitats Essential Question: What makes a habitat unique?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
A Walk in the Desert Written by Rebecca L. Johnson	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Author's Perspective	Closed Syllables	Closed Syllables	Context Clues: Surrounding Words	Rate	Process Diagram	Adjectives	Trait Word Choice Descriptive Details
Roadrunner's Dance Written by Rudolfo Anaya Illustrated by David Diaz	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Literary Text/ Folktale	Strategy Summarize Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Theme	Open Syllables	Open Syllables	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Intonation and Phrasing	Foreshadowing and Symbolism	Articles	Trait Ideas Similarities and Differences
Animals Come Home to Our National Parks Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Vowel Teams	Vowel Teams	Word Parts: Latin Roots	Accuracy	Using a Dictionary	Adjectives that Compare	Expository Letter
At Home in the Coral Reef By Katy Muzik Illustrated by Katherine Brown-Wing	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Myth	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel Syllables	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowel Syllables	Context Clues: Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation/ Expression	Point of View and Hyperbole	Comparing with <i>More</i> and <i>Most</i>	Trait Ideas Supporting Details
Adelina's Whales By Richard Sobol	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Sequence Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables	Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables	Dictionary: Homographs	Rate and Expression	Meter and Rhyme Scheme	Comparing with <i>Good</i> and <i>Bad</i>	Trait Voice Purpose and Audience

Grade 4 Unit 6 Theme: Problem Solving Essential Question: How do we solve problems?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Leah’s Pony Written by Elizabeth Friedrich Illustrated by Michael Garland	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Sequence	Words with /ən/	Words with /ən/	Dictionary: Unfamiliar Words	Phrasing	Maps	Adverbs	Trait Ideas Supporting Details
The Gold Rush Game Written by William F. Wu Illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/Expository	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Problem and Solution	Homophones	Homophones	Word Parts: Suffixes	Intonation/ Expression	Time Line	Comparing with Adverbs	Trait Ideas Main Idea and Details
Taking the Lead Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/Expository Test Practice	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Fact and Opinion Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Prefixes	Prefixes	Word Parts: Latin, Greek, and Other Linguistic Roots	Expression	Use Functional Documents	Negatives	Research Report
Snowflake Bentley Written by Jacqueline Briggs Martin Illustrated by Mary Azarian	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Fact and Opinion	Suffixes	Suffixes	Dictionary: Multiple-Meaning Words	Accuracy	Imagery and Metaphor	Prepositions	Trait Sentence Fluency Transition Words and Phrases
How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning Written and illustrated by Rosalyn Schanzer	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Author’s Perspective Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Prefixes and Suffixes	Prefixes and Suffixes	Dictionary: Idioms	Rate and Accuracy	Figurative Language and Alliteration	Sentences Using Prepositions	Trait Organization Writing a Conclusion

Grade 5 Unit 1 Theme: Taking a Stand Essential Question: Why do people take action to support what they believe in?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Goin' Someplace Special Written by Patricia C. McKissack Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney	Main Selection Literary Text/ Historical Fiction Paired Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Autobiography	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character and Setting Spiral Review Self-Selected Strategy Use	Short Vowels	Short Vowels	Context Clues: Homophones	Expression and Accuracy	Time Line	Sentences	Trait Ideas Focus on a Single Moment
Shiloh From the novel by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor Illustrated by Joel Spector	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/ Biography	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Character and Setting	Long Vowels	Long Vowels	Dictionary: Idioms and Adages	Intonation/ Expression	Photographs and Captions	Subjects and Predicates	Trait Ideas Focus on a Moment
Maya Lin, Architect of Memory Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Make Inferences	Words with /ū/, /û/, and /ü/	Words with /ū/, /û/, and /ü/	Word Parts: Inflectional Endings	Phrasing	Using the Internet	Sentence Combining	Personal Narrative
The Night of San Juan From <i>Salsa Stories</i> by Lulu Delacre Illustrated by Edel Rodriguez	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Summarize Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Character and Setting	<i>r</i> -controlled Vowels /är/, /âr/, /ôr/	<i>r</i> -controlled Vowels /är/, /âr/, /ôr/	Word Parts: Suffixes	Expression and Phrasing	Diagrams	Sentence Combining/ Complex Sentences	Trait Ideas Developing One Theme
Sleds on Boston Common Written by Louise Borden Illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker	Main Selection Literary Text/ Historical Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Summarize Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Problem and Solution	<i>r</i> -controlled Vowels <i>er</i> , <i>ir</i> , <i>ur</i>	<i>r</i> -controlled Vowels <i>er</i> , <i>ir</i> , <i>ur</i>	Word Parts: Word Families	Phrasing	Meter and Alliteration	Run-on Sentences	Trait Ideas Relevant Text Evidence to Develop Theme

Grade 5 Unit 2 Theme: Investigations Essential Question: How do scientists learn about the natural world?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Hidden Worlds From the book by Stephen Kramer Photos by Dennis Kunkel	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Variant vowel /ô/; Diphthongs /oi/, /ou/	Variant vowel /ô/; Diphthongs /oi/, /ou/	Word Parts: Greek and Latin Roots	Expression and Phrasing	Rhythm and Rhyme Scheme	Common and Proper Nouns	Trait Ideas Relevant Details and Evidence
Rattlers! Written by Ellen Lambeth	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Folktale	Strategy Summarize Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Sequence	Plurals	Plurals	Context Clues	Expression and Phrasing	Hero and Personification	Singular and Plural Nouns	Trait Ideas Select Relevant Evidence
These Robots Are Wild! Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Inflectional Endings	Inflectional Endings	Word Parts: Greek and Latin Roots	Phrasing	Using the Library/Media Center	More Plural Nouns	Persuasive Essay
Up in the Air: The Story of Balloon Flight Written by Patricia Lauber	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Fact and Opinion Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Contractions	Contractions	Word Parts: Greek Roots	Rate and Accuracy	Simile and Metaphor	Possessive Nouns	Trait Voice Express a Viewpoint
Hurricanes Written by Seymour Simon	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Poetry	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Description Spiral Review Fact and Opinion	Closed Syllables	Closed Syllables	Dictionary: Multiple- Meaning Words	Expression and Phrasing	Personification, Imagery, and Onomatopoeia	Plurals and Possessives	Trait Word Choice Strong Words

Grade 5 Unit 3 Theme: Using Your Wits Essential Question: How can you use your intelligence to outwit others?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
The Catch of the Day: A Trickster Play Written by Angela Shelf Medearis Illustrated by Wendy Born Hollander	Main Selection Literary Text/ Drama Paired Selection Literary Text/Fable	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Theme Spiral Review Character and Setting	Open Syllables	Open Syllables	Analogies: Antonyms/ Synonyms	Rate and Accuracy	Metaphor and Moral	Action Verbs	Trait Voice Narration and Dialogue
The Golden Mare, the Firebird, and the Magic Ring Written and illustrated by Ruth Sanderson	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fairy Tale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence Spiral Review Theme	Open Syllables (V/V)	Open Syllables (V/V)	Homophones	Expression and Phrasing	Venn Diagram	Verb Tenses	Trait Voice Mixing Narration with Dialogue
Tricky Tales Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Summarize Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Sequence	Vowel Team Syllables	Vowel Team Syllables	Homographs	Phrasing	Study Strategies	Main and Helping Verbs	Fictional Narrative
Blancaflor Written by Alma Flor Ada Illustrated by Valerie Sokolova	Main Selection Literary Text/ Folktale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Visualize Skill Theme Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables	Consonant + <i>le</i> Syllables	Context Clues: Figurative Language	Rate	Tables	Linking Verbs	Trait Word Choice Character Development
The Unbreakable Code Written by Sara Hoagland Hunter Illustrated by Julia Miner	Main Selection Literary Text/ Historical Fiction Paired Selection Literary Text/Poetry	Strategy Visualize Skill Author's Perspective Spiral Review Theme	<i>r</i> -controlled Vowel Syllables	<i>r</i> -controlled Vowel Syllables	Context Clues	Expression and Phrasing	Consonance and Symbolism	Irregular Verbs	Trait Word Choice Plot Development

Grade 5 Unit 4 Theme: Team Up to Survive Essential Question: How can teamwork help in a difficult situation?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Spirit of Endurance From the book by Jennifer Armstrong	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Author's Perspective	Words with Final /əl/ and /ən/	Words with Final /əl/ and /ən/	Word Parts: Root, Prefix, Suffix	Rate and Accuracy	Primary Sources/ Journals and Letters	Pronouns and Antecedents	Trait Word Choice Descriptive Details
Ultimate Field Trip 5: Blasting Off to Space Academy From the book by Susan E. Goodman Photos by Michael J. Doolittle	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Paired Selection Literary Text/ Myth	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Problem and Solution	Prefixes	Prefixes	Context Clues	Accuracy and Expression	Symbolism and Moral	Subject and Object Pronouns	Trait Ideas Similarities and Differences
Heroes in Time of Need Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Fact and Opinion Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Homographs	Homographs	Word Parts: Greek and Latin Roots	Phrasing	Parts of a Book	Pronoun-verb Agreement	Expository: Compare and Contrast Essay
Zathura Written and Illustrated by Chris Van Allsburg	Main Selection Literary Text/ Science Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Fact and Opinion	Words with /chər/ and /zhər/	Words with /chər/ and /zhər/	Analogies: Synonyms	Expression and Phrasing	Toolbar and Link	Possessive Pronouns	Trait Ideas Relevant Evidence
Skunk Scout From the novel by Laurence Yep Illustrated by Winson Trang	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Persuasive	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Character and Setting Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Words with <i>-ance</i> and <i>-ence</i>	Words with <i>-ance</i> and <i>-ence</i>	Dictionary: Multiple- Meaning Words	Expression	Interview	Pronouns, Contractions, and Homophones	Trait Organization Introductions and Conclusions

Grade 5 Unit 5 Theme: The American West Essential Question: How did the American West change during our country's early years?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Valley of the Moon Written by Sherry Garland Illustrated by Kristina Rodanas	Main Selection Literary Text/ Historical Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Suffixes	Suffixes	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Expression	Time Line	Independent and Dependent Clauses	Trait Ideas Relevant Evidence
Black Cowboy Wild Horses Written by Julius Lester Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Literary Fiction/ Poetry	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Homophones	Homophones	Analogies: Antonyms	Rate	Repetition and Assonance	Independent and Dependent Clauses	Trait Ideas Main Idea and Relevant Evidence
A Historic Journey Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Prefixes	Prefixes	Thesaurus: Antonyms	Phrasing	Using a Dictionary/Thesaurus	Adjectives That Compare	Research Report
Davy Crockett Saves the World Written and Illustrated by Rosalyn Schanzer	Main Selection Folktale/Tall Tale Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Plot and Setting Spiral Review Make Inferences	Suffixes <i>-less</i> and <i>-ness</i>	Suffixes <i>-less</i> and <i>-ness</i>	Word Parts: Compound Words	Expression	Toolbar and Link	Comparing with <i>More</i> and <i>Most</i>	Trait Organization Introductions and Conclusions
When Esther Morris Headed West Written by Connie Nordhielm Wooldridge Illustrated by Jacqueline Rogers	Main Selection Literary Nonfiction/ Biography Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Fact and Opinion Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	<i>-ion</i>	<i>-ion</i>	Dictionary: Word Origins	Accuracy	Time Line	Comparing with <i>Good</i> and <i>Bad</i>	Trait Sentence Fluency Transitions

Grade 5 Unit 6 Theme: Changes Essential Question: What events can help you change the way you think?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Miss Alaineus Written and Illustrated by Debra Frasier	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Character and Plot Spiral Review Theme	Words with Greek Roots	Words with Greek Roots	Context Clues: Synonyms	Expression and Phrasing	Photographs and Captions	Adverbs	Trait Ideas Explain Steps in Order
Bravo, Tavo! Written by Brian Meunier Illustrated by Perky Edgerton	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Character and Plot	Words with Latin Roots	Words with Latin Roots	Context Clues	Intonation/ Expression	Diagrams and Headings	Adverbs That Compare	Trait Voice Purpose and Audience
A Dream Comes True Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Informational Text/ Expository Test Practice	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Persuasion Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Words from Mythology	Words from Mythology	Context Clues	Accuracy	Everyday Communications	Negatives	How-To Letter
Weslandia Written by Paul Fleischman Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fantasy Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Theme Spiral Review Persuasion	Number Prefixes <i>uni-, bi-, tri-, cent-</i>	Number Prefixes <i>uni-, bi-, tri-, cent-</i>	Dictionary: Word Origins	Expression and Phrasing	Hyperlink and Key Word	Prepositions/ Prepositional Phrases	Trait Word Choice Strong Words
The Gri Gri Tree From the novel by Lynn Joseph Illustrated by Marla Baggetta	Main Selection Literary Text/ Fiction Paired Selection Informational Text/ Expository	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Summarize Spiral Review Theme	<i>-ible, -able</i>	<i>-ible, -able</i>	Word Parts: Latin Roots	Rate	Graphs	Sentence Combining	Trait Sentence Fluency Vary Sentence Structure

Grade 6 Unit 1 Theme: Take Action Essential Question: How can our actions help others?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
The Summer of the Swans From the novel by Betsy Byars Illustrated by John Rowe	Main Selection Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Newspaper Article	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	Short Vowels	Short Vowels	Dictionary: Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation/ Pausing	Photographs and Captions	Sentence Types and Fragments	Trait Organization A Good Paragraph
Lost City: The Discovery of Machu Picchu Written and illustrated by Ted Lewin	Main Selection Historical Fiction Paired Selection Nonfiction: Textbook	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character, Setting, Plot Spiral Review Setting	Long Vowels	Long Vowels	Word Parts: Compound Words	Intonation/ Pausing	Captions, Labels, Key Words, Changes in Print	Subjects and Predicates	Trait Ideas and Content Topic Sentence and Details
Gecko Glue, Cockroach Scouts, and Spider Silk Bridges Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Nonfiction Article Test Practice	Strategy Make Inferences and Analyze Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Words with <i>ei</i> or <i>ie</i>	Words with <i>ei</i> or <i>ie</i>	Context Clues: Definitions	Punctuation	Using the Library and Media Center	Sentence Combining	Research and Inquiry Expository: Magazine Article
The Magic Gourd Written and illustrated by Baba Wagué Diakité	Main Selection Folk Tale Paired Selection Informational Essay	Strategy Make Inferences and Analyze Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels	<i>r</i> -Controlled Vowels	Context Clues: Restatement	Punctuation	Time Line	Clauses and Complex Sentences	Trait Word Choice Precise Words
Interrupted Journey From the book by Kathryn Lasky Photographs by Christopher G. Knight	Main Selection Informational Nonfiction Paired Selection Poetry/Song Lyrics	Strategy Make Inferences and Analyze Skill Main Idea and Details Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Compound Words	Compound Words	Analogies: Antonyms	Tempo/Pacing	Alliteration and Imagery	Run-on Sentences	Trait Word Choice Transition Words

Grade 6 Unit 2 Theme: Saving the Day Essential Question: In what situations can people come to our rescue?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay From the novel by Julia Alvarez Illustrated by Lester Coloma	Main Selection Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Nonfiction Article	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Cause and Effect	Plurals	Plurals	Word Parts: Inflectional Endings	Intonation and Pausing	Charts and Almanacs	Common and Proper Nouns	Trait Word Choice Denotation and Connotation
The Night of the Pomegranate Written by Tim Wynne-Jones Illustrated by Elizabeth Sayles	Main Selection Short Story Paired Selection Informational Nonfiction	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Make Inferences Spiral Review Character, Setting, Plot	Inflected Endings	Inflected Endings	Dictionary: Pronunciation Key	Punctuation	Graphs	Singular and Plural Nouns	Trait Organization A Good Topic
Zoo Story Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Nonfiction Article Test Practice	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Make Generalizations Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Words with /ð/, /ou/, /oi/, /ü/, /û/	Words with /ð/, /ou/, /oi/, /ü/, /û/	Context Clues	Pronunciation	Using the Internet	More Plural Nouns	Research and Inquiry Expository: Magazine Article
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter Written and illustrated by Diane Stanley	Main Selection Fairy Tale Paired Selection Myth	Strategy Summarize Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Make Inferences	VCCV and VCCCV Patterns	VCCV and VCCCV Patterns	Dictionary: Idioms	Tempo and Pacing	Moral and Hyperbole	Possessive Nouns	Trait Ideas and Content A Strong Opening
The Great Serum Race Written by Debbie S. Miller Illustrated by Jon Van Zyle	Main Selection Nonfiction Paired Selection Poetry	Strategy Summarize Skill Sequence Spiral Review Problem and Solution	V/CV and VC/V Patterns	V/CV and VC/V Patterns	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Pronunciation	Symbolism and Metaphor	Appositives	Trait Sentence Fluency Vary Sentences

Grade 6 Unit 3 Theme: Great Ideas Essential Question: Why are new ideas important?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Juan Verdades Retold by Joe Hayes Illustrated by Joseph Daniel Fiedler	Main Selection Folk Tale Paired Selection Informational Nonfiction	Strategy Analyze Story Structure Skill Character, Plot, Setting Spiral Review Main Inferences	Accented Syllables	Accented Syllables	Word Parts: Base Words	Intonation and Pausing	Map	Action Verbs, Direct/Indirect Objects	Trait Voice Voice
Nothing Ever Happens on 90 th Street Written by Roni Schotter Illustrated by Kyrsten Brooker	Main Selection Fiction Paired Selection Interview	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Problem and Solution	Final /əʁ/	Final /əʁ/	Dictionary: Word Origins	Pausing	Questions and Answers	Past and Future Tenses	Trait Word Choice Dialogue
Building Green Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Nonfiction Article Test Practice	Strategy Analyze Text Structure Skill Cause and Effect Spiral Review Main Idea and Details	Final /əʁ/ and /əʁ/	Final /əʁ/ and /əʁ/	Context Clues	Pronunciation	Study Strategies	Main and Helping Verbs	Research and Inquiry Expository: Magazine Article
The Emperor’s Silent Army From the book by Jane O’Connor	Main Selection Informational Nonfiction Paired Selection Poetry	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Summarize Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Prefixes	Prefixes	Word Parts: Prefixes	Pronunciation	Meter and Consonance	Linking Verbs	Trait Organization Beginning, Middle, and End
The Case of the Phantom Poet Written by Karen English Illustrated by Nicole Tadgell	Main Selection Play Paired Selection Informational Nonfiction	Strategy Monitor Comprehension Skill Draw Conclusions Spiral Review Summarize	Suffixes <i>-ion, -ation</i>	Suffixes <i>-ion, -ation</i>	Analogies: Synonyms	Tempo and Pacing	Tables	Irregular Verbs	Trait Sentence Fluency Tone

Grade 6 Unit 4 Theme: Achievements Essential Question: How do personal achievements inspire others?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Seeing Things His Own Way Written by Marty Kaminsky	Main Selection Biography Paired Selection Informational Nonfiction	Strategy Evaluate Skill Author's Purpose Spiral Review Summarize	Suffix <i>-ion</i>	Suffix <i>-ion</i>	Context Clues: Synonyms	Intonation and Pausing	Diagrams and Labels	Pronouns and Antecedents	Trait Ideas and Content A Strong Conclusion
Exploring the <i>Titanic</i> From the book by Robert D. Ballard	Main Selection Autobiography Paired Selection Tall Tale	Strategy Evaluate Skill Fact and Opinion Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Suffixes <i>-ive, -age, -ize</i>	Suffixes <i>-ive, -age, -ize</i>	Word Parts: Suffixes	Punctuation	Hyperbole and Dialogue	Subject and Object Pronouns	Trait Ideas and Content Facts and Opinions
Saving Grace Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Nonfiction Article Test Practice	Strategy Make Inferences and Analyze Skill Compare and Contrast Spiral Review Main Inferences	Prefixes, Suffixes, Base Words	Prefixes, Suffixes, Base Words	Dictionary: Homographs	Tempo and Phrasing	Parts of a Book	Possessive Pronouns	Research and Inquiry Expository: Magazine Article
Major Taylor: Champion Cyclist Written by Lesa Cline-Ransome Illustrated by James E. Ransome	Main Selection Biographical Sketch Paired Selection Poetry	Strategy Make Inferences and Analyze Skill Fact and Opinion Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Vowel Alternation	Vowel Alternation	Analogies: Relationships	Tempo and Pacing	Assonance and Onomatopoeia	Indefinite Pronouns	Trait Ideas and Content Topic Sentence and Details
A Single Shard From the novel by Linda Sue Park Illustrated by Julie Kim	Main Selection Historical Fiction Paired Selection Nonfiction: Encyclopedia	Strategy Evaluate Skill Author's Perspective Spiral Review Author's Purpose	Consonant Alternation	Consonant Alternation	Dictionary: Homophones	Punctuation	Typefaces	Pronoun-Verb Agreement and More Pronouns	Trait Ideas and Content Multiple Paragraphs

Grade 6 Unit 5 Theme: Turning Points Essential Question: What experiences can cause a life to change?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
<p>Breaking Through</p> <p>From the book by Francisco Jiménez</p>	<p>Main Selection Autobiographical Story</p> <p>Paired Selection Letter to the Editor</p>	<p>Strategy Evaluate</p> <p>Skill Author’s Purpose</p> <p>Spiral Review Author’s Perspective</p>	Homophones	Homophones	Word Parts: Word Families	Intonation and Pausing	Schedules	Adjectives and Demonstrative Adjectives	<p>Trait Voice</p> <p>Formal and Informal Language</p>
<p>Ta-Na-E-Ka</p> <p>Written by Mary Whitebird Illustrated by Shonto Begay</p>	<p>Main Selection Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Paired Selection Fable</p>	<p>Strategy Monitor Comprehension</p> <p>Skill Compare and Contrast</p> <p>Spiral Review Author’s Perspective</p>	Latin Roots	Latin Roots	Word Parts: Latin Roots	Punctuation	Moral and Personification	Articles	<p>Trait Organization</p> <p>Rearrange Ideas</p>
<p>Many Countries, One Currency: Europe and the Euro</p> <p>Time For Kids Informational</p>	<p>Main Selection Nonfiction Article</p> <p>Test Practice</p>	<p>Strategy Evaluate</p> <p>Skill Persuasion</p> <p>Spiral Review Fact and Opinion</p>	Greek Roots	Greek Roots	Word Parts: Greek Roots	Pronunciation	Dictionary and Thesaurus	Adjectives that Compare	<p>Research and Inquiry</p> <p>Expository: Magazine Article</p>
<p>Honus and Me</p> <p>From the novel by Dan Gutman Illustrated by Ron Mazellan</p>	<p>Main Selection Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Paired Selection Nonfiction Article</p>	<p>Strategy Evaluate</p> <p>Skill Main Judgments</p> <p>Spiral Review Author’s Purpose</p>	Suffixes <i>-able, -ible</i>	Suffixes <i>-able, -ible</i>	Thesaurus: Antonyms	Intonation/ Punctuation	Photographs and Captions	Comparing with <i>More</i> and <i>Most</i>	<p>Trait Ideas and Content</p> <p>Figurative Language</p>
<p>Let It Shine: Rosa Parks</p> <p>From the book by Andrea Davis Pinkney</p>	<p>Main Selection Biography</p> <p>Paired Selection Poetry</p>	<p>Strategy Monitor Comprehension</p> <p>Skill Summarize</p> <p>Spiral Review Make Judgments</p>	Suffixes <i>-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence</i>	Suffixes <i>-ant, -ent, -ance, -ence</i>	Context Clues: Examples	Tempo and Pacing	Rhyme, Simile, and Repetition	Comparing with <i>Good</i> and <i>Bad</i>	<p>Trait Word Choice</p> <p>Mood</p>

Grade 6 Unit 6 Theme: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Essential Question: How can past events affect the future?

Literature Selection	Genre	Comprehension Strategies and Skills	Phonics/ Word Study	Spelling	Vocabulary Strategies	Fluency	Text Features/ Literary Elements/ Study Skills	Grammar	Writing
Leonardo's Horse Written by Jean Fritz Illustrated by Hudson Talbott	Main Selection Nonfiction Paired Selection Informational Nonfiction	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Make Generalizations Spiral Review Compare and Contrast	Greek and Latin Prefixes	Greek and Latin Prefixes	Word Parts: Greek Roots	Pausing and Intonation	Primary Source	Adverbs	Trait Word Choice Time-Order Words
LAFFF Written by Lensey Namioka Illustrated by Raúl Colón	Main Selection Science Fiction Paired Selection Internet Article	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Sequence Spiral Review Draw Conclusions	Absorbed Prefixes	Absorbed Prefixes	Thesaurus: Synonyms	Punctuation and Quotation Marks	Hyperlink and Key Word	Adverbs That Compare	Trait Organization Transitions
These Walls Can Talk Time For Kids Informational	Main Selection Nonfiction Article Test Practice	Strategy Summarize Skill Problem and Solution Spiral Review Persuasion	Greek Suffixes	Greek Suffixes	Word Parts: Latin and Greek Word Parts	Pronunciation	Functional Documents: Forms	Negatives	Research and Inquiry Expository: Magazine Article
Breaking into Print Written by Stephen Krensky Illustrated by Bonnie Christensen	Main Selection Informational Nonfiction Paired Selection Poetry	Strategy Generate Questions Skill Description Spiral Review Make Generalizations	Words from Mythology	Words from Mythology	Word Parts: Latin Roots	Tempo and Pacing	Rhyme Scheme, Rhythmic Patterns, and Personification	Prepositional Phrases	Trait Word Choice Word Choice
The Dog of Pompeii Written by Louis Untermeyer Illustrated by Michael Jaroszko	Main Selection Short Story Paired Selection Informational Essay	Strategy Summarize Skill Theme Spiral Review Sequence	Words from Around the World	Words from Around the World	Dictionary: Multiple-Meaning Words	Intonation and Pausing	Graphic Aids	Sentence Combining	Trait Word Choice Precise Words