Grade K • Unit 1 • Plants and Animals Have Needs

Essential Question: Why do living things have different needs?

Enduring Understandings:

- Animals and plants need certain things, including food, water, air, and space to survive.Animals and plants have traits, parts, and structures that keep them alive and help them grow and reproduce.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: *grow, need, survive*

Research & Inquiry Project: Needs of Living Things

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 1 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

Where Do They Live? (BR70L) Big Animals (BR50L) Tasty Fruit (BR50L) Who Is in the Tree? (0L) How Dragonflies Change (150L)

Where Do Plants Grow? (240L) Frog and the Forest (290L) Red the Horse (300L) The Parts of a Plant (300L)

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Reader's Theater Scripts:

The Giant Turnip Plants Grow

	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Ski	ills and Strat	tegies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"Bears Eat Honey!" "What Animals Need" "Tommy"	I Read: "My ABCs" Decodable Readers: The ABC Train A to Z Animals On the Farm	Mentor Read- Alouds: "Lessons from Mama Bear" "Grow, Pumpkin Grow"	Letter Recognition Words Are Made of Letters Words Are Separated by Spaces Directionality: Read Left to Right	Recognize and Produce Rhyme Syllable Blending	Primary Skill: alphabet review		Rate and Pausing Read and Sing Alphabet Song	Metacognitive: Ask and Answer Questions Metacognitive: Create Mental Images	Identify Parts and Features of a Book to Predict and Confirm the Topic Identify Main Topic and Retell Key Details Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and the Text	Ask and Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Text	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: shelter den fertile soil bloom	Draw, Write, and Share a Message	Use Nouns in Sentences
Week 2	"Soil, Water, Air, and Light" "Plant Parts" "Tommy"	I Read: "I Know My ABCs" Decodable Readers: I Can Do It	Extended Read- Aloud 1: What Do Plants Need?	Letter Recognition Words Are Separated by Spaces Directionality: Read Left to Right	Phoneme Isolation	Primary Skill: m (initial, final) Secondary Skill and Word Families: s Spiral Review: alphabet review		Rate and Pausing Read and Sing Alphabet Song	Metacognitive: Ask and Answer Questions	Identify Parts and Features of a Book to Predict and Confirm the Topic Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and the Text Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on the Same Topic	Ask and Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Text	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: air sunlight water space	Draw, Write, and Share a Message	Use Action Verbs in Sentences
Week 3	"Baby Mice" "Parent and Baby Animals" "Tommy"	I Read: "I Like" Decodable Readers: I Am Big	Extended Read- Aloud 2: What Do Animals Need?	Directionality: Read Left to Right Sentences Are Represented by Words	Phoneme Isolation	Primary Skill: short a (initial, medial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: short i Spiral Review: m	like eat	Expression and Intonation	Metacognitive: Ask and Answer Questions Metacognitive: Create Mental Images	Identify Parts and Features of a Book to Predict and Confirm the Topic Identify Main Topic and Retell Key Details Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and the Text Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on the Same Topic	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Use	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: energy grow oxygen survive	Draw, Write, and Share a Message	Use Nouns in Sentences Use Action Verbs in Sentences

Grade K • Unit 2 • Every Story Has Characters

Essential Question: How are characters different?

Enduring Understandings:

- Being helpful and hard-working are two important character traits.
 We can appreciate other people more when we understand their perspectives.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: appreciate, perspective, trait

Research & Inquiry Project: Story Characters

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 2 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

My New Dog (BR80L) Dad Can (BR50L) I Play (BR50L) I Seé (BR40L) Yago Helps á Lot (80L) I Can (70L) Flora the Iguana Can Fly (330L) Cows of Many Colors (250L) Who Lives in This Cave? (270L)

Reader's Theater Scripts:

Tortoise and Hare Run a Race Meet the Three Bears



	Weekly Rea	adings	· ·	Weekly Ski	lls and Strat	tegies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"Little Miss Muffet" "Humpty Dumpty" "April Rain Song"	I Read: "Sam" Decodable Readers: Sam Likes the Farm	Mentor Read- Alouds: "The Tortoise and the Hare" "The Little Helper"	Directionality: Read Left to Right Letter Recognition Capitalization	Phoneme Isolation Categorization Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: s (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: m, t, r Spiral Review: m, short a	the we	Expression	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences Metacognitive: Distinguish Between Important and Unimportant Information	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Retell Familiar Stories Using Key Details Compare and Contrast the Adventures and Experiences of Characters in Stories	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: shouted shrieked cried roared	Draw and Write Narrative Texts	Regular Plural Noun
Week 2	"Little Bo-Peep" "Gregory Griggs" "April Rain Song"	I Read: "Go!" Decodable Readers: We See	Extended Read- Aloud 1: Horrible Bear	Directionality: Read Left to Right Letter Recognition Directionality: Return Sweep Words Represented by Letters, Words Separated by Spaces	Phoneme Isolation Categorization Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: t (initial, final) Secondary Skill and Word Families: f, h, b Spiral Review: s, m, short a	go see	Expression	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Identify the Author and Illustrator and Define the Role of Each Compare and Contrast the Adventures and Experiences of Characters in Stories	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: indignant peeked stomped whispered	Draw and Write Narrative Texts	Question Words
Week 3	"The Gingerbread Man" "The Little Red Hen" "April Rain Song"	I Read: "Nat" Decodable Readers: We Sat	Extended Read- Aloud 2: Dog Days of School		Phoneme Isolation Categorization Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: n (initial, final) Secondary Skill and Word Families: w, p, l Spiral Review: t, s, m, short a	go I like see the we was her down	Expression	Metacognitive: Distinguish Between Important and Unimportant Information	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Identify the Author and Illustrator and Define the Role of Each	Ask and Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Text	General Academic Listening & Speaking: curious explain scolded shivered	Draw and Write Narrative Texts	Regular Plural Noun Question Words

Grade K • Unit 3 • Rules at Home and School

Essential Question: Why do we have rules?

Enduring Understandings:

- We can stay safe by following rules at home, at school, and in the community.
 Rules help us act responsibly, get along with others, and make good choices.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: get along, respect, responsible

Research & Inquiry Project: Have Fun with Rules

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 3 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

A School Day (BR90L) I Go Downtown (BR20L) What Is on the Table? (BR80L) Who Is in My House? (0L) The Little Dogs and Mom (90L) They Like to Help (170L) At School (240L) What Symbols Do You See? (160L) One Scary Bike Ride (140L)

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Reader's Theater Scripts:

Jumping Monkeys People at School

	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Ski	lls and Strat	egies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"Let's Be Friends" "Good Morning" "Table Manners"	I Read: "My Friend Sam" Decodable Readers: In School	Mentor Read- Alouds: "Let's Play by the Rules!" "A New Pet"	Words Represented by Letters Capitalization	Phoneme Isolation Substitution	Primary Skill: short i (initial, medial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: short a, o Spiral Review: n, t, s, m, short a	can she	Pausing—Full Stop	Metacognitive: Make Connections Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize	Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events (Story Characters) Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Story	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Use	General Academic Listening & Speaking: important enormous responsible Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: rules	Draw and Write an Expository Text	Capitalization
Week 2	"I Wiggle" "Rules at Home and School" "Table Manners"	I Read: "Can We Fit?" Decodable Readers: A Fat Pumpkin	Extended Read- Aloud 1: What Are Some Rules at School	Words Represented by Letters Words Separated by Spaces Capitalization	Phoneme Isolation Substitution Syllables in Spoken Words	Primary Skill: f (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: c, j, n Spiral Review: n, t, s, m, short a, i	a is	Speed and Pacing Expression	Metacognitive: Make Connections	Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Story Identify Parts and Features of a Book (Table of Contents) Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on the Same Topic	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Use	General Academic Listening & Speaking: pay attention safe Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: citizens community	Draw and Write an Expository Text	Use Complete Sentences
Week 3	"I Can" "Stop, Look, and Listen" "Table Manners"	I Read: "Pam the Cat" Decodable Readers: Pat and Pam	Extended Read- Aloud 2: Rules Are Cool	Directionality: Return Sweep	Phoneme Isolation Substitution Syllables in Spoken Words	Primary Skill: p (initial, final) Secondary Skill and Word Families: g, d, k Spiral Review: f, n, t, s, m, short a, i	a can go is see she the we friend they	Intonation and Inflection	Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events (Story Characters) Compare and Contrast the Adventures and Experiences of Characters in Stories Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Story	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Use	General Academic Listening & Speaking: be nice joined helping hand respect	Draw and Write an Expository Text	Capitalization Use Complete Sentences

Grade K • Unit 4 • Writers Tell Many Stories

Essential Question: Why do people tell stories?

Enduring Understandings:

- Characters and their adventures and experiences can entertain us and teach us lessons.
 Stories can show how families and friends care for one another.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: character, experiences, family

Research & Inquiry Project: Author Study

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 4 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

Who Do You See? (BR50L) Who Comes Along? (OL)
Where Are the Animals? (BR50L)
I Am Having Fun (BR70L)
May I Go Fly? (190L) A Good Trip (110L) Dog Reads (250L) Brave Jim (250L) Miso Meows (210L)

Reader's Theater Scripts:

The Three Little Pigs and the Wolf Stone Soup



V	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Ski	ills and Strat	egies								
	hared Readings We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
in "A Se eek 1 "C	I Have Something n My Pocket" A Sailor Went to ea" Catch a Little thyme"	I Read: "The Boy" Decodable Readers: It Can Pop	Mentor Read- Alouds: "Who Did It?" "The Spider and the Deer"	Directionality: Return Sweep	Phoneme Isolation Blending	Primary Skill: short o (initial, medial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: short e, u Spiral Review: p, f, n, t, s, m, short a, i	he has	Rhythm	Metacognitive: Ask and Answer Questions Metacognitive: Create Mental Images	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Story	Identify New Meanings for Familiar Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: crash spotted directed spun	Draw and Write Opinion Texts	Prepositions
"V Sa	ltsy, Bitsy Spider" What the Animals ay" Catch a Little thyme"	I Read: "Little Cat" Decodable Readers: Cam the Cat	Extended Read- Aloud 1: Knuffle Bunny	Written Words Match Spoken Words	Phoneme Isolation Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: c (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: v, y, z Spiral Review: p, f, n, t, s, m, short a, i, o	little play	Phrasing	Metacognitive: Ask and Answer Questions	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Story Compare and Contrast the Adventures and Experiences of Characters in Stories	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Use	General Academic Listening & Speaking: bawled realized replied zoomed	Draw and Write Opinion Texts	End Punctuation
"T Go	Stone Soup" The Three Billy Goats Gruff" Catch a Little Phyme"	I Read: "Hop, Hop, Hot" Decodable Readers: It is Hot!	Extended Read- Aloud 2: Wolf Club's Song	Capitalization	Phoneme Isolation Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: h (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: x, qu Spiral Review: c, p, f, n, t, s, m, short a, i, o	a has he is little play she very out	Expression	Metacognitive: Create Mental Images	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Compare and Contrast the Adventures and Experiences of Characters in Stories	Identify New Meanings for Familiar Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: guided leaped Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: cub wolf pack	Draw and Write Opinion Texts	Prepositions End Punctuati

Grade K • Unit 5 • Technology at Home and School

Essential Question: Why do we use technology?

Enduring Understandings:

- Technology is changing how we work, learn, travel, and live.We can use technology to interact with others in new ways.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: computer, interact, technology

Research & Inquiry Project: A Close Look at Technology

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 5 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

Tools for Seeing (BR) What I Hear (BR60L) My Story (BR50L) Bess and Jess (BR50L) Science Tools (280L) Teachers Are Important (290L) We Can Move Things (170L) All About Maps (200L) Junk Is My Art (270L)

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Reader's Theater Scripts:

Looking at the Sky Mary's Lamb Goes to School

	Weekly Re	adings		Weekly Ski	lls and Strat	tegies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"A Little Piggy Named Bob!" "Technology at School" "Deep in Our Refrigerator"	I Read: "Play Ball!" Decodable Readers: Bob Can Go	Mentor Read- Alouds: "Up, Up, and Away!" "1, 2, 3, Blast Off!"	Written Words Match Spoken Words Sentences Represented by Words Words Represented by Letters	Phoneme Isolation Addition Distinguish Syllables in Spoken Words	Primary Skill: b (initial, final) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -at Spiral Review: h, c, p, f, n, t, s, short i, o	and you	Characterization/ Feelings	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences Metacognitive: Distinguish Between Important and Unimportant Information	Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points Identify Parts and Features of a Book (Illustrations/ Captions) Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events	Identify New Meanings for Familiar Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: future appeared vanished Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: outer space	Process Writing: Informational/ Expository Texts	Use Pronouns I and Me in Sentences
Week 2	"The Wheels on the Bus" "Getting to School" "Deep in Our Refrigerator"	I Read: "The Fun Bus" Decodable Readers: What Is It?	Extended Read- Aloud 1: Technology at Home & School Past and Present	Page Sequence Words Represented by Letters Directionality: Read Left to Right	Phoneme Isolation Addition Distinguish Syllables in Spoken Words	Primary Skill: short u (initial, medial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family - un Spiral Review: b, h, c, p, f, n, t, s, short i, o	big with	Pacing; Inflection	Metacognitive: Draw Inferences	Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points Identify Parts and Features of a Book (Illustrations/ Captions) Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and the Text Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on Same Topic	Identify New Meanings for Familiar Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: changed improved long ago Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: electricity	Process Writing: Informational/ Expository Texts	Use Common Being Verbs in Sentences
Week 3	"The Toaster" "My Noisy House" "Deep in Our Refrigerator"	I Read: "Ron Has a Robot" Decodable Readers: Rob at School	Extended Read- Aloud 2: The No-Tech Day of Play	Directionality: Read Left to Right End Marks	Phoneme Isolation Substitution Distinguish Syllables in Spoken Words	Primary Skill: r (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ip Spiral Review: b, h, c, p, f, n, t, short i, o, u	and big has he little play with you good all our	Self-Correct	Metacognitive: Distinguish Between Important and Unimportant Information	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and the Text Compare/Contrast Adventures and Experiences of Characters in Stories	Sort Words into Categories	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: charge games plug in text	Process Writing: Informational/ Expository Texts	Use Pronouns / and Me in Sentences Use Common Being Verbs in Sentences

Grade K • Unit 6 • Stories Have a Message

Essential Question: How do we know what is right?

Enduring Understandings:

- People tell traditional stories, like folktales, to teach important lessons.
 Stories can teach us that ordinary people can accomplish big things, especially when they work together.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: accomplish, lesson, message, work together

Research & Inquiry Project: Comparing Folktale Messages

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 6 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

Today! (BR30L) We Play Ball (BR30L) Arctic Animals (BR30L)
Things We Like to Do (BR30L)
It Is Hot! (120L) Jonah Is a Leader (180L) Rainy Day Adventure (230L) Bear's Adventure (60L) The Day the Rooster Slept Late (270L)

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Reader's Theater Scripts:

The Ant and The Grasshopper The Old Gray Mare IS What She Used to Be

	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Ski	lls and Strat	egies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"Goldilocks Learns a Lesson" "Fox and Crow" "Sharing"	I Read: "The Red Hen" Decodable Readers: Red Hens	Mentor Read- Alouds: "All Together Now!" "A House for Max"	Return Sweep Read Top to Bottom	Phoneme Isolation Blending	Primary Skill: short e (initial, medial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -et Spiral Review: r, b, h, c, p, f, n, short i, o, u	for no	Inflection/Intonation	Metacognitive: Make Connections Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize	Describe Main Characters, Setting, and Important Events in a Story Compare and Contrast Characters' Experiences Retell: Use Main Character(s), Setting, and Important Events Identify and Explain Descriptive Words in a Text	Relate Words to Their Opposites	General Academic Listening & Speaking: idea looming grinned planned	Write Opinion Texts	Form and Use Simple Verb Tenses for Regular Verbs
Week 2	"Good, Better, Best" "Live Happily Ever After" "Sharing"	I Read: "Good Pig, Bad Pig" Decodable Readers: Meg Likes Bugs	Extended Read- Aloud 1: The Legend of the Coquí	Distinguish Letters from Words Print Conveys Meaning and Pictures Support Meaning	Phoneme Isolation Substitution Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: g (initial, final) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ot Spiral Review: r, b, h, c, p, f, n, short o, u, e	jump one	Pacing	Metacognitive: Make Connections	Describe Main Characters, Setting, and Important Events in a Story Retell: Use Main Character(s), Setting, and Important Events Identify and Explain Descriptive Words in a Text	Relate Words to Their Opposites	General Academic Listening & Speaking: ignored notice practiced represent	Write Opinion Texts	Use Interrogatives to Ask Questions
Week 3	"Chicken Little" "Do What's Right!" "Sharing"	I Read: "Dan's Dog" Decodable Readers: Where Is Dan?	Extended Read- Aloud 2: The Boy Who Fed His People	Return Sweep	Phoneme Isolation Blending Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: d (initial, final) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -an Spiral Review: g, r, b, h, c, p, f, short o, u, e	and jump one you your girl	Expression	Metacognitive: Summarize and Synthesize	Describe Main Characters, Setting, and Important Events in a Story Compare and Contrast Characters' Experiences Retell: Use Main Character(s), Setting, and Important Events Identify Rhyme in a Poem	Ask and Answer Questions about Unfamiliar Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: brave Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: game snares tipi	Write Opinion Texts	Form and Use Simple Verb Tenses for Regular Verbs Use Interrogatives to Ask Questions

Grade K • Unit 7 • Holidays and Celebrations

Essential Question: Why do we celebrate people and events?

Enduring Understandings:

- We honor people who made positive contributions to the world with celebrations and holidays.
 We celebrate holidays with food, parades, and/or being with friends and family.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: celebration, holiday, honor, remember

Research & Inquiry Project: Celebrating Holidays

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 7 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

Dad's Birthday (BR30L) The Party (BR30L) A Party at the Zoo (BR50L) What I Like to Do (BR70L) A Mariachi Band (340L)

Make a Plan of the Library (190L) The Best Thanksgiving Ever! (70L) It's Sunday! (230L) Presidents' Day (420L)

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Reader's Theater Scripts:

Party Time with Old King Cole Birthday Parties

	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Sk	ills and Strat	tegies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
/eek 1	"Mr. Turkey" "Five Waiting Pumpkins" "November is Upon Us"	I Read: "Summer Fun" Decodable Readers: We Have Fun	Mentor Read- Alouds: "The Mother of Thanksgiving" "Let's Celebrate Thomas Edison"	End Punctuation	Phoneme Isolation Blending Substitution Distinguish Syllables	Primary Skill: w (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -in Spiral Review: d, g, r, b, h, c, p, short o, u, e	are have	Confirm Word Recognition	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify Main Topic and Retell Key Details Describe the Connection Between Two Individuals, Events, Ideas, or Information in a Text Identify Book Parts and Features (captions, illustrations, table of contents)	Relate Words to Their Opposites	General Academic Listening & Speaking: celebrate valued solve problems Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: inventor	Process Writing: Narratives	Use Prepositions
/eek 2	"P-E-A-C-E!" "February Celebration!" "November is Upon Us"	I Read: "What Is It?" Decodable Readers: Lin Can See	Extended Read- Aloud 1: People We Celebrate	Directionality: Return Sweep Words Separated by Spaces	Phoneme Isolation Delete Syllables in Compound Words	Primary Skill: I (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -op Spiral Review: w, d, g, r, b, h, c, short o, u, e	said two	Inflection, Intonation, and Volume	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify Main Topic and Retell Key Details Describe the Connection Between Two Individuals, Events, Ideas, or Information in a Text Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and the Text Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points	Use Inflections and Affixes as a Clue to the Meaning of Unknown Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: honor Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: civil rights laws leader	Process Writing: Narratives	Use Complete Sentences: Correct Capitalization and End Punctuation
/eek 3	"Happy Birthday, U.S.A.!" "June is the Best Month" "November is Upon Us"	I Read: "I Am Happy!" Decodable Readers: Jim and Jan Have Fun	Extended Read- Aloud 2: In My Opinion These Are the Best Ways to Celebrate Holidays	Directionality: Return Sweep Read Text Top to Bottom	Phoneme Isolation Delete Syllables in Compound Words	Primary Skill: j (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ug Spiral Review: l, w, d, g, r, b, h, short o, u, e	are for have jump no one said two when love	Rate and Pacing	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify Similarities/ Differences Between Two Texts on the Same Topic Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and the Text Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points	Use Inflections and Affixes as a Clue to the Meaning of Unknown Words	General Academic Listening & Speaking: remember Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: patriotic serve the country thankful	Process Writing: Narratives	Use Prepositions Use Complete Sentences: Correct Capitalization and End Punctuation

Grade K • Unit 8 • Weather and Seasons

Essential Question: How do our lives change with the seasons?

Enduring Understandings:

- Weather and temperature change with the seasons.The clothes we wear and the things we do are affected by weather and seasons.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: change, season, temperature, weather

Research & Inquiry Project: Weather and the Seasons

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 8 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

The Boat Trip (BR80L) What Can I See? (BR70L) My Friend the Sun (20L) The Sun (BR90L) Water (50L) My Weather Log (BR) The Puddle (190L) Let's Check the Weather (360L) A World Without Water (290L)

Reader's Theater Scripts:

All Kinds of Weather One Raining, Pouring Morning



	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Ski	lls and Strat	tegies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"The Weather Song" "Cap, Mittens, Shoes, and Socks" "Snow City"	I Read: "Kim's Day" Decodable Readers: Kids Have Fun	Mentor Read- Alouds: "The Coolest Vacation" "The Great Blizzard"	Words Made of Letters End Punctuation	Phoneme Isolation Addition Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: k (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -it Spiral Review: j, l, w, d, g, r, b, short o, u, e	look me	Pitch	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify Main Topic and Retell Key Details Identify and Describe Story Characters, Setting, and Major Events Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Text	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: cool (colloquial) blanketed Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: cool (scientific) melt blizzard	Process Writing: Shared Research Report	Produce and Expand Complete Sentences
Week 2	"Fall" "Spring is Coming" "Snow City"	I Read: "Yip-Yap" Decodable Readers: Mom and the Cubs	Extended Read- Aloud 1: Weather and the Seasons	Words Made of Letters	Phoneme Isolation Substitution Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: y (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ap Spiral Review: k, j, l, w, d, g, r, short o, u, e	come here	Self-Monitor For Accuracy	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify Main Topic and Retell Key Details Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Text Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on the Same Topic Identify Parts and Features of a Book (Illustrations/ Captions)	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: fewest ruin Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: temperatures thunderstorms	Process Writing: Shared Research Report	Use Common Verbs
Week 3	"Hide-and-Seek in Fall" "Rain, Rain, Stay a Day" "Snow City"	I Read: "Come Quick!" Decodable Readers: Val and Vic	Extended Read- Aloud 2: Two Wool Gloves	Recognize Sequential Order of Pages End Punctuation	Phoneme Isolation Blending Blend Onset and Rime	Primary Skill: v (initial), qu (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ick Spiral Review: y, k, j, l, w, d, g, short o, u, e	are come have here look me said two away yellow	Pause at Full Stops	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify and Describe Story Characters, Setting, and Major Events Retell Familiar Stories Including Key Details Compare and Contrast the Adventures and Experiences of Characters	Distinguish Shades of Meaning Among Verbs	General Academic Listening & Speaking: grumbled shield oneself squeaked Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: snowstorm	Process Writing: Shared Research Report	Produce and Expand Complete Sentences Use Common Verbs

Grade K • Unit 9 • Meeting Our Needs and Wants

Essential Question: Why do we make choices?

Enduring Understandings:

- People work to earn and save money to pay for things they need and want.
 People make choices about what to buy to meet their needs and wants.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: choice, money, need, want

Research & Inquiry Project: Meeting Our Needs

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 9 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

Healthy Habits (BR60L) They Eat Well (BR30L) Food on the Ranch (BR50L) Fun at the Playground (BR30L) What Can They Do? (50L)

Our Favorite Meal (190L) A Busy Bear (310L) What Do You Like to Do? (190L) Clean Up! Our Earth Day Project (70L)

DVANCE **READ-ALOUD**

Reader's Theater Scripts:

We Have Coins Baa Baa Black Sheep Sells Her Wool

	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Skills and Str	ategies									
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"My Choices" "Three Jars" "Covers"	I Read: "The Two Boxes" Decodable Readers: Mr. Max's Job	Mentor Read- Alouds: "Firefighters at Work" "A Gift for Mom"	Words Made of Letters	Phoneme Isolation Blending Addition Substitution	Primary Skill: x (final), z (initial) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ock Spiral Review: v, qu, y, k, j, l, w, short o, u, e	my to	Accuracy	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Text Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points	Sort Words into Categories	General Academic Listening & Speaking: resourceful Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: gear shift earn	Process Writing: Opinion	Produce and Expand Complete Sentences
Week 2	"Tiny Tim" "Meeting Needs in Different Ways" "Covers"	I Read: "What Am I?" Decodable Readers: At Work	Extended Read- Aloud 1: Needs and Wants	Directionality: Return Sweep	Phoneme Isolation Blending Deletion Substitution	Primary Skill: long a (a_e) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ame Spiral Review: x, z, v, qu, y, k, j, short o, u, e	of what	Intonation and Inflection	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Text Identify Parts and Features of a Book (Labels, Illustrations, Captions) Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points Identify the Main Topic and Retell Key Details of a Text	Sort Words into Categories	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: afford price purchase save	Process Writing: Opinion	Understand and Use Question Words
Week 3	"What Do I Want?" "Choose Happiness" "Covers"	I Read: "Vote!" Decodable Readers: Mr. and Mrs. Mole	Extended Read- Aloud 2: Jaylen's Juice Box	Relationship Between Spoken and Written Words	Phoneme Isolation Blending Deletion Substitution	Primary Skill: long o (o_e) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ope Spiral Review: x, z, v, qu, y, k, j, long a, short u, e	come here look me my of to what happy	Expression	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Identify and Describe Characters, Setting, and Major Events Describe the Relationship Between the Illustrations and the Text Compare and Contrast the Adventures and Experiences of Characters	Sort Words into Categories	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: change customers business orders	Process Writing: Opinion	Produce and Expand Complete Sentences Understand and Use Question Words

Grade K • Unit 10 • Forces and Motion

Essential Question: What makes things move?

Enduring Understandings:

- Objects are in motion all around us.We use forces and motion to help us in our daily lives.

Build Knowledge Word Bank: force, motion, pull, push

Research & Inquiry Project: Investigating Motion

Unit Readings

Read-Alouds: Choose from Unit 10 Read-Aloud Handbook Selections and Recommended Trade Books.

Knowledge-Building Library:

Changing Colors (BR50L) They Are Big! (BR60L) What Is Heavier? (BR30L) Science Outside (70L) Look at This (200L)

Pony's Cart (190L) A Hot Day (240L) I Like Energy (210L) Push and Pull in the Garden (180L)

Reader's Theater Scripts:

Look at It Go! Tim Rows a Boat Gently Down the Stream



	Weekly Rea	adings		Weekly Sk	ills and Strat	egies								
	Shared Readings (We Read)	Decodable Readings	Short- and Extended Read- Alouds (Complex Anchor Texts)	Concepts About Print	Phonological Awareness	Phonics	High-Frequency Words	Fluency Skill	Metacognitive & Fix-Up Strategies	Comprehension Strategies	Vocabulary Strategies	Oral Vocabulary Words (Tier 2 and Tier 3)	Writing	Grammar
Week 1	"The Elephant Goes" "Stretching Fun" "The Swing"	I Read: "Do You Want?" Decodable Readers: It Is Time to Tug	Mentor Read- Alouds: "The True Story of Balto, the Sled Dog" "Up in the Air"	Words Made of Letters End Punctuation	Phoneme Isolation Addition Substitution	Primary Skill: long i (i_e) Secondary Skill and Word Families: word family -ide Spiral Review: x, z, v, qu, y, k, j, long a, o, short e	put want	Inflection/Intonation: Stress	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and Text Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on Same Topic	Relate Words to Their Opposites	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: dogsled relay rise sink	Process Writing: Poetry	Produce and Expand Complete Sentences
Week 2	"Count and Move" "Yoga for Kids" "The Swing"	I Read: "I Saw This Box" Decodable Readers: Ned Makes a Home	Extended Read- Aloud 1: Forces	Spoken Words Match Written Words Directionality: Return Sweep	Phoneme Isolation Blending Deletion	Primary Skill: long u (u_e) Secondary Skill and Word Families: _o (so, no, go) Spiral Review: x, z, v, qu, y, k, j, long a, i, o	saw this	Pacing	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and Text Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on Same Topic Describe the Connection Between Two Individuals, Events, Ideas, or Pieces of Information in a Text Identify the Reasons an Author Gives to Support Points Identify Parts and Features of a Book	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Use	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: friction gravity machines opposite	Process Writing: Poetry	Use Prepositions
Week 3	"The Three Little Pigs Go Out to Play" "The Thirsty Bird Gets a Drink" "The Swing"	I Read: "Pete and Eve" Decodable Readers: It Can Go Up!	Extended Read- Aloud 2: Motion	Pages Follow a Sequential Order	Phoneme Isolation Deletion	Primary Skill: long e (e_e) Secondary Skill and Word Families: _e (be, me, he, we, she) Spiral Review: x, z, v, qu, y, k, j, long a, i, o, u	my of put saw this to want what how over	Expression	Metacognitive: Apply Strategies	Describe the Relationship Between Illustrations and Text Identify Similarities and Differences Between Two Texts on Same Topic Identify Parts and Features of a Book	Identify Real-Life Connections Between Words and Their Use	Domain-Specific Listening & Speaking: direction path position speed	Writing Reflection	Produce and Expand Complete Sentences Use Prepositions