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Big Idea: Eureka! I've Got It! Where can an idea begin?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 1: Unit Writing Products: Autobiographical Sketch, Personal Narrative Writing Focus: Narrative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Meeting a Need Essential Question: How do we get the things we need?	Title: "Finding a Way" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "A Fresh Idea" Lexile: 760 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence	Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selection Title: One Hen Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 810 Paired Selection Title: "Banks: Their Business and Yours" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 850	Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Parker's Plan Lexile: 680 O: Can-do Canines Lexile: 790 E: Can-do Canines Lexile: 570 B: Cleaning Up the Competition Lexile: 970 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles A: "Taking Care of Your Money" O: "You Can Bank on It" E: "You Can Bank on It" E: "Growing Money"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Genre Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Organization; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: afford, loan, profit, prosper, risk, savings, scarce, wages Additional Domain Words: transport, wares Additional Academic Vocabulary: context clues, descriptive details Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Sentence Clues Build Vocabulary: secondhand, speckled, plump, comb, skittering, coop, headquarters, accounts, clinics	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Short Vowels	Fluency Skill: Expression and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Ideas: Descriptive Details Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "A Fresh Idea" LA: One Hen; "Banks: Their Business and Yours" Grammar Skill: Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Punctuate sentences	Project: Money and Loans Create a Venn diagram.

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Week 2 Weekly Concept: Trial and Error Essential Question: What can lead us to rethink an idea? Connect to Science: Compare different proposals for solutions based on how well they help.	Storm" Genre: Realistic Fiction, Adventure Strategy: Reread	Genre: Realistic Fiction, Adventure Strategy: Reread Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution	Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selection Title: Second Day, First Impressions Genre: Realistic Fiction, Adventure Lexile: 800 Paired Selection Title: "Lost in the Museum Wings" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 720	Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Dog Gone Lexile: 670 O: Shhh! It's a Surprise! Lexile: 760 E: Shhh! It's a Surprise! Lexile: 520 B: Lost and Found Lexile: 860 Paired Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "Lights Out!" O: "The Perfect Gift" E: "The Perfect Gift" B: "It's a Challenge"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: accomplish, anxious, assemble, decipher, distracted, navigate, options, retrace Additional Domain Words: monarchs Additional Academic Vocabulary: problem, solution Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms Build Vocabulary: audibly, perplexed, deftly, plaque, shortcut, scraggly, plucked, mur-mured, veered, beckoning	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Long Vowels	Fluency Skill: Intonation	Writing Trait: Voice: Style and Tone Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Whitewater Adventure" LA: Second Day, First Impressions; "Lost in the Museum Wings" Grammar Skill: Subjects and Predicates Grammar Mechanics: Commas	Project: Great Inventions Create a time line.

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Weekly Concept: Seeing for Yourself Essential Question: How can experiencing nature change the way you think about it?		Short Text: "A Life in the Woods" Lexile: 770 Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features: Secondary and Primary Sources	Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selection Title: Camping with the President Genre: Narrative Nonfiction Lexile: 760 Paired Selection Title: "A Walk with Teddy" Genre: Autobiography Lexile: 910	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Narrative Nonfiction A: Save This Space! Lexile: 750 O: Save This Space! Lexile: 960 E: Save This Space! Lexile: 730 B: Save This Space! Lexile: 730 B: Save This Space! Lexile: 980 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "The Journey of Lewis and Clark" O: "The Journey of Lewis and Clark" E: "The Journey of Lewis	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure; Purpose; Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: debris, emphasis, encounter, generations, indicated, naturalist, sheer, spectacular Additional Domain Words: bully, dee-lighted, day-to-day, centuries-old, cinnamon-colored, ringed, abundance, abundant Additional Academic Vocabulary: cause, effect Vocabulary Strategy: Homographs Build Vocabulary: escorted, grove, interspersed, lurking, vertical, reared, throng	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with /ū/, ů, and /ü/	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Strong Words Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "A Life in the Woods" LA: Camping with the President; "A Walk with Teddy" Grammar Skill: Compound Sentences and Conjunctions Grammar Mechanics: Punctuation in compound sentences	Project: National Parks Create a promotional map.

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Weekly Concept: Photography" Inventions Genre: Biography Essential	Genre: Biography	Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selection Title: The Boy Who Invented TV Genre: Biography Lexile: 860 Paired Selection Title: "Time to Invent" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 770	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Biography A: Snapshot! The Story of George Eastman Lexile: 760 O: Snapshot! The Story of George Eastman Lexile: 860 E: Snapshot! The Story of George Eastman Lexile: 640 B: Snapshot! The Story of George Eastman Lexile: 640 B: Snapshot! The Story of George Eastman Lexile: 960 Paired Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "The Ultimate Birthday"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Sentence Structure Literature Anthology: Connection of Ideas; Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: breakthrough, captivated, claimed, deices, enthusiastically, envisioned, passionate, patents Additional Domain Words: generator, bombarded, electron, whirl, converter, dissector Additional Academic Vocabulary: time-order, sequence Vocabulary Strategy: Greek Roots Build Vocabulary: mechanical, grazing, orderly, stimulated, fused, parallel, controversial, broadcasts, obsession, in unison, surge	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-controlled Vowels /är/, /âr/, /ôr/	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Fantasy Becomes Fact" LA: The Boy Who Invented TV; "Time to Invent" Grammar Skill: Complex Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Using commas	Project: History of a Groundbreaking Invention Add information to a shared research board.

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Week 5 Weekly Concept: New Technology Essential Question: What are the positive and negative effects of new technology? Connect to Science: Research a problem before beginning to design a solution.	Books: A New Way to Read" Genre: Persuasive Article Strategy: Reread	Good for Us?"	Genre: Persuasive Article Lexile: 870 Paired Selection Title: "Getting From Here to There" Genre: Technical Text Lexile: 890	Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: What About Robots? Lexile: 740 O: What About Robots? Lexile: 840 E: What About Robots? Lexile: 760 B: What About Robots? Lexile: 990 Paired Selections Genre: Persuasive Article Titles: A: No Substitute O: No Substitute E: No Substitute B: No Substitute	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization Literature Anthology: Purpose; Connection of Ideas; Genre	Vocabulary Words: access, advance, analysis, cite, counterpoint, data, drawbacks, reasoning Additional Academic Vocabulary: analysis, counterpoint Vocabulary Strategy: Greek and Latin Prefixes	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-controlled Vowel /ûr/	Fluency Skill: Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Structure Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "Are Electronic Devices Good for Us?" LA: "The Future of Transportation"; "Getting From Here to There" Grammar Skill: Run-on Sentences and Fragments Grammar Mechanics: Correcting run-on sentences	Project: Invention and Technology Write a persuasive speech.

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Big Idea: Taking the Next Step What does it take to put a plan into action?		Comprehension	Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2: Unit Writing Products: Invitation with Directions, Explanatory Essay Writing Focus: Expository Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Reaching a Compromise Essential Question: What	Mayflower Compact" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread	"Creating a Nation" Lexile: 690 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Text Features: Headings, Time line	Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Main Selection Title: Who Wrote the U.S. Constitution? Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 760 Paired Selection Title: "Parchment and Ink" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 830	Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: The Bill of Rights Lexile: 820 O: The Bill of Rights Lexile: 920 E: The Bill of Rights Lexile: 840 B: The Bill of Rights Lexile: 1000 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Having Your Say" O: "Having Your Say" E: "Having Your Say" B: "Having Your Say"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure; Genre; Organization; Connection of Ideas	committees, convention,		Fluency Skill: Rate and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Ideas: Main Ideas Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Creating a Nation" LA: Who Wrote the U.S. Constitution?; "Parchment and Ink" Grammar Skill: Kinds of Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Capitalizing proper nouns	Informative Investigate: Solar Energy

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Big Idea: Taking the Next Step What does it take to put a plan into action?	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2: Unit Writing Products: Invitation with Directions, Explanatory Essay Writing Focus: Informative Text	Research
Weekly Concept: Seeking the Answer Essential Question: What can you do to get the information you need? Connect to Science: Analyze human impacts on Earth systems. Title: "Jack and the King's Rainbox Fish" Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Short Text: "A Modern Cinderella" Lexile: 800 Genre: Fairy Tale Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast Events	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast Events Main Selection Title: Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Genre: Fairy Tale Lexile: 820 Paired Selection Title: "The Princess and the Pea" Genre: Fairy Tale Lexile: 690	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast Events Main Selections Genre: Fairy Tale A: The Bird of Truth Lexile: 700 O: The Talking Eggs Lexile: 760 E: The Talking Eggs Lexile: 590 B: Three Golden Oranges Lexile: 950 Paired Selections Genre: Fairy Tale Titles: A: "The Singers of Bremen" O: "The Salamander" E: "The Salamander" E: "Toads and Diamonds"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Organization Literature Anthology: Organization; Purpose; Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary; Sentence Structure; Genre	circumstances, consideration, consults, destiny, expectations, presence, reveal, unsure Additional Domain Words: pedigree, credentials Additional Academic Vocabulary: confirm, revise Vocabulary Strategy: Simile and Metaphor Build Vocabulary: guardian, ancestor, pavilion, cherished, revered, scrutinizing, corrupt, brocade	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Plurals	Fluency Skill: Expression and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Openings Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "A Modern Cinderella" LA: Where the Mountain Meets the Moon; "The Princess and the Pea" Grammar Skill: Singular and Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Forming plural nouns	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Solar Energy

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Week 3 Weekly Concept: Investigations Essential Question: How do we investigate questions about nature? Connect to Science: Describe how John James Audubon investigated questions about birds	Moran, Landscape Painter" Genre: Biography Strategy: Reread	Short Text: "Growing in Place: The Story of E. Lucy Braun" Lexile: 690 Genre: Biography Strategy: Reread Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Text Features: Illustrations and Photographs	Title: The Boy Who Drew Birds Genre: Biography Lexile: 790 Paired Selection Title: "Daedalus and Icarus" Genre: Myth Lexile: 610	Skill: Text Structure: Sequence Main Selections Genre: Biography A: Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution Lexile: 740 O: Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution Lexile: 900 E: Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution Lexile: 770 B: Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution Lexile: 770 B: Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution Lexile: 940 Paired Selections Genre: Myth Titles: A: "Golden Apples" C: "Golden Apples" E: "Golden Apples"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Organization Literature Anthology: Purpose; Genre; Specific Vocabulary; Organization; Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: behaviors, disappearance, energetic, flurry, migrate, observation, theory, transformed Additional Domain Words: specimens, herbarium, botany, thou, wouldst Additional Academic Vocabulary: definitions, quotation Vocabulary Strategy: Greek and Latin Suffixes Build Vocabulary: graceful, commerce, hollows, tending, stray, throaty, nesting, medieval, preening	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Inflectional Endings	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Supporting Details Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Growing in Place: The Story of E. Lucy Braun" LA: The Boy Who Drew Bird; "Daedalus and Icarus" Grammar Skill: More Plural Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Plural forms and Appositives	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Solar Energy

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Week 4 Weekly Concept: A Plan of Action Essential Question: When has a plan helped you accomplish a task? Connect to Science: Find out how two substances mixed together can form a new substance.	and the Golden Cup" Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Short Text: "The Magical Lost Brocade" Lexile: 740 Genre: Folktale Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: Blancaflor Genre: Folktale Lexile: 870 Paired Selection Title: "From Tale to Table" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 990	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Folktale A: The Lion's Whiskers Lexile: 760 O: The Riddle of the Drum: A Tale from Mexico Lexile: 810 E: The Riddle of the Drum: A Tale from Mexico Lexile: 570 B: Clever Manka Lexile: 860 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "From Fiber to Fashion" O: "Make a Drum" E: "Make a Drum" E: "Make a Drum" B: "From Bee to You"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Genre Literature Anthology: Genre; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: assuring, detected, emerging, gratitude, guidance, outcome, previous, pursuit Additional Domain Words: ravine, embrace, subsided Additional Academic Vocabulary: foreshadowing, imagery Vocabulary Strategy: Personification Build Vocabulary: consulted, solemnly, cascading, placid, comb, deserted, barren, saplings, casks, dismayed	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Contractions	Fluency Skill: Rate	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "The Magical Lost Brocade" LA: Blancaflor; "From Tale to Table" Grammar Skill: Possessive Nouns Grammar Mechanics: Adding -s or 's	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Solar Energy

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Big Idea: Taking the Next Step What does it take to put a plan into action?		Workshop Comprehension	Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 2: Unit Writing Products: Invitation with Directions, Explanatory Essay Writing Focus: Informative Text	Research
Week 5 Weekly Concept: Making It Happen Essential Question: What motivates you to accomplish a goal?	Strategy: Reread	Simple Plan," "Rescue" Lexile: NP Genre: Narrative and Free Verse Poetry Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme	Skill: Theme Main Selections Title: Stage Fright, Catching Quiet Genre: Narrative and Free Verse Poetry Lexile: NP Paired Selection Title: "Foul Shot" Genre: Free Verse Poetry Lexile: NP	Strategy: Reread Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Clearing the Jungle Lexile: 650 O: I Want to Ride! Lexile: 730 E: I Want to Ride! Lexile: 600 B: Changing Goals Lexile: 860 Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Just for Once" O: "Home Run" E: "Smash!" B: "Today's Lesson"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre; Organization	Vocabulary Words: ambitious, memorized, satisfaction, shuddered Poetry Terms: narrative, repetition, free verse, rhyme Additional Academic Vocabulary: rhythm, precise language Vocabulary Strategy: Homographs	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Closed Syllables	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Precise Language Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "A Simple Plan," "Rescue" LA: "Stage Fright," "Catching Quiet"; "Foul Shot" Grammar Skill: Prepositional Phrases Grammar Mechanics: Punctuating titles and letters	Inquiry Space: Informative Investigate: Solar Energy

Unit 3										
Big Idea: Getting from Here to There What kinds of experiences can lead to new discoveries?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Unit Writing Products: Book Review, Opinion Essay Writing Focus: Opinion	Research
Week 1 Weekly Concept: Cultural Exchange Essential Question: What can learning about different cultures teach us? Connect to Science: Describe the role of water in Earth's surface processes.	Title: "Foods for Thought" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "A Reluctant Traveler" Lexile: 770 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme Main Selection Title: They Don't Mean It! Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 870 Paired Selection Title: "Where Did That Come From?" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 940	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: All the Way from Europe Lexile: 690 O: Dancing the Flamenco Lexile: 790 E: Dancing the Flamenco Lexile: 510 B: A Vacation in Minnesota Lexile: 950 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "A Sporting Gift" O: "Flamenco" E: "Flamenco" E: "Flamenco" B: "The Scandinavian State?"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Purpose; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Purpose; Genre	Vocabulary Words: appreciation, blurted, complimenting, congratulate, contradicted, critical, cultural, misunderstanding Additional Domain Words: winter solstice Additional Academic Vocabulary: intonation, audience Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Cause/Effect Build Vocabulary: adjusted, gradually, pitiful, promote, lichen, wiggling, complaints, congestion, overhearing, modest	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Open Syllables	Fluency Skill: Intonation	Writing Trait: Voice: Formal and Informal Voice Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "A Reluctant Traveler" LA: They Don't Mean It!; "Where Did That Come From?" Grammar Skill: Action Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Subject-verb agreement	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Water Conservation

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Weekly Concept: Being Resourceful Essential Question: How can learning about nature be useful? Connect to Science: Explain how the food for any kind of animal can be traced back to plants.	Title: "Lucia the Hummingbird" Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Survivaland" Lexile: 790 Genre: Fantasy Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme Main Selection Title: Weslandia Genre: Fantasy Lexile: 900 Paired Selection Title: "Plants with a Purpose" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 870	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Fantasy A: Over the Top Lexile: 660 O: In Drama Valley Lexile: 790 E: In Drama Valley Lexile: 600 B: Welcome to the Wilds Lexile: 890 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Rain-Forest Treasures" O: "Medicine from the Sea" E: "Medicine from the Sea" E: "Medicine from the Sea" B: "Kakapo: A Very Special Parrot"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Sentence Structure Literature Anthology: Genre; Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: civilization, complex, cultivate, devise, fashioned, resourceful, shortage, tormentors Additional Domain Words: staple, crop, found, breakfasting, tubers, aromatic, myriad, scornful, apiece, mortar Additional Academic Vocabulary: fantasy, sensory language Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Comparison Build Vocabulary: miserable, outcast, bribe, rind, entrancing, tangy, repellent, domain, innovations, blunders		Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Connotation and Denotation Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "Survivaland" LA: Weslandia; "Plants with a Purpose" Grammar Skill: Verb Tenses Grammar Mechanics: Avoid shifting tenses	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Water Conservation

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Week 3 Weekly Concept: Patterns Essential Question: Where can you find patterns in nature? Connect to Science: Describe the interaction between the hydrosphere and the atmosphere.	Title: "Protective Patterns" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Genre: Expository	Skill: Main Ideas and Key Details Main Selection Title: The Story of Snow Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 890 Paired Selection Title: "Fibonacci's Amazing Find" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 890	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Ideas and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: Weather Patterns Lexile: 800 O: Weather Patterns Lexile: 950 E: Weather Patterns Lexile: 830 B: Weather Patterns Lexile: 980 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Cloud Atlas" O: "Cloud Atlas" E: "Cloud Atlas" B: "Cloud Atlas"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Genre Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Connection of Ideas; Organization; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: contact, erode, formation, moisture, particles, repetition, structure, visible Additional Domain Words: vapor, dendrite, water molecule, symmetry, Fahrenheit, Celsius Additional Academic Vocabulary: diagram, evidence Vocabulary Strategy: Greek Roots Build Vocabulary: bacteria, hexagon, sprout, hovers, complicated, range, millimeter, wedges	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Vowel Team Syllables	Fluency Skill: Rate and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Ideas: Relevant Evidence Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Patterns of Change" LA: The Story of Snow; "Fibonacci's Amazing Find" Grammar Skill: Main Verbs and Helping Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Special helping verbs; Contractions, Troublesome words	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Water Conservation

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	in Space" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and	Spill Superheroes" Lexile: 860 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Text Features: Photographs and Captions	Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selection Title: Winter's Tail Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 940 Paired Selection Title: "Helping Hands" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 1040	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Main Idea and Key Details Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: The Power of a Team Lexile: 740 O: The Power of a Team Lexile: 900 E: The Power of a Team Lexile: 800 B: The Power of a Team Lexile: 1010 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Hands on the Wheel" O: "Hands on the Wheel" E: "Hands on the Wheel" B: "Hands on the Wheel"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Organization; Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Prior Knowledge			Fluency Skill: Rate	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "Gulf Spill Superheroes" LA: Winter's Tail; "Helping Hands" Grammar Skill: Linking Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Punctuating titles and product names	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Water Conservation

Unit 3										
Big Idea: Getting from Here to There What kinds of experiences can lead to new discoveries?		Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 3: Unit Writing Products: Book Review, Opinion Essay Writing Focus: Opinion	Research
Weekly Concept: Into the Past Essential Question: How do we explain what happened in the	Title: "Stonehenge: Puzzle from the Past" Genre: Persuasive Article Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "What Was the Purpose of the Inca's Strange Strings?" Lexile: 920 Genre: Persuasive Article Strategy: Summarize Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Diagram	Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Title: Machu Picchu: Ancient City Genre: Persuasive Article Lexile: 990 Paired Selection Title: "Dig This Technology!" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 970	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: The Anasazi Lexile: 810 O: The Anasazi Lexile: 900 E: The Anasazi Lexile: 830 B: The Anasazi Lexile: 1010 Paired Selections Genre: Persuasive Article Titles: A: "The Anasazi Were Astronomers" O: "The Anasazi Were Astronomers" E: "The Anasazi Were Astronomers"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Prior Knowledge Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Genre	Vocabulary Words: archaeologist, era, fragments, historian, intact, preserved, reconstruct, remnants Additional Academic Vocabulary: point of view, persuasive article Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Sentence Clues	Phonics/Spelling Skill: r-controlled Vowel Syllables	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Transitions Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "What Was the Purpose of the Inca's Strange Strings?" LA: "Machu Picchu: Ancient City"; "Dig This Technology!" Grammar Skill: Irregular Verbs Grammar Mechanics: Correct verb usage	Inquiry Space: Opinion Take a Stand: Wa Conservation

Unit 4										
Big Idea: It's Up to You 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 E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Products: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Focus: Narrative Text/Poetry	Research
Weekly Concept: Sharing Stories Essential Question: What kinds of stories do we tell? Why do we tell them?	Title: "The Legend of John Henry" Genre: Tall Tale Strategy: Visualize	Mighty Kate Stopped the Train" Lexile: 840	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selection Title: Davy Crockett Saves the World Genre: Tall Tale Lexile: 1050 Paired Selection Title: "How Grandmother Spider Stole the Sun" Genre: Legend Lexile: 880	Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Tall Tale A: Paul Bunyan Lexile: 810 O: Pecos Bill Lexile: 900 E: Pecos Bill Lexile: 730 B: An Extraordinary Girl Lexile: 940 Paired Selections Genre: Legend Titles: A: "One Grain of Rice" O: "The Fountain of Youth" E: "The Fountain of Youth" B: "How Coqui Got Her Song"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre; Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary; Organization; Connection of Ideas; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: commenced, deeds, exaggeration, heroic, impress, posed, sauntered, wring Additional Domain Words: whipped Additional Academic Vocabulary: tall tale, hyperbole Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms and Antonyms Build Vocabulary: brimstone, advertisement, mite, varmints, chops, infernal, singed, tufts	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with Final /el/ and /en/	Fluency Skill: Expression	Writing Trait: Voice: Style and Tone Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "How Mighty Kate Stopped the Train" LA: Davy Crockett Saves the World; "How Grandmother Spider Stole the Sun" Grammar Skill: Pronouns and Antecedents Grammar Mechanics: Pronoun-antecedent agreement in number and gender	

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Week 2 Weekly Concept:	Title: "The Mystery Riddle"	Short Text: "Where's Brownie?"	Strategy: Visualize	Strategy: Visualize	Reading/Writing Workshop:	Vocabulary Words: astounded, concealed,	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes	Fluency Skill: Rate and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Ideas: Develop Characters	Inquiry Space: Narrative
Discoveries	Nuule	Where's Drownie!	Skill: Point of View	Skill: Point of View	Connection of Ideas;	inquisitive, interpret,	Skiii. Fielikes	and Accuracy	Develop Characters	Write About: Lewis &
Discoveries	Genre: Mystery	Lexile: NA	Okin. I olili oli view	Skiii. I olili oli view	Organization	perplexed, precise,			Write About the Text:	Clark
Essential	Play	LOXIIO: 147	Main Selection	Main Selections	organization	reconsider, suspicious			Narrative Text	
Question: What		Genre: Drama:	Title: A Window Into		Literature	, ,				
can you discover	Strategy: Visualize	(Mystery Play)	History: The Mystery		Anthology: Genre;	Additional Academic			Write to Sources:	
when you give			of the Cellar Window	A: The Mysterious	Organization;	Vocabulary: narrator,			RWW: Where's Brownie?	
things a second		Strategy: Visualize		Teacher	Sentence Structure;	scenes			LA: A Window Into	
look?				Lexile: NP	Connection of Ideas				History: The Mystery of	
0		Skill: Point of View	Mystery Play			Vocabulary Strategy:			the Cellar Window; "A	
Connect to				O: The Unusually Clever		Adages and Proverbs			Second Chance For Chip:	
Science: Carry out research on a				Dog					The Case of the Curious Canine"	
problem before				Lexile: NP		Build Vocabulary: council,			Carline	
designing a			Paired Selection Title: "A Second	, ,, ,, ,,		site, proposed,			Grammar Skill: Kinds of	
solution.			Chance For Chip:	E: The Unusually Clever		compensated, gesturing, wrecking ball, cellar,			Pronouns	
			l	Dog Lexile: NP		abolitionist				
			Curious Canine"	Lexile. NF					Grammar Mechanics:	
				B: The Surprise Party					Use quotation marks in	
			O	Lexile: NP					dialogue	
			Lexile: 730	Paired Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction						
				Titles:						
				A: "The Case of the						
				Missing Nectarine"						
				O: "The Gift Basket"						
ı				E: "The Gift Basket"						
				B: "The Clothes Thief"						

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Big Idea: It's Up to You How do we decide what's important?		Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level		Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Products: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Focus: Narrative Text/Poetry	
Weekly Concept: Take Action Essential Question: What can people do to bring about a positive change? Connect to Social Studies: Discuss the American creed that asks citizens to respect the law.	Change" Genre: Biography Strategy: Summarize	"Frederick Douglass: Freedom's Voice" Lexile: 830 Genre: Biography Strategy: Summarize Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: • Photographs • Captions	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Title: Rosa Genre: Biography Lexile: 860 Paired Selection Title: "Our Voices, Our Votes" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 920	Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Biography A: Jane Addams: A Woman of Action Lexile: 700 O: Jane Addams: A Woman of Action Lexile: 910 E: Jane Addams: A Woman of Action Lexile: 710 B: Jane Addams: A Woman of Action Lexile: 710 B: Jane Addams: A Woman of Action Lexile: 1000 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Gus García Takes on Texas" O: "Gus García Takes on	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Genre Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Organization	vocabulary Words: anticipation, defy, entitled, neutral, outspoken, reserved, sought, unequal Additional Domain Words: alterations, furtively, illegal, provision, secondclass citizenship, suffrage, amendment Additional Academic Vocabulary: biography, caption Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes and Suffixes Build Vocabulary: trimming, supervisor, frequently, pleasantries, potential, designated, undermine, bound, sustain	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Homographs	Fluency Skill: Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Logical Order Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Frederick Douglass: Freedom's Voice" LA: Rosa; "Our Voices, Our Votes" Grammar Skill: Pronoun- Verb Agreement Grammar Mechanics: Use abbreviations	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Lewis & Clark

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Big Idea: It's Up to You 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 E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Products: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Focus: Narrative Text/Poetry	Research
Week 4 Weekly Concept: Consider Our Resources Essential Question: Why are natural resources valuable? Connect to Science: Investigate the qualities of a healthy ecosystem	Title: "Minerals" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize	Short Text: "Power from Nature" Lexile: 910 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Summarize Skill: Author's Point of View Text Features: Chart	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selection Title: One Well Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 960 Paired Selection Title: "The Dirt on Dirt" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 960	Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: The Delta Lexile: 780 O: The Delta Lexile: 890 E: The Delta Lexile: 830 B: The Delta Lexile: 1020 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Get Rich with Compost" O: "Get Rich with Compost" E: "Get Rich with Compost" E: "Get Rich with Compost" B: "Get Rich with	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Organization Literature Anthology: Purpose; Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas; Sentence Structure	Vocabulary Words: absorb, affect, circulates, conserve, cycle, glaciers, necessity, seeps Additional Domain Words: extracted, morning dew, groundwater, polar icecaps, runoff Additional Academic Vocabulary: transitions, chart Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Definitions and Restatements Build Vocabulary: global, marshes, atmosphere, vapor, disperse, nutrients, hydroelectric, generate, petroleum, wetlands, absorb	and /zhər/	Fluency Skill: Accuracy and Expression	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Transitions Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "Power from Nature" LA: One Well; "The Dirt on Dirt" Grammar Skill: Possessive Pronouns Grammar Mechanics: Apostrophes, possessives and reflexive pronouns	Inquiry Space: Narrative Write About: Lewis & Clark

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Big Idea: It's Up to You 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 E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 4: Unit Writing Products: Fictional Narrative, Poetry Writing Focus: Narrative Text/Poetry	Research
Week 5 Weekly Concept: Express Yourself Essential Question: How do you express that something is important to you? Connect to Social Studies: Demonstrate knowledge of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.	Swimmer" Genre: Free Verse Poem Strategy: Visualize	Dance"	Main Selections Title: Words Free as Confetti, Dreams Genre: Free Verse and Lyric Poetry Lexile: NP Paired Selection Title: "A Story of How a Wall Stands" Genre: Free Verse Poetry Lexile: NP	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Tell Me the Old, Old Stories Lexile: 650 O: From Me to You Lexile: 810 E: From Me to You Lexile: 580 B: Every Picture Tells a Story Lexile: 990 Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Family Ties" O: "Dear Gina" E: "Sssh!" B: "The Eyes of a Bird"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Genre; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: barren, expression, meaningful, plumes Poetry Terms: lyric, meter, alliteration, stanza Additional Domain Words: fast, gone, keep, thorngray, searoar, goldlullaby Additional Academic Vocabulary: sensory language, expression Vocabulary Strategy: Simile and Metaphor	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffixes -ance and -ence	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Sensory Language Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "How Do I Hold the Summer?," "Catching a Fly," "When I Dance" LA: "Words Free as Confetti," "Dreams"; "A Story of How a Wall Stands" Grammar Skill: Pronouns and Homophones Grammar Mechanics: Punctuating Poetry	

Unit 5										
Big Idea: New Perspectives In what ways can things change?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Products: Informational Article, Research Report Writing Focus: Informative Text	Research
Week 1 Weekly Concept New Perspectives Essential Question: What experiences can change the way you see yourself and the world around you?	Title: "A Change of Heart" Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Short Text: "Miguel in the Middle" Lexile: 890 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast Settings	Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast Settings Main Selection Title: Ida Band Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 970 Paired Selection Title: "A Dusty Ride" Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 890	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting, Plot: Compare and Contrast Settings Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: King of the Board Lexile: 740 O: Snap Happy Lexile: 810 E: Snap Happy Lexile: 550 B: No Place Like Home Lexile: 900 Paired Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction Titles: A: "All on Her Own" O: "Drum Roll for Justin" E: "Drum Roll for Justin" E: "Drum Roll for Justin" E: "Mealtime Mystery"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Organization; Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas; Prior Knowledge; Specific Vocabulary	Vocabulary Words: disdain, focused, genius, perspective, prospect, stunned, superb, transition Additional Domain Words: enthusiasm, perceived, maneuvering, retreated Additional Academic Vocabulary: perspective, transition Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues: Comparison Build Vocabulary: independent, dissolve, wilted, request, fetch, assisting, quest, calamity, tidbit,	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffixes	Fluency Skill: Expression	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Openings Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "Miguel in the Middle" LA: Ida B and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World; "A Dusty Ride" Grammar Skill: Independent and Dependent Clauses Grammar Mechanics: Appositives (commas)	Project: Interview: Impact of Personal Experiences Create a cause-and-effect chart.

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Big Idea: New Perspectives In what ways can things change?	Read Aloud	Comprehension	Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Products: Informational Article, Research Report Writing Focus: Informative Text	Research
Week 2 Weekly Concept: Better Together Essential Question: How do shared experiences help people adapt to change?	Over" Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions	Day the Rollets Got Their Moxie Back" Lexile: 900 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting Plot: Compare and Contrast Characters	Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting Plot: Compare and Contrast Characters Main Selection Title: Bud, Not Buddy Genre: Historical Fiction Lexile: 950 Paired Selection Title: "Musical Impressions of the Great Depression" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 990	Strategy: Make, Confirm, and Revise Predictions Skill: Character, Setting Plot: Compare and Contrast Characters Main Selections Genre: Historical Fiction A: The Picture Palace Lexile: 710 O: Hard Times Lexile: 830 E: Hard Times Lexile: 520 B: Woodpecker Warriors Lexile: 900 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "The Golden Age of Hollywood" O: "Chicago: Jazz Central" E: "Chicago: Jazz Central" E: "Chicago: Jazz Central" E: "Chicago: Jazz Central" E: "A Chance to Work"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary; Genre		Phonics/Spelling Skill: Homophones	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Transitions Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "The Day the Rollets Got Their Moxie Back" LA: Bud, Not Buddy; "Musical Impressions of the Great Depression" Grammar Skill: Complex Sentences Grammar Mechanics: Use commas with essential and nonessential clauses	Project: Photographs During the Great Depression Research photographs from the Greate Depression.

Unit 5										
Big Idea: New Perspectives In what ways can things change?		Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Products: Informational Article, Research Report Writing Focus: Informative Text	Research
Week 3 Weekly Concept: Our Changing Earth Essential Question: What changes in the environment affect living things? Connect to Science: Discover that matter cycles between air, soil, plants, animals, and microbes as they live and die.	Climate, Changing Lives" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Lexile: 960 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Compare and Contrast Text Features: • Photographs • Graphs	Answer Questions Skill: Compare and Contrast Main Selection Title: Global Warming Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 980 Paired Selection Title: "When Volcanoes Erupt" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 1040	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Compare and Contrast Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: Ocean Threats Lexile: 830 O: Ocean Threats Lexile: 950 E: Ocean Threats Lexile: 870 B: Ocean Threats Lexile: 990 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Floating Trash" C: "Floating Trash" E: "Floating Trash" B: "Floating Trash"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre; Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Organization; Specific Vocabulary; Purpose		Phonics/Spelling Skill: Prefixes	Fluency Skill: Rate	Writing Trait: Ideas: Develop a Topic Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Forests on Fire" LA: Global Warming; "When Volcanoes Erupt" Grammar Skill: Adjectives Grammar Mechanics: Capitalization and punctuation	Project: Nature Reserves or Wildlife Sanctuaries Create a web site entry or a podcast.

Unit 5										
Big Idea: New Perspectives In what ways can things change?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Products: Informational Article, Research Report Writing Focus: Informative Text	Research
Week 4 Weekly Concept Now We Know Essential Question: How can scientific knowledge change over time? Connect to Science: Explain why research on a problem should be done before looking for a solution.	Title: "The Sun: Our Star" Genre: Expository Text Nonfiction Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions		Title: When Is a Planet Not a Planet? Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 980 Paired Selection Title: "New Moon" Genre: Science Fiction Lexile: 870	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: Mars Lexile: 700 O: Mars Lexile: 900 E: Mars Lexile: 700 B: Mars Lexile: 970 Paired Selections Genre: Science Fiction Titles: A: "Zach the Martian" O: "Zach the Martian" E: "Zach the Martian" B: "Zach the Martian"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Connection of Ideas; Purpose; Prior Knowledge	Vocabulary Words: approximately, astronomical, calculation, criteria, diameter, evaluate, orbit, spheres Additional Domain Words: dense, strife, discord Additional Academic Vocabulary: evaluate, criteria Vocabulary Strategy: Greek Roots Build Vocabulary: core, fuse, comets, observatory, peering, flaw, verify, raging, universe	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffixes -less and -ness	Fluency Skill: Accuracy	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Paragraphs Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Changing Views of Earth" LA: When Is a Planet Not a Planet?; "New Moon" Grammar Skill: Adjectives That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Using more and most	Project: Medicine Throughout History Create a summary.

Unit 5										
Big Idea: New Perspectives In what ways can things change?		Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 5: Unit Writing Products: Informational Article, Research Report Writing Focus: Informative Text	Research
Week 5 Weekly Concept: Scientific Viewpoints Essential Question: How do natural events and human activities affect the environment? Connect to Science: Learn that newly introduced species can damage the balance of an ecosystem.	Harnessing the Power of Water" Genre: Persuasive Article Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Lexile: 930 Genre: Persuasive	Genre: Persuasive Article Lexile: 950 Paired Selection Title: "Busy, Beneficial Bees" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 980	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Author's Point of View Main Selections Genre: Expository Text A: The Great Plains Lexile: 760 O: The Great Plains Lexile: 910 E: The Great Plains Lexile: 830 B: The Great Plains Lexile: 1020 Paired Selections Genre: Persuasive Article Titles: A: "Save the Great Plains Wolves" O: "Save the Great Plains Wolves" E: "Save the Great Plains	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Organization; Sentence Structure; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: agricultural, declined, disorder, identify, probable, thrive, unexpected, widespread Additional Academic Vocabulary: conclusion, restate Vocabulary Strategy: Roof Words	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffix -ion	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Strong Conclusions Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "Should Plants and Animals from Other Places Live Here?" LA: "The Case of the Missing Bees"; "Busy, Beneficial Bees" Grammar Skill: Comparing with Good and Bad Grammar Mechanics: Irregular comparative forms	

Unit 6										
Big Idea: Linked In How are we all connected?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Products: Book Review, Opinion Letter Writing Focus: Opinion	Research
Essential Question: How do different groups	Troops"	Short Text: "Shipped Out" Lexile: 810 Genre: Historical Fiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme Main Selection Title: The Unbreakable Code Genre: Historical Fiction Lexile: 640 Paired Selection Title: "Allies in Action" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 870	Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Historical Fiction A: Mrs. Gleeson's Records Lexile: 730 O: Norberto's Hat Lexile: 770 E: Norberto's Hat Lexile: 640 B: The Victory Garden Lexile: 900 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Scrap Drives and Ration Books" O: "The Bracero Program" E: "The Bracero Program" E: "Gardening for Uncle Sam"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Prior Knowledge; Organization Literature Anthology: Sentence Structure; Specific Vocabulary; Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas; Organization	-	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with Greek Roots	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Organization: Sequence Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Shipped Out" LA: The Unbreakable Code; "Allies in Action" Grammar Skill: Adverbs Grammar Mechanics: Capitalization and abbreviations in letters and formal e-mails	Project: Impact of Natural Disasters Publish research findings.

Unit 6										
Big Idea: Linked Relation In How are we all connected?		Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Literature Anthology Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Products: Book Review, Opinion Letter Writing Focus: Opinion	Research
Weekly Concept: the Getting Along Getting Essential Question: What actions can we Stra	e Sky" enre: Realistic etion rategy: mmarize	Short Text: "The Bully" Lexile: 850 Genre: Realistic Fiction Strategy: Summarize Skill: Theme	Main Selection Title: The Friend Who Changed My Life Genre: Realistic Fiction Lexile: 860 Paired Selection Title: "Choose Your Strategy: A Guide to Getting Along" Genre: Expository Text	Skill: Theme Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Winning Friends Lexile: 680 O: Enemy or Ally? Lexile: 840 E: Enemy or Ally? Lexile: 700 B: Jamayla to the Rescue Lexile: 900 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text Titles: A: "Empathy: The Answer to Bullying" O: "Becoming Bully Proof" E: "Becoming Bully Proof" B: "Bullying"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Connection of Ideas; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Organization; Connection of Ideas; Purpose	Vocabulary Words: abruptly, ally, collided, confident, conflict, intervene, protective, taunting Additional Domain Words: atrocity, vulnerability, convoluted, indisputably, contagious, antithesis, escalate, mortified Additional Academic Vocabulary: conflict, pacing Vocabulary Strategy: Connotation and Denotation Build Vocabulary: wiry, mottled, smugly, stragglers, ceremoniously, martyrdom, prattle, reverence	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words with Latin Roots	Fluency Skill: Intonation	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Time-order Words Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "The Bully" LA: The Friend Who Changed My Life; "Choose Your Strategy: A Guide to Getting Along" Grammar Skill: Adverbs That Compare Grammar Mechanics: Using good and well, more and most, -er and -est	Project: Social Med Give an oral presentation.

Unit 6										
Big Idea: Linked In How are we all connected?		Comprehension	Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Products: Book Review, Opinion Letter Writing Focus: Opinion	Research
Essential Question: How are living things adapted to their	They're Everywhere" Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	"Mysterious Oceans" Lexile: 980 Genre: Expository Text Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Cause and Effect Text Features: Map	Main Selection Title: Survival at 40 Below Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 990 Paired Selection Title: "Why the Evergreen Trees Never Lose Their Leaves" Genre: Pourquoi Story Lexile: 850	Questions	Reading/Writing Workshop: Specific Vocabulary; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Specific Vocabulary; Genre; Prior Knowledge; Organization; Connection of Ideas	adaptation, agile, cache,	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Words from Mythology	Fluency Skill: Rate and Accuracy	Writing Trait: Sentence Fluency: Vary Sentence Structure Write About the Text: Informative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "Mysterious Oceans" LA: Survival at 40 Below; "Why the Evergreen Trees Never Lose Their Leaves" Grammar Skill: Negatives Grammar Mechanics: Correct double negatives	Project: Animals of Madagascar Prepare an oral presentation.

Unit 6										
Big Idea: Linked In How are we all connected?	Read Aloud	Reading/Writing Workshop Comprehension	Main Selection, Paired Selection	Leveled Reader Main Selection, Paired Selection A: Approaching Level O: On Level E: EL B: Beyond Level	Access Complex Text (ACT)	Vocabulary Words	Phonics	Fluency Skill	Writing Unit 6: Unit Writing Products: Book Review, Opinion Letter Writing Focus: Opinion	Research
Week 4 Weekly Concept: Making a Difference Essential Question: What impact do our actions have on our world? Connect to Science: Explain how matter cycles between air, soil, plants, animals, and microbes.	Title: "Science Makes a Difference!" Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions	Short Text: "Words to Save the World: The Work of Rachel Carson" Lexile: 980 Genre: Biography Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Text Features: Illustrations	Main Selection Title: Planting the Trees of Kenya Genre: Biography Lexile: 1030 Paired Selection Title: "The Park Project" Genre: Expository Text Lexile: 950	Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Skill: Text Structure: Problem and Solution Main Selections Genre: Biography A: Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Guardian of the Everglades Lexile: 760 O: Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Guardian of the Everglades Lexile: 890 E: Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Guardian of the Everglades Lexile: 790 B: Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Guardian of the Everglades Lexile: 790 B: Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Guardian of the Everglades Lexile: 970 Paired Selections Genre: Expository Text	Reading/Writing Workshop: Organization; Specific Vocabulary Literature Anthology: Genre; Sentence Structure; Prior Knowledge; Connection of Ideas	Vocabulary Words: export, glistening, influence, landscape, native, plantations, restore, urged Additional Domain Words: trilogy, unison Additional Academic Vocabulary: focus, topic Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms and Antonyms Build Vocabulary: sacred, homestead, nuns, eagerly, silt, yams, cassava, sorghum, movement, exposed	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Number Prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-, cent-	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Ideas: Focus on a Topic Write About the Text: Opinion Write to Sources: RWW: "Words to Save the World: The Work of Rachel Carson" LA: Planting the Trees of Kenya; "The Park Project" Grammar Skill: Sentence Combining Grammar Mechanics: Commas and colons	

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Week 5 Weekly Concept: Out in the World Essential Question: What can our connections to the world teach us?	Genre: Lyric Poem Strategy: Visualize	Lexile: NA Genre: Lyric and Narrative Poetry Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Text Features: Illustrations	Main Selections Title: You Are My Music (Tú eres mi música), You and I Genre: Narrative and Lyric Poetry Lexile: NP Paired Selection Title: "A Time to Talk" Genre: Lyric Poetry Lexile: NP	Strategy: Visualize Skill: Point of View Main Selections Genre: Realistic Fiction A: Your World, My World Lexile: 730 O: Flying Home Lexile: 790 E: Flying Home Lexile: 610 B: Helping Out Lexile: 940 Paired Selections Genre: Poetry Titles: A: "Do I Know You?" O: "Tell Me, Show Me" E: "Fishing in the Supermarket" B: "A Journalistic Journey"	Reading/Writing Workshop: Sentence Structure; Connection of Ideas Literature Anthology: Genre; Sentence Structure; Purpose	_	Phonics/Spelling Skill: Suffixes -ible, -able	Fluency Skill: Expression and Phrasing	Writing Trait: Word Choice: Strong Words Write About the Text: Narrative Text Write to Sources: RWW: "To Travel," "Wild Blossoms" LA: "You Are My Music (Tú eres mi música)," You and I"; "A Time to Talk" Grammar Skill: Prepositional Phrases as Adjectives and Adverbs Grammar Mechanics: Using pronouns in prepositions phrases (objective pronouns)	Project: Interview: Important Life Events Summarize an interview.