



UNIT 1: GOOD CITIZENS

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	LISTENING/SPEAKING/ VIEWING	
1	Main Selection A Fine, Fine School Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection One-Room Schoolhouses Genre: Informational Text	Short vowels a, e, i, o, u Words with the VCCV Pattern	Accuracy: Word Recognition	Skill Story Structure Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Repetition	Listen for a Purpose	
2	Main Selection The Trial of Cardigan Jones Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Jury Duty Genre: Readers' Theater	Long Vowels <i>a, e, i, o, u</i> Words with the <i>VCe</i> Pattern	Phrasing: Punctuation	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Word Choice	Use Nonverbal Cues	
3	Main Selection Destiny's Gift Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Kids Making a Difference Genre: Informational Text	Common Vowel Pairs <i>ai, ay, ee, ea</i>	Accuracy: Words in Connected Text	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Mood	Hold a Conversation or Discussion	
4	Main Selection Pop's Bridge Genre: Historical Fiction Paired Selection Bridges Genre: Informational Text	Long o Spelled oa, ow	Expression	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Simile	Give and Follow Directions	
5	Main Selection Roberto Clemente, Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates Genre: Biography Paired Selection Baseball Poems Genre: Poetry	Long i spelled i, ie, igh	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice	Computers: Review of the Basics	



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary principal strolled proud worried soared announced fine certainly Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Short Vowels Spelling Words Basic: crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, pumpkin, clock, gift, class, skip, swing Review: next, hug Challenge: hospital, fantastic	Subjects and Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words
Target Vocabulary convinced trial jury guilty pointed honest murmur stand Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle VCe Spellings Spelling Words Basic: spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, life, rule Review: these, those Challenge: surprise, decide	Kinds of Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Friendly Letter Focus Trait Ideas: Audience and Purpose
Target Vocabulary raise spreading earn figure contacted block afford customers Vocabulary Strategies Antonyms	Spelling Principle More Long a and Long e Spellings Spelling Words Basic: lay, real, trail, sweet, today, dream, seem, tea, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed Review: paint, please Challenge: yesterday, explain	Sentence Fragments and Run-Ons	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Paragraph Focus Trait Voice: Express Thoughts and Feelings
Target Vocabulary balancing tide crew disappears foggy stretch excitement cling Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Endings –s, –es, –ed, –ing	Spelling Principle More Long o Spellings Spelling Words Basic: load, open, told, yellow, soak, shadow, foam, follow, glow, sold, window, coach, almost, throat Review: cold, most Challenge: tomorrow, sailboats	Common and Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Focus Trait Ideas: Important, Interesting Details
Target Vocabulary stand score fans league slammed pronounced style polish Vocabulary Strategies Prefix mis-	Spelling Principle Spelling Long i Spelling Words Basic: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, die, midnight Review: find, night Challenge: silent, frightening	Plural Nouns with -s and -es	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Personal Narrative Focus Trait Sentence Fluency: Time-Order (Transition) Words

UNIT 2: EXPRESS YOURSELF

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
6	Main Selection Max's Words Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Poems That Slither, Walk, and Fly Genre: Poetry	Words with the VCV Pattern	Rate	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Question Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Interpret Poems	
7	Main Selection What Do Illustrators Do? Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Jack Draws a Beanstalk Genre: Fairy Tale	Three-Letter Clusters (scr-, spr, str-, thr-)	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Organization	Monitor Understanding and Ask Questions	
8	Main Selection The Harvest Birds Genre: Folktale Paired Selection The Farmer and the Dream Genre: Readers' Theater	Silent Letters kn, wr	Stress	Skill Conclusions Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Figurative Language	Retell a Story	
9	Main Selection Kamishibai Man Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection The True Story of Kamishibai Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Diphthongs ow, ou	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Flashback	Respond to Questions	
10	Main Selection Young Thomas Edison Genre: Biography Paired Selection Moving Pictures Genre: Informational Text	Words with au, aw, al, o	Accuracy: Self-Correct	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Figurative Language	Computers: Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, and Databases	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary collect scrambled orders sorted ragged rapidly continued darted Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -or	Spelling Principle More Short and Long Vowels Spelling Words Basic Words: math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky Review Words: each, both, Challenge Words: comb, holiday	What is a Verb?	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas: Details and Examples
Target Vocabulary tracing imagine illustrate scribbles sketches research textures tools Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms	Spelling Principle Three-Letter Clusters Spelling Words Basic Words: three, scrap, street, spring, thrill, scream, strange, throw, string, scrape, spray, threw, strong, scratch Review Words: think, they Challenge Words: straight, scramble	Verb Tenses	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Compare/ Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait Organization: Topic Sentence
Target Vocabulary harvest separate ashamed borders advice borrow patch serious Vocabulary Strategies Multiple-Meaning Words	Spelling Principle Unexpected Consonant Spellings Spelling Words Basic Words: itch, wreck, knee, patch, wrap, knot, watch, knife, stretch, write, knew, knock, match, wrong Review Words: know, catch Challenge Words: wrinkle, knuckle	Commas in a Series	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Summary Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice
Target Vocabulary familiar jerky vacant rickety blurry rude blasted applause Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary Entry	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in town Spelling Words Basic Words: clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound Review Words: house, found Challenge Words: mountain, coward	Simple Subjects and Simple Predicates	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response to Literature Focus Trait Organization: Opinion Statement
Target Vocabulary signal genius gadget invention laboratory experiment occasional electric Vocabulary Strategies Categorize and Classify	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in talk Spelling Words Basic Words: talk, cross, awful, law, cloth, cost, crawl, chalk, also, raw, salt, wall, lawn, always Review Words: soft, small Challenge Words: often, strawberry	Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Respond: Response to Literature Focus Trait Sentence Fluency: Avoiding Redundancy

UNIT 3: LEARNING LESSONS

5	LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	Listening/Speaking/Viewing	
	11	Main Selection Jump! Genre: Biography Paired Selection Science for Sports Fans Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Question Author's Craft Alliteration	Computers: Introduce the Internet	
	12	Main Selection The Science Fair Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection Science Poems Genre: Poetry	Homophones Words Ending in –er, -le	Stress	Skill Story Structure Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Dialogue	Interview	
	13	Main Selection Yonder Mountain: A Cherokee Legend Genre: Legend Paired Selection The Trail of Tears Genre: Informational Text	Contractions with n't, 'd, 've	Rate	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Imagery/ Symbols	Listen for and Retell (Paraphrase) Main Ideas	
	14	Main Selection Aero and Officer Mike Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Kids and Critters Genre: Informational Text	Words with ar, or, ore	Accuracy: Words in Connected Text	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Word Choice: Technical Jargon	Computer: Internet Strategy	
	15	Main Selection The Extra-Good Sunday Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Tía Luisa's Fruit Salad Genre: Readers' Theater	Words with er, ir, ur, or	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Metaphor	Listen to Make Connections	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	GRAMMAR	Writing
Target Vocabulary championship power professional athlete rooting court competitor entire Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -y, -ful, -ous	Spelling Principle Vowel Sound in joy Spelling Words Basic Words: joy, point, voice, join, oil, coin, noise, spoil, toy, joint, boy, soil, choice, boil Review Words: come, are Challenge Words: poison, destroy	More Plural Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Sensory Words and Details
Target Vocabulary report erupt presentation creative educational certificate impressive charts Vocabulary Strategies Idioms	Spelling Principle Homophones Spelling Words Basic Words: hole, whole, its, it's, hear, here, won, one, our, hour, their, there, fur, fir Review Words: road, rode Challenge Words: peace, piece	More Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Humorous Poem Focus Trait Word Choice: Onomatopoeia
Target Vocabulary peak examined fondly steep rugged pausing mist pleaded Vocabulary Strategies Homophones/ Homographs	Spelling Principle Contractions Spelling Words Basic: I'd, he's, haven't, doesn't, let's, there's wouldn't, what's, she's, aren't, hasn't, couldn't, he'd, they're Review: can't, isn't Challenge: we're, weren't	Subject-Verb Agreement	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Narrative Poem Focus Trait Organization
Target Vocabulary lying loyal partners shift quiver patrol ability snap Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im-	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: horse, mark, storm, market, acorn, artist, March, north, barking, stork, thorn, forest, chore, restore Review Words: dark, story Challenge Words: partner, fortune	Pronouns and Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Autobiography Focus Trait Ideas: Choosing an Important Event and Purpose
Target Vocabulary anxiously degrees tense ingredients recommended remarked festive cross Vocabulary Strategies Using a Thesaurus	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: nurse, work, shirt, hurt, first, word, serve, curly, dirt, third, worry, turn, stir, firm Review Words: her, girl Challenge Words: perfect, hamburger	Forming the Past Tense	Writing Mode Write to Narrate: Autobiography Focus Trait Voice: Using Details That Show Thoughts and Feelings

UNIT 4: EXTREME NATURE

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	Comprehension	LISTENING/SPEAKING/VIEWING	
16	Main Selection A Mr. Rubbish Mood Genre: Humorous Fiction Paired Selection Save the Rainforest Genre: Informational Text	Words with air, ear, are	Intonation	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Onomatopoeia	Listen Critically	
17	Main Selection The Albertosaurus Mystery: Philip Currie's Hunt in the Badlands Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Finding Fossils for Fun Genre: Informational Text	Words with /j/ and /s/ Words with the VCCCV Pattern	Stress	Skill Conclusions Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice	Computer: Use the Internet	
18	Main Selection A Tree Is Growing Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection Poems About Nature Genre: Poetry	Words with /k/ and /kw/	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Question Author's Craft Sensory Language/ Word Choice	Listen to Compare and Contrast	
19	Main Selection Dogzilla Genre: Paired Selection Whose Land Is It? Genre: Informational Text	Vowel Sounds in spoon and wood	Rate: Adjust Reading Rate To Purpose	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize Author's Craft Humor	Compare and Contrast Media Messages	
20	Main Selection Life on the Ice Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Raven: An Inuit Myth Genre: Myth/ Readers' Theater	Compound Words	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Main Ideas and Details Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Simile	Media: Evaluate Internet Information	



Vocabulary	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary recycle project dripping carton complicated global rubbish hardly shade pollution Vocabulary Strategies Context Clues	Spelling Principle Vowel + /r/ Sounds in air and fear Spelling Words Basic Words: air, wear, chair, stairs, bare, bear, hair, care, pear, pair, share, near, ear, beard Review Words: buy, year Challenge Words: earring, compare	What Is an Adjective?	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Letter Focus Trait Ideas: Stating a Clear Purpose and Goal
Target Vocabulary clues remains evidence prove fossils skeletons uncovering buried fierce location Vocabulary Strategies Suffix -ly	Spelling Principle Words with /j/ and /s/ Spelling Words Basic Words: age, space, change, jawbone, jacket, giant, pencil, circle, once, large, dance, jeans, bounce, huge Review Words: nice, place Challenge Words: excited, gigantic	Adjectives and Articles	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Opinion Paragraph Focus Trait Voice: Convincing Voice
Target Vocabulary pollen store clumps passages absorb throughout coverings spines tropical dissolve Vocabulary Strategies Categorize and Classify	Spelling Principle Spelling the /k/ and /kw/ Sounds Spelling Words Basic Words: shark, check, queen, circus, flake, crack, second, squeeze, quart, squeak, quick, coldest, Africa, Mexico Review Words: black, thank Challenge Words: correct, question	Using the Verb <i>be</i> and Helping Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Problem-Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words
Target Vocabulary fiery within scientific ancient mysterious emergency panicking horrifying prehistoric immediately Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes pre-, re-, bi-	Spelling Principle Vowel Sounds in spoon and wood Spelling Words Basic Words: mood, wooden, drew, smooth, blue, balloon, true, crooked, chew, tooth, hooves, cool, food, pooch Review Words: blew, foot Challenge Words: loose, jewel	Irregular Verbs	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Essay Focus Trait Ideas: Thinking About Your Audience
Target Vocabulary shelter layer constant climate wilderness region unexpected gliding overheated colony Vocabulary Strategies Dictionary/Glossary	Spelling Principle Compound Words Spelling Words Basic Words: birthday, anyone, sometimes, everything, homework, afternoon, airplane, grandmother, something, without, himself, faraway, sunburned, daylight Review Words: someone, cannot Challenge Words: scorekeeper, everybody	Contractions	Writing Mode Write to Persuade: Persuasive Essay Focus Trait Organization: Paragraphs for Reasons

UNIT 5: GOING PLACES

LESSON	SELECTIONS	PHONICS	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
21	Main Selection Two Bad Ants Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Poems about Bugs Genre: Poetry	Base Words and -ed, -ing	Intonation	Skill Story Structure Strategy Monitor/Clarify Author's Craft Point of View	Organize Ideas for a Speech	
22	Main Selection The Journey: Stories of Migration Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Grasshopper and the Ant Genre: Fable	Spelling Changes: -s, -es, -ed, -ing Less Common Plurals	Phrasing: Attention to Punctuation	Skill Compare and Contrast Strategy Visualize Author's Craft Word Choice: Sensory Words	Computers: Using Visuals	
23	Main Selection The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman Genre: Fantasy Paired Selection Moving the U.S. Mail Genre: Informational Text	Suffixes -ful, -y, -ous, -ly, -er	Rate	Skill Sequence of Events Strategy Analyze/ Evaluate Author's Craft Tone	Give a Speech	
24	Main Selection Dog-of-the-Sea- Waves Genre: Realistic Fiction Paired Selection The Land Volcanoes Built Genre: Informational Text	Prefixes un-, pre-, re-, bi-	Accuracy	Skill Author's Purpose Strategy Question Author's Craft Metaphor	Review Internet Strategy	
25	Main Selection Mountains: Surviving on Mt. Everest Genre: Informational Text Paired Selection The Big Cleanup Genre: Play	Suffixes -less, -ness, -able	Expression	Skill Text and Graphic Features Strategy Infer/Predict Author's Craft Mood/Tone	Presenting a Report	



VOCABULARY	Spelling	Grammar	Writing
Target Vocabulary scout narrow surrounded underground puzzling glassy violently liquid soggy unaware Vocabulary Strategies Base Words and Prefix non-	Spelling Principle Words with -ed and -ing Spelling Words Basic Words: coming, swimming, dropping, tapping, taping, invited, saving, stared, planned, changing, joking, loved, gripped, tasted Review Words: making, stopped Challenge Words: freezing, scared	Possessive Nouns and Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Ideas: Building Suspense
Target Vocabulary survival migrate plenty frightening accidents solid chilly landscape thunderous dramatic Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes in-, im-	Spelling Principle Changing Final y to i Spelling Words Basic Words: cities, cried, puppies, hurried, stories, flies, parties, tried, pennies, fried, carried, babies, spied Review Words: pretty, very Challenge Words: countries, libraries	Using Proper Nouns	Writing Mode Write to Express Descriptive Paragraph Focus Trait Word Choice: Simile
Target Vocabulary sincere conversations managed inspired loaded reunion loveliest currently terror pleasure Vocabulary Strategies Suffixes -er, -est	Spelling Principle The Suffixes -ful, -ly, and -er Spelling Words Basic Words: singer, loudly, joyful, teacher, fighter, closely, powerful, farmer, quickly, careful, friendly, speaker, wonderful, truly Review Words: hopeful, safely Challenge Words: listener, calmly	Abbreviations	Writing Mode Write to Express: Dialogue Focus Trait Voice: Characters' Feelings
Target Vocabulary guided rippled arrival voyage twisted aboard anchor spotted bay lava Vocabulary Strategies Words from Other Languages	Spelling Principle The Prefixes re- and un- Spelling Words Basic Words: unfold, rejoin, untie, reheat, unfair, unclear, repaid, rewrite, unhurt, recheck, unlucky, unwrap, reuse, unsure Review Words: reread, unsafe Challenge Words: unbuckle, unknown	What Is an Adverb?	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Ideas: Vivid Details
Target Vocabulary approached section avalanches increases equipment tanks slopes altitude succeed halt Vocabulary Strategies Analogies	Spelling Principle The Suffixes -less and -ness Spelling Words Basic Words: painless, sickness, sadness, helpless, thankless, kindness, hopeless, darkness, fearless, thickness, careless, goodness, spotless, softness Review Words: useful, weakly Challenge Words: breathless, eagerness	What Is a Preposition?	Writing Mode Write to Express: Fictional Narrative Focus Trait Word Choice: Choosing Strong Words

Unit 6: Make Your Mark

LESSON	n Selections	PHONICS	FLUENCY	COMPREHENSION	Listening/Speaking/ Viewing	
26	Long Article The Foot Race Across America Genre: Informational Text Short Article Paca and the Beetle: A Folktale from Brazil Genre: Traditional Tale	Common Final Syllables (-tion, -sion, -ture)	Accuracy: Self-Correct	Skill Main Idea and Details Strategy Analyze and Evaluate	Brainstorm Problems and Solutions	
27	Long Article The Power of Magnets Genre: Informational Text Short Article Electromagnets and You Genre: Informational Text	Double Consonants	Intonation	Skill Cause and Effect Strategy Summarize	Computers: Create a Newsletter	
28	Long Article Becoming Anything He Wants to Be Genre: Informational Text Short Article My Blue Belt Day! Genre: Journal Entry	Words with ough, augh	Phrasing: Natural Pauses	Skill Fact and Opinion Strategy Visualize	Make a Descriptive Presentation	
29	Long Article A New Team of Heroes Genre: Play Short Article C-H-A-M-P-I-O-N Genre: Informational Text	Words Ending in -er, -le	Expression	Skill Understanding Characters Strategy Monitor/Clarify	Dramatize a Story	
30	Long Article Saving Buster Genre: Fiction Short Article Acting Across Generations Genre: Informational Text	Schwa Sound	Rate: Adjust Reading Rate to Purpose	Skill Conclusions/ Generalizations Strategy Question	Make a Visual Presentation	



VOCABULARY	SPELLING	Grammar	Writing
Review Vocabulary principal, proud, announced, advice, loyal, collect, ability, absorb, ancient, loveliest Vocabulary Strategies Suffix –ion	Spelling Principle VCCV Words Spelling Words Basic Words: person, helmet, until, carpet, Monday, enjoy, forget, problem, Sunday, garden, order, mistake, umpire, herself Review Words: after, under Challenge Words: expect, wisdom	Quotations	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Compare/Contrast Paragraph Focus Trait Organization: Organizing Ideas
Review Vocabulary research, tools, familiar, gadget, invention, experiment, electric, power, prove, scientific Vocabulary Strategies Homographs/ Homophones	Spelling Principle Double Consonants Spelling Words Basis Words: jelly, bottom, pillow, happen, butter, lesson, cherry, sudden, arrow, dollar, hello, rabbit, letter, button Review Words: funny, better Challenge Words: stubborn, mirror	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Problem/Solution Paragraph Focus Trait Ideas: Elaborating with Details
Review Vocabulary throughout, textures, peak, steep, tropical, report, educational, landscape, slopes, altitude Vocabulary Strategies Word Roots	Spelling Principle ough and augh Spelling Words Basic Words: taught, thought, rough, laugh, bought, cough, ought, caught, fought, daughter, tough, through, enough, brought Review Words: was, draw Challenge Words: sought, naughty	Commas in Sentences	Writing Mode Write to Inform: Instructions Focus Trait Word Choice: Exact Words and Details
Review Vocabulary excitement, score, darted, championship, athlete, rooting, competitor, tense, creative, succeed Vocabulary Strategies Prefixes –un, -dis	Spelling Principle Words that end with er or le Spelling Words Basic Words: apple, river, little, October, ladder, summer, purple, later, November, giggle, uncle, winter, center, double Review Words: flower, people Challenge Words: whistle, character	Possessive Pronouns	Writing Mode Research Report: Write to Inform Focus Trait Ideas: Gathering Facts
Review Vocabulary worried, certainly, raise, afford, applause, impressive anxiously, emergency, dramatic, guided Vocabulary Strategies Compound Words	Spelling Principle Words that Begin with a or be Spelling Words Basic Words: below, about, belong, around, again, alone, because, above, between, alive, behind, begin, along, before Review Words: away, want Challenge Words: awhile, beyond	Correct Pronouns	Writing Mode Research Report: Write to Inform Focus Trait Organization: Main Ideas and Details