



Big Idea: Growing and Learning How can learning help us grow?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1 Writing Focus: Friendly Letter, Personal Narrative Writing Products: Narrative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Storytime Essential Question: What can stories teach you? Connect to Science: Tell how variations among individuals of the same species may provide advantages.	Title: "Three Pigs, a Wolf, and a Book" Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Bruno's New Home" Leile: 430 Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Character	Main Selection Title: Wolf! Lexile: 650 Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Title: "Jennie and the Wolf" Lexile: 450 Genre: Fable Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Character	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Character Main Selection Genre: Fantasy Titles: A: Berries, Berries, Berries O: Duck's Discovery E: Duck's Discovery B: Robot Race Paired Selection Genre: Fable Titles: A: "The Heron and the Fish" O: "The Lion and the Fox" E: "The Lion and the Fox" B: "The Hare and the Tortoise: Lexiles A: 430 O: 530 E: 410 B: 750	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Purpose, Genre, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: ached, concentrate, discovery, educated, effort, improved, inspired, satisfied Additional Academic Vocabulary: fantasy, expression, moral Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: wandered, emergencies, village, budge, ignore, serious, impressed, confidence, passion, master	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Short Vowels <i>a, i</i> Structural Analysis: Word Families	Expression	Writing Trait: Ideas/Focus on an Event Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Bruno's New Home" Literature Anthology: Wolf!, "Jennie and the Wolf" Grammar Skill: Sentences and Fragments Grammar Mechanics: Capitalization and Punctuation	Project: Research Aesop's fables Product: Fable Story Map
Weekly Concept: Traditions Essential Question: What can traditions teach you about cultures?	Title: "Ready for Aloha!" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "The Dream Catcher" Lexile: 470 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence	Main Selection Title: Yoon and the Jade Bracelet Lexile: 480 Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Family Traditions" Lexile: 480 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: The Special Meal O: A Row of Lamps E: A Row of Lamps B: Dragons on the Water Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "More About Mole" O: "Diwali" E: "Diwali" B: "A Great Tradition" Lexiles A: 380 O: 410 E: 310 B: 700	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre (Dialogue), Prior Knowledge, Purpose, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: celebrate, courage, disappointment, precious, pride, remind, symbol, tradition Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: settled, etched, gem, straight, pest	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Short Vowels e, o, u Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Dream Catcher" Literature Anthology: Yoon and the Jade Bracelet, "Family Traditions" Grammar Skill: Commands and Exclamations Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in Commands and Exclamations	Project: Research contributions of different cultures Product: Culture Web





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Weekly Concept: Communities Essential Question: How do people from different cultures contribute to a community? Connect to Social Studies: Trace the establishment of diverse communities.	Title: "Faith Ringgold: Telling Stories Through Art" Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Room to Grow" Lexile: 490 Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Text Features: Headings, Map	Main Selection Title: Gary the Dreamer Lexile: 500 Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Paired Selection Title: "Sharing Polkas and Pitas" Lexile: 530 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Sequence	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: Judy Baca O: Judy Baca E: Judy Baca B: Judy Baca Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Vibrant Los Angeles" O: "Vibrant Los Angeles" E: "Vibrant Los Angeles" B: "Vibrant Los Angeles" Lexiles A: 560 O: 630 E: 610 B: 750	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: admires, classmate, community, contribute, practicing, pronounce, scared, tumble Vocabulary Strategy: Compound Words Build Vocabulary: sprinkled, blasted, ammo, tropical, staggered, blared, thumped, cha-cha, sombrero	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Final e Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings: Drop Final e	Rate	Writing Trait: Organization/ Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Room to Grow" Literature Anthology: Gary the Dreamer, "Sharing Polkas and Pitas" Grammar Skill: Subjects Grammar Mechanics: Complete Sentences and Fragments	Project: Research community resources Product: Community Travel Brochure
Weekly Concept: Inventions Essential Question: How can problem solving lead to new ideas? Connect to Science: Explain how scientists develop possible solutions.	Title: "Chester Greenwood and His Cold Ears" Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Mary Anderson's Great Invention" Lexile: 460 Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features: Diagrams, Sidebars	Main Selection Title: All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine Lexile: 430 Genre: Biography Paired Selection Title: "Lighting the World" Lexile: Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin O: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin B: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin B: The Amazing Benjamin Franklin Paired Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" O: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" E: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" B: "Beulah Henry: Inventor" Lexiles A: 520 O: 770 E: 550 B: 770	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization Literature Anthology: Purpose, Prior Knowledge, Connections of Ideas, Organization, Sentence Strucure, Specific Vocabulary, Genre	Vocabulary Words: design, encouraged, examine, investigation, quality, simple, solution, substitutes Additional Domain Words: bailed, boiler, patent Vocabulary Strategy: Metaphors Build Vocabulary: tinkering, grimy, clambered, tanked, knockoffs, marvel	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long a Spellings Structural Analysis: Plurals -s and -es	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Mary Anderson's Great Invention" Literature Anthology: All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine, "Lighting the World" Grammar Skill: Predicates Grammar Mechanics: Complete Sentences	Project: Research problems in classroom or community Product: Create an action plan to solve a problem



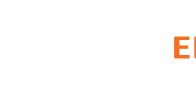


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Weekly Concept: Landmarks Essential Question: How do landmarks help us understand our country's story? Connect to Social Studies: Know the importance of American heroes.	Title: "America's Landmarks and Memorials" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "A Natural Beauty" Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Captions, Map, Sidebar	Main Selection Title: A Mountain of History Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "A Landmark Street" Lexile: 580 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The National Mall E: The National Mall B: The National Mall B: The National Mall Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Gateway Arch" O: "Gateway Arch" E: "Gateway Arch" B: "Gateway Arch" Lexiles A: 650 O: 750 E: 700 B: 840	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Purpose, Genre Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure, Genre, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: carved, clues, grand, landmark, massive, monument, national, traces Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Multiple- Meaning Words	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long o: o, ow, o_e, oa, oe Structural Analysis: Compound Words	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency/ Sentence Types Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "A Natural Beauty" Literature Anthology: A Mountain of History, "A Landmark Street" Grammar Skill: Simple and Compound Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Punctuate Simple and Compound Sentences	Project: Research natural and man-made landmarks in the United States. Product: Informative report
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Weekly Concept: Cooperation Essential Question: Why is working together a good way to solve a problem? Connect to Science: Understand that humans can take steps to minimize the impacts of natural hazards.	Title: "A Field Full of Stones" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "Anansi Learns a Lesson" Lexile: 510 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: Roadrunner's Dance Lexile: 640 Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Title: "Deltona Is Going Batty" Lexile: 550 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: The Quarreling Quails O: Jungle Treasures E: Jungle Treasures B: The Bear Who Stole the Chinook Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "The Dragon Slayers" O: "Urban Roots" E: "Urban Roots" B: "Saving Lubec" Lexiles A: 410 O: 680 E: 560 B: 740	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Purpose, Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: attempt, awkward, cooperation, created, furiously, interfere, involved, timid Additional Academic Vocabulary: predictions, connections Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Antonyms Build Vocabulary: slithered, solution, inhibiting, assembled, plucked, tottered, lumbered, abode, slunk, proclaimed	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long i and long u Structural Analysis: Plural Words with y to i	Intonation and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Linking Words and Phrases Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Anansi Learns a Lesson" Literature Anthology: Roadrunner's Dance, "Deltona Is Going Batty" Grammar Skill: Kinds of Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Capitalize Proper Nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods
Weekly Concept: Immigration Essential Question: Why do people immigrate to new places? Connect to Social Studies: Trace how families contributed to the founding of their community.	Title: "Our Story Cloth" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make Confirm, or Revise Predictions	Short Text: "Sailing to America" Lexile: 460 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: The Castle on Hester Street Lexile: 730 Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Next Stop, America!" Lexile: 510 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, or Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: The Promise of Gold Mountain O: Moving from Mexico E: Moving from Mexico B: Gustaf Goes to America Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Gold in California!" O: " Mexican Revolution 1910–1920" E: " Mexican Revolution 1910–1920" B: " Celebrating Swedish Culture" Lexiles A: 490 O: 640 E: 540 B: 690	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization, Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: arrived, immigrated, inspected, moment, opportunity, photographs, valuable, whispered Additional Domain Words: astronomer, ticker tape, confetti, boarders, pushcart Additional Academic Vocabulary: precise, accurate, repetition Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Similes Build Vocabulary: solid, shooting, rough, mighty, tailor, royalty	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long @ Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings	Rate	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Precise Language Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Sailing to America" Literature Anthology: The Castle on Hester Street, "Next Stop, America!" Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Punctuate Four Sentence Types	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods





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Weekly Concept: Government Essential Question: How do people make government work? Connect to Social Studies: Discuss the role of citizens in the classroom and community.	Title: "All About Elections" Genre: Nonfiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Every Vote Counts!" Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Headings, Bar Graph	Main Selection Title: Vote! Lexile: 530 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "A Plan for the People" Lexile: 530 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The Race for the Presidency O: The Race for the Presidency E: The Race for the Presidency B: The Race for the Presidency Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Elementary School Lawmakers" O: "Elementary School Lawmakers" B: "Elementary School Lawmakers" B: "Elementary School Lawmakers" Lexiles A: 560 O: 720 E: 710 B: 890	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Sentence Structure, Purpose Literature Anthology: Purpose, Piror Knowledge, Genre, Orghanization, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: announced, candidates, convince, decisions, elect, estimate, government, independent Additional Domain Words: campaign, volunteers, sworn, laws Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes: re-, un-, dis-, mis- Build Vocabulary: democracy, right, Libertarians, Progressives, debate, particular, absentee, in advance	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with Silent Letters Structural Analysis: Singular and Plural Possessives	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas/Supporting Details Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Every Vote Counts!" Literature Anthology: Vote!, A Plan for the People Grammar Skill: Special Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Spelling Plural Nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods
Weekly Concept: Survival Essential Question: How can people help animals survive? Connect to Science: Describe how organisms adapt or fail to adapt to particular environments.	Title: "The Bald Eagle: A Success Story" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Kids to the Rescue!" Lexile: 560 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Sidebar, Map	Main Selection Title: Whooping Cranes in Danger Lexile: 580 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Help the Manatees!" Lexile: 630 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Reread Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Expository Tex Titles: A: Protecting the Islands O: Protecting the Islands E: Protecting the Islands B: Protecting the Islands Paired Selection Genre: Expository Tex Titles: A: "Penguins Go Global" O: "Penguins Go Global" E: "Penguins Go Global" B: "Penguins Go Global" Lexiles A: 560 O: 720 E: 660 B: 810	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Purpose, Prior Knowledge, Organization, Genre, Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: caretakers, population, recognized, relatives, resources, success, survive, threatened Additional Domain Words: trackers, relative Additional Academic Vocabulary: organize, signal, events Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -ful, -less Build Vocabulary: devote, dreadful, resources, refuge, migrate, operation, revved, predator, recovery	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Three-Letter Blends Structural Analysis: Closed Syllables	Rate	Writing Trait: Organization/ Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Kids to the Rescue!" Literature Anthology: Whooping Cranes in Danger, "Help the Manatees!" Grammar Skill: Combining Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Commas	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods



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Weekly Concept: Figure It Out Essential Question: How do people figure things out? Connect to Science: Define a simple design problem reflecting a need or want.	Title: "New Bike, Old Blke" Genre: Poetry Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Empanada Day," "Cold Feet," Our Washing Machine, "Bugged" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Limerick and Free Verse Literary Elements: Alliteration and Rhyme Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: "The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters," "The Ornithopter" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry Paired Selection Title: "Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon" Lexile: Non Prose Genre: Poetry Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Reread Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Problem Solved O: The Long Walk E: The Long Walk B: Two Up, One Down Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Rainy Day" O: "The Forgetful Girl," "The Friendly Frog" E: "Thomas the Mess Monster" B: "I Listen," "The Nesting Box" Lexiles A: 480 O: 560 E: 480 B: 610	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary, Author's Purpose Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: bounce, imagine, inventor, observer Poetry Terms: alliteration, free verse, limerick, rhyme Additional Academic Vocabulary: descriptive Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Similes	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Digraphs Structural Analysis: Open Syllables	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas/Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Empanada Day," "Cold Feet," Our Washing Machine, "Bugged" Literature Anthology: "The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters," "The Ornithopter," "Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon" Grammar Skill: Possessive Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Apostrophes in Possessive Nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Floods
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Weekly Concept: Be Unique Essential Question: What makes different animals unique? Connect to Science: Understand how organisms vary because they have different inheritances.	Title: "Bear, Beaver, and Bee" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "The Inchworm's Tale" Lexile: 590 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Visualize Skill: Problem and Solution	Main Selection Title: Martina the Beautiful Cockroach Lexile: 570 Genre:Folktale Paired Selection Title: "Get a Backbone!" Lexile: 510 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Visualize Skill: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Problem and Solution Main Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: The Ballgame Between the Birds and the Animals O: King of the Birds E: King of the Birds B: Sheep and Pig Set Up Housekeeping Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "All About Bats" O: "The Real Quetzal" E: "The Real Quetzal" E: "Sheep and Wolves" Lexiles A: 540 O: 600 E: 550 B: 680	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Organization, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence, Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: disbelief, dismay, fabulous, features, offered, splendid, unique, watchful Additional Domain Words: ability, species, amphibian Additional Academic Vocabulary: declarative, exclamatory, imperative, interrogative Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Synonyms Build Vocabulary: cozy, aghast, stammered, daintily, crooned, hesitated, instant, splattered, mock, unimaginable, cologne, livid	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels Structural Analysis: Contractions	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency/Vary Sentence Types Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Inchworm's Tale" Literature Anthology: Martina the Beautiful Cockroach, "Get a Backbone!" Grammar Skill: Action Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Quotation Marks and Colons in Time	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing
Weekly Concept: Leadership Essential Question: How can one person change the way you think? Connect to Social Studies: Trace how producers have used resources to produce goods and services.	Title: "Meeting the Pride of Puerto Rico" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Visualize	Short Text: "Jane's Discovery" Lexile: 660 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect	Main Selection Title: Finding Lincoln Lexile: 660 Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Title: "A Great American Teacher" Lexile: 600 Genre: Biography Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: On the Ball O: Harry's Great Idea E: Harry's Great Idea B: Best Friends in Business Paired Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: "Jackie Robinson" O: "Eleanor Roosevelt" E: "Madam C.J. Walker" B: "Eleanor Roosevelt" Lexiles A: 530 O: 550 E: 500 B: 640	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Organization Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas, Organization, Sentence Structure, Genre, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: amazement, bravery, disappear, donated, leader, nervous, refused, temporary Additional Domain Words: essay Additional Academic Vocabulary: relationship Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Idioms Build Vocabulary: enormous, mumbled, polished, errand, budge, game	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels /är/ and /ôr/ Structural Analysis: Prefixes un-, re-, and pre-	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice/Linking Words and Phrases Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Jane's Discovery" Literature Anthology: Finding Lincoln, "A Great American Teacher" Grammar Skill: Present-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Subject-Verb Agreement	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing





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Weekly Concept: Discoveries Essential Question: What do we know about Earth and its neighbors? Connect to Science: Tell how solutions to a problem are limited by available materials and resources.	Title: "Our Home in the Solar System" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Earth and Its Neighbors" Lexile: 660 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Key Words, Chart	Main Selection Title: Earth Lexile: 630 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Coyote and the Jar of Stars" Lexile: 530 Genre: Legend Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Destination Saturn O: Destination Saturn B: Destination Saturn B: Destination Saturn Paired Selection Genre: Legend Titles: A: "Why the Stars Twinkle" O: "Why the Stars Twinkle" E: "Why the Stars Twinkle" B: "Why the Stars Twinkle" Lexiles A: 500 O: 700 E: 660 B: 780	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Organization Literature Anthology: Genre, Purpose, Connection of Ideas, Specific Vocabulary, Organization	Vocabulary Words: amount, astronomy, globe, solar system, support, surface, temperature, warmth Additional Domain Words: elliptical, rotate, axis Additional Academic Vocabulary: key word, related, paragraph Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -y, -ly Build Vocabulary: billions, imaginary, crescent	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowels /âr/ and /îr/, Structural Analysis: Suffixes -y and -ly	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization/Strong Paragraphs Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Earth and Its Neighbors" Literature Anthology: Earth, "Coyote and the Jar of Stars" Grammar Skill: Past-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Abbreviations and Name Titles	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing
Week 4 Weekly Concept: New Ideas Essential Question: What ideas can we get get from nature? Connect to Science: Know that different solutions need to be tested to find which solves the problem.	Title: "Ideas From Nature" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Bats Did It First" Lexile: 700 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Diagram, Caption	Main Selection Title: Big Ideas from Nature Lexile: 670 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Perdix Invents the Saw" Lexile: 580 Genre: Myth Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Inspired by Nature O: Inspired by Nature B: Inspired by Nature B: Inspired by Nature Paired Selection Genre: Myth Titles: A: "Hermes and the Lyre" C: "Hermes and the Lyre" E: "Hermes and the Lyre" B: "Hermes and the Lyre" Lexiles A: 570 O: 660 E: 630 B: 790	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Specific Vocabulary, Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: effective, example, identical, imitate, material, model, observed, similar Additional Domain Words: invention, biomimicry Additional Academic Vocabulary: context, closure Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: curious, fastener, fibers, flexible, pollute	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes pre-, dis-, mis- Structural Analysis: Syllables with Final e	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization/Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Bats Did It First" Literature Anthology: Big Ideas from Nature, "Perdix Invents the Saw" Grammar Skill: Future-Tense Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Book Titles	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing





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Big Idea: One of a Kind Why are individual qualities important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A. Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Letter, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Value the Past Essential Question: How is each event in history unique? Connect to Social Studies: Research explorers and newcomers who settled in California.	Title: "The California Gold Rush" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "The Long Road to Oregon" Lexile: 680 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence Text Features: Sidebar, Photographs and Captions, Map	Main Selection Title: Riding the Rails West! Lexile: 730 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Discovering Life Long Ago" Lexile: 740 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Sequence Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The Life of a Homesteader O: The Life of a Homesteader E: The Life of a Homesteader B: The Life of a Homesteader B: The Life of a Homesteader Paired Selection Genre: Titles: A: "Keeping History Alive" O: "Keeping History Alive" E: "Keeping History Alive" E: "Keeping History Alive" Lexiles A: 520 O: 690 E: 560 B: 850	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Genre Literature Anthology: Organization, Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: agreeable, appreciate, boomed, descendants, emigration, pioneers, transportation, vehicles Additional Academic Vocabulary: formal, informal, contractions Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -able, -ful, -less	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Dipthongs /oi/ and /ou/ Structural Analysis: Prefixes un-, non-, dis-	Accuracy and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Voice Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Long Road to Oregon" Literature Anthology: Riding the Rails Westl, "Discovering Life Long Ago" Grammar Skill: Combining Sentences with Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in Formal Letters, Dates, Addresses, and Locations	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Overfishing
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Big Idea: Meet the Challenge What are different ways to meet challenges?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Focus: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Products: Narrative Text/Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Choices Essential Question: What choices are good for us? Connect to Science: Learn how organisms have diverse life cycles, but all have birth, growth, reproduction and death in common.	Title: "Three Wishes" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Nail Soup" Lexile: 580 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: The Real Story of Stone Soup Lexile: 570 Genre: Folktale Paired Selection Title: "Healthful Food Choices" Lexile: 420 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: The Weaver of Rugs O: Why the Sea Is Salty E: Why the Sea Is Salty B: Finn MacCool and the Salmon of Knowledge Paired Selection Genre: Directions Titles: A: "How to Make Paper Mats" O: "How to Make Sea Salt" E: "How to Make Sea Salt" E: "How to Make Sea Salt" Lexiles A: 520 O: 570 E: 510 B: 780	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure, Genre	Vocabulary Words: aroma, expect, flavorful, graceful, healthful, interrupted, luscious, variety Additional Academic Vocabulary: emotions, positive Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: stingy, troublesome, dock, blabbering, purred, whiff, drizzled, delectable, demonstrated	Phonics/Spelling Skill: /ü/and/û/ Structural Analysis: Roots in Related Words	Expression	Writing Trait: Voice Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Nail Soup" Literature Anthology: The Real Story of Stone Soup, "Healthful Food Choices" Grammar Skill: Linking Verbs Grammar Mechanics: End Punctuation and Complete Sentences	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs
Weekly Concept: Skills and Talents Essential Question: How can you use what you know to help others?	Title: "Dancing La Raspa" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "The Impossible Pet Show" Lexile: 600 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: The Talented Clementine Lexile: 660 Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Clementine and the Family Meeting" Lexile: 630 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Every Picture Tells a Story O: A Chef in the Family E: A Chef in the Family B: Stepping Forward Paired Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "Hidden Treasure" O: "The Perfect Sandwich" E: "The Perfect Sandwich" B: "Rigel to the Rescue" Lexiles A: 470 O: 530 E: 440 B: 700	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Organization, Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure, Prior Knowledge, Genre, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: achievement, apologize, attention, audience, confidence, embarassed, realized, talents Additional Domain Words: agenda Additional Academic Vocabulary: dialogue, realistic, prefixes, narration Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes un-, non-, im-, pre- Build Vocabulary: rehearsal, glaring, nonsense, antsy, duet, empathetic	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Plural Words Structural Analysis: Vowel Team Syllables	Phrasing	Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Impossible Pet Show" Literature Anthology: The Talented Clementine, "Clementine and the Family Meeting" Grammar Skill: Contractions with Not Grammar Mechanics: Using Apostrophes	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs



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Big Idea: Meet the Challenge What are different ways to meet challenges?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Focus: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Products: Narrative Text/ Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Adaptations Essential Question: How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitat? Connect to Science: Describe how in a particular environment, some organisms survive well, some less well, and some cannot survive.	Title: "African Lions" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Gray Wolf! Red Fox!" Lexile: 750 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Map, Photos with Captions	Main Selection Title: Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave Lexile: 720 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Little Half Chick" Lexile: 690 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Life in a Tide Pool O: Life in a Tide Pool E: Life in a Tide Pool B: Life in a Tide Pool Paired Selection Genre: Folktale Titles: A: "Bluebird and Coyote" O: "Bluebird and Coyote" E: "Bluebird and Coyote" E: "Bluebird and Coyote" B: "Bluebird and Coyote" Lexiles A: 550 O: 730 E: 610 B: 860	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Purpose, Prior Knowledge, Organization, Genre, Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: alert, competition, environment, excellent, prefer, protection, related, shelter Additional Domain Words: burrows, vibrations Vocabulary Strategy: Sentence Clues Build Vocabulary: scurry, fascinating, surface, sprawl, abandoned, absorb	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Varient Vowel /ô/ Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots	Intonation	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Gray Wolf! Red Fox!" Literature Anthology: Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave, "Little Half Chick" Grammar Skill: Main and Helping Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Commas and Quotation Marks in Dialogue	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs
Weekly Concept: Flight Essential Question: How are people able to fly? Connect to Science: Learn that forces that do not sum to zero can cause changes in speed or direction.	Title: "Fly Like a Bird" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Firsts in Flights" Lexile: 750 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Sidebar	Main Selection Title: Hot Air Balloons Lexile: 680 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Bellerophon and Pegasus" Lexile: 640 Genre: Myth Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: The Future of Flight O: The Future of Flight E: The Future of Flight B: The Future of Flight Paired Selection Genre: Myth Titles: A: "The Cloak of Feathers" O: "The Cloak of Feathers" E: "The Cloak of Feathers" B: "The Cloak of Feathers" Lexiles A: 600 O: 690 E: 650 B: 770	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure Literature Anthology: Genre, Purpose, Organization, Specific Vocabulary, Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: controlled, direction, flight, impossible, launched, motion, passenger, popular Additional Domain Words: spy, physics Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words Build Vocabulary: fabric, inflates, scout, valve	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Homophones Structural Analysis: r-Controlled Vowel	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Firsts in Flights" Literature Anthology: Hot Air Balloons, "Bellerophon and Pegasus" Grammar Skill: Complex Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Using Commas in Sentences	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs





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Big Idea: Meet the Challenge What are different ways to meet challenges?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A. Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Focus: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Products: Narrative Text/ Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Inspiration Essential Question: How can others inspire us?	Title: "My Grandpa" Genre: Narrative and Free Verse Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Ginger's Fingers," "The Giant," "Captain's Log" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Narrative and Free Verse Literary Elements: Repetition and Rhyme Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: "The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race" "The Brave Ones" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry Paired Selection Title: "Narcissa" Lexile: Non Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrative and Free Verse Skill: Theme	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: A Speech to Remember O: Melanie's Mission E: Melanie's Mission B: In the Running Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Let the Lion Roar" O: "In the Land of the Lions" E: "The Greedy Puppy" B: "Everybody's Surfing" Lexiles A: 480 O: 590 E: 510 B: 700	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre, Organization, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: adventurous, courageous, extremely, weird Poetry Terms: free verse, narrative poem, repetition, rhyme Additional Academic Words: metaphor, specific Vocabulary Strategy: Using Metaphors	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Soft c and g Structural Analysis: Words with -er and -est	Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Ginger's Fingers," "The Giant," "Captain's Log" Literature Anthology: "The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod Dog Sled Race" "The Brave Ones," "Narcissa" Grammar Skill: Irregular verbs Grammar Mechanics: Correct Verb Forms	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Frogs
Week 6 Review and Assessment										





Big Idea: Take Action What are ways people can take action?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Essay, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Let's Trade Essential Question: How do we get what we need? Connect to Social Studies: Understand that economic choices involve the evaluation of benefits and costs.	Title: "Wei and the Golden Goose" Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Juanita and the Beanstalk" Lexile: 610 Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: Clever Jack Takes the Cake Lexile: 600 Genre: Fairy Tale Paired Selection Title: "When Corn Was Cash" Lexile: 660 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Fairy Tale Titles: A: The Chickpea Boy O: The Golden Goose E: The Golden Goose B: A Gift for Mario Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Forgotten Gold" O: "Gold, Gold, Gold" E: "Gold, Gold, Gold" B: "The Golden Land" Lexiles A: 510 O: 590 E: 440 B: 800	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Organization, Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary, Genre, Connection of Ideas, Purpose	Vocabulary Words: admit, barter, considered, creation, humble, magnificent, payment, reluctantly Additional Academic Words: structure, complex Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: threadbare, pitted, admire, snuffed, flickered, jig, fortress, tiara, gaze, concluded, proclaimed	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Compund Words Structural Analysis: Consonant + le Syllables	Intonation	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Juanita and the Beanstalk" Literature Anthology: Clever Jack Takes the Cake, "When Corn Was Cash" Write About the Text: Narrative Text Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Capitalizing I, and Nouns	Project: Research the things that people need and how they get those things. Product: Create a List
Weekly Concept: Reuse and Recycle Essential Question: How can we reuse what we already have? Connect to Science: Describe how changes in habitats affect the organisms living there.	Title: "The School Garden" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "The New Hoop" Lexile: 660 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Main Selection Title: Bravo, Tavo! Lexile: 590 Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Title: "Trash Into Art" Lexile: 740 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: The Great Book Swap O: The Salvage Crew E: The Salvage Crew B: Bikes Forever Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Why Not Swap?" O: "From Trash to Treasure" E: "From Trash to Treasure" B: "Recycle-a-Bicycle" Lexiles A: 480 O: 670 E: 610 B: 760	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Purpose Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas, Organization	Vocabulary Words: conservation, discouraged, frustration, gazed, jubilant, recycling, remaining, tinkered Additional Domain Words: soles, channel, sensation, unison, overflowed, reuse Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Homographs Build Vocabulary: remnant, parched, ravine, debris, arid, machete, amazement	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing, -s Structural Analysis: Suffixes -ful, -less, -able	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The New Hoop" Literature Anthology: Bravo, Tavol, "Trash Into Art" Grammar Skill: Subject and Object Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Pronoun Usage	Project: Research how to recycle everyday materials Product: Create a Collage





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Big Idea: Take Action What are ways people can take action?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Essay, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Weekly Concept: Teaming Up Essential Question: How do teams work together? Connect to Social Studies: Identify how to participate in the classroom, community and in civic life.	Title: "Firefighters: Teamwork Counts" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Rescue Dogs Save the Day" Lexile: 720 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Anser Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Headings, Chart	Main Selection Title: Wildfires Lexile: 750 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Windy Gale and the Great Hurricane" Lexile: 660 Genre: Tall Tale Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: Firefighting Heroes O: Firefighting Heroes B: Firefighting Heroes B: Firefighting Heroes Paired Selection Genre: Tall Tale Titles: A: "A Favor Repaid" O: "A Favor Repaid" E: "A Favor Repaid" B: "A Favor Repaid" Lexiles A: 600 O: 690 E: 580 B: 780	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre, Purpose Literature Anthology: Organization, Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas, Genre, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: accidental, careless, disasters, equipment, harmful, prevention, purpose, respond Additional Domain Words: regrowth, reborn, renewing Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Sentence Clues Build Vocabulary: invisible, undergrowth, dead wood, renewing, meadows, mossy	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Closed Syllables Structural Analysis: Roots in Related Words	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Rescue Dogs Save the Day" Literature Anthology: Wildfires, "Windy Gale and the Great Hurricane" Grammar Skill: Pronoun-Verb Agreement Grammar Mechanics: Pronoun- Verb Agreement	Project: Research how in participate effectively in team Product: Write a paragraph about a successful team
Weekly Concept: Good Citizens Essential Question: What do good citizens do? Connect to Social Studies: Describe the lives of American heroes who took risks to secure our freedoms.	Title: "Jimmy Carter: A Good Citizen" Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Dolores HuertA: Growing Up Strong" Lexile: 670 Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Caption, Timeline	Main Selection Title: Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote Lexile: 700 Genre: Biography Paired Selection Title: "Susan B. Anthony Takes Action!" Lexile: 730 Genre: 730 Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: Eunice Kennedy Shriver E: Eunice Kennedy Shriver B: Eunice Kennedy Shriver B: Eunice Kennedy Shriver Paired Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: "The Lifesaver" O: "The Lifesaver" E: "The Lifesaver" B: "The Lifesaver" Lexiles A: 600 O: 690 E: 600 B: 860	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Connection of Ideas, Sentence Structure, Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary, Purpose, Organization, Genre	Vocabulary Words: citizenship, continued, daring, horrified, participate, proposed, unfairness, waver Additional Domain Words: abolitionist, sentiments Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes and Suffixes Build Vocabulary: strong- spirited, property, gasped, scolded	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Inflectional Endings y and i Structural Analysis: Suffixes -ful, -ness, -less	Phrasing and Rate	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Dolores HuertA: Growing Up Strong" Literature Anthology: Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote, "Susan B. Anthony Takes Action!" Grammar Skill: Possessive Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Possessive Pronouns and Reflexive Pronouns	Project: Research different ways to be a good citizen Product: Create a Visu Narrative





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Big Idea: Take Action What are ways people can take action?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Focus: Opinion Essay, Book Review Writing Products: Opinion Writing	Research
Week5 Weekly Concept: Energy Essential Question: What are different kinds of energy? Connect to Science: Learn that forces that do not sum to zero can cause changes in speed or direction. Week 6	Title: "Using Power" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Here Comes Solar Power" Lexile: 710 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Cause and Effect Text Features: Photographs and Captions, Sidebar	Main Selection Title: It's All in the Wind Lexile: 740 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "Power for All" Lexile: 780 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Cause and Effect	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Cause and Effect Main Selection Expository Text Genre: Titles: A: The Fuel of the Future O: The Fuel of the Future E: The Fuel of the Future B: The Fuel of the Future Paired Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Saving Energy" O: "Saving Energy" E: "Saving Energy" B: "Saving Energy" Lexiles A: 680 O: 750 E: 680 B: 800	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas, Organization Literature Anthology: Purpose, Connection of Ideas, Genre	Vocabulary Words: energy, natural, pollution, produce, renewable, replace, sources, traditional Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Homophones	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Open Syllables Structural Analysis: Prefixes and Suffixes	Rate	Writing Trait: Voice Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Here Comes Solar Power" Literature Anthology: It's All in the Wind, "Power for All" Grammar Skill: Pronoun-Verb Contractions Grammar Mechanics: Spelling Contractions and Possessive Pronouns	Project: Research alternative energy sources and traditional energy sources Product: Create a Venn Diagram
Review and Assessment										





Big Idea: Think It Over How do we decide what's important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Focus: Feature Article, Research Report Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Treasures Essential Question: How do you decide what is important?	Title: "Pandora Finds a Box" Genre: Myth/Drama Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Short Text: "Athena and Arachne" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Myth/Drama Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: King Midas and the Golden Touch Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Drama/Myth Paired Selection Title: "Carlos's Gift" Lexile: 640 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Drama Titles: A: Midas and the Donkey Ears O: The Naming of Athens E: The Naming of Athens B: Odysseus and King Aeolus Paired Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "It's Party Time!" O: "The Perfect Present" E: "The Perfect Present" B: "Daria's Dream" Lexiles A: 520 O: 590 E: 470 B: 650	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Genre Literature Anthology: Genre, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas, Organization, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: alarmed, anguished, necessary, obsessed, possess, reward, treasure, wealth Additional Domain Words: crestfallen, optimistic, volunteer Additional Academic Vocabulary: myth, drama, scene, stage directions Vocabulary Strategy: Root Words Build Vocabulary: rhythm, moans, ails, dismount, appreciated	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes un-, re-, pre-, dis- Structural Analysis: Roots in Related Words	Expression	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Athena and Arachne" Literature Anthology: King Midas and the Golden Touch, "Carlos's Gift" Grammar Skill: Adjectives and Articles Grammar Mechanics: Commas in a Series and in Dates	Project: Research qualities people value Product: Interview a Classmate
Weekly Concept: Weather Essential Question: How can weather affect us? Connect to Science: Summarize how scientists record patterns of weather so they can make predictions.	Title: "Joshua's Odd Neighbor" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make Predictions	Short Text: "The Big Blizzard" Lexile: 690 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: Noah's Ark Lexile: 740 Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Title: "The Wind and the Sun" Lexile: 570 Genre: Fable Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selection Genre: Historical Fiction Titles: A: The Big Storm O: The Schoolhouse Blizzard E: The Schoolhouse Blizzard B: The Hottest Summer Paired Selection Genre: Fable Titles: A: "The Oak and the Reeds" O: "The Lion and the Boar" E: "The Lion and the Boar" B: "The Swallow and the Crow" Lexiles A: 470 O: 610 E: 490 B: 630	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary, Connection of Ideas, Genre, Sentence Structure, Prior Knowledge, Organization	Vocabulary Words: argue, astonished, complained, conditions, forbidding, forecast, relief, stranded Additional Domain Words: granite, heifer Additional Academic Vocabulary: idiom, literal Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms Build Vocabulary: torrents, oilcloth, scarcely, shiver, shrieked, skillet, sprinted, bailing	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Consonant + le Syllable Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Big Blizzard" Literature Anthology: Noah's Ark, "The Wind and the Sun" Grammar Skill: Adjectives That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Correct Comparative and Superlative Forms	Project: Research the effects of extreme weather Product: Write a Summary





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Big Idea: Think It Over How do we decide what's important?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level ELL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Focus: Feature Article, Research Report Writing Products: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Learning to Succeed Essential Question: Why are goals important? Connect to Social Studies: Explain how work in school and effort can pay off.	Title: "Mae Jamison, Astronaut" Genre: Biography Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Rocketing into Space" Lexile: 790 Genre:Biography Strategy: Reread Skill: Problem and Solution Text Features: Keywords, Photographs	Main Selection Title: Out of This World! The Ellen Ochoa Story Lexile: 780 Genre: Biography Paired Selection Title: "A Flight to Lunar City" Lexile: 600 Genre: Adventure Story Strategy: Reread Skill: Problem and Solution	Strategy: Reread Skill: Problem and Solution: Main Selection Genre: Biography Titles: A: Reach for the Stars O: Reach for the Stars E: Reach for the Stars B: Reach for the Stars Paired Selection Genre: Science Fiction Titles: A: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" C: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" E: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" B: "Melina Shows Her Mettle" Lexiles A: 600 O: 750 E: 680 B: 850	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Genre Literature Anthology: Specific Language, Connection of Ideas, Genre, Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: communicated, essential, goal, motivated, preofessional, research, serious, specialist Additional Domain Words: weightlessness, mission specialist, payload, climate, lunar Additional Academic Vocabulary: achieve, interview, organize Vocabulary Strategy: Greek and Latin Roots Build Vocabulary: potential, debrief, procedures	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Vowel-Team Syllables Structural Analysis: Greek and Latin Roots	Accuracy	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Rocketing into Space" Literature Anthology: Out of This World! The Ellen Ochoa Story, "A Flight to Lunar City" Grammar Skill: Adverbs Grammar Mechanics: Adverbs and Adjectives	Project: Research how to set goals and achieve them Product: Interview a Classmate
Weekly Concept: Animals and You Essential Question: How can learning about animals help you respect them? Connect to Science: Identify how in an environment some organisms survive well, some less well, and some cannot survive.	Title: "Respect for the Florida Panther" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Butterflies Big and Small" Lexile: 870 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Text Features: Headings, Diagram	Main Selection Title: Alligators and Crocodiles Lexile: 870 Genre: Expository Text Paired Selection Title: "The Monkey and the Crocodile" Lexile: 730 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast	Strategy: Reread Skill: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: African Cats O: African Cats E: African Cats B: African Cats B: African Cats Paired Selection Genre: Foltale Titles: A: "How Leopard Got His Spots" O: "How Leopard Got His Spots" E: "How Leopard Got His Spots" E: "How Leopard Got His Spots" Lexiles A: 580 O: 720 E: 660 B: 840	Reading/ Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge, Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Purpose, Organizaton, Prior Knowledge, Genre, Specific Vocabulary, Sentence Structure, Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: endangered, fascinating, illegal, inhabit, requirement, respected, unaware, wildlife Additional Domain Words: sensory, webbed, plates, nocturnal, hatchling Additional Academic Vocabulary: compare and contrast, signal words, conclusion Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Paragaraph Clues Build Vocabulary: drifting, keys, detect, territory, marshlands	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-Controlled Vowel Syllables Structural Analysis: Latin Suffixes	Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "Respect for the Florida Panther" Literature Anthology: Alligators and Crocodiles, "The Monkey and the Crocodile" Grammar Skill: Adverbs That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Using More and Most	Project: Research an animal's unique qualitie Product: Create Illustrations





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Weekly Concept: Funny Times Essential Question: How do you decide what's important?	Genre: Narrative Poem Strategy: Reread	Trip" "Bubble Gum" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrative Poem Literary Elements: Rhythm and Rhyme Skill: Point of View	"Ollie's Escape" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrative Poem Paired Selection Title: "The Gentleman Bookworm" Lexile: Non-Prose Genre: Poetry: Narrataive Poem Literary Elements: Rhythm and Rhyme Skill: Point of View	Rhyme Skill: Point of View Main Selection Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: Funny Faces O: Too Many Frogs E: Too Many Frogs B: The Joke's on You Paired Selection Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "My Cheeky Puppy" O: "Pet Day" E: "Cat and Dog" B: "The Homework Blues" Lexiles A: 450 O: 670 E: 600 B: 780	Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre, Sentence Structure, Specific Vocabulary	entertainment, humorous, ridiculous, slithered Poetry Terms: narrative poem, rhyme, rhythm, stanza Additional Academic Vocabulary: precise language Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms	Suffixes -ful, -less, -ly Structural Analysis: Frequently Misspelled Words		Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: Reading/Writing Workshop: "The Camping Trip" "Bubble Gum" Literature Anthology: "Ollie's Escape," "The Gentleman Bookworm" Grammar Skill: Prepositions Grammar Mechanics: Commas after Introduction	use language to create humor in writing Product: Write a Humorous Poem
Week 6 Review and Assessment										