



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

WEEK	Selections	CONCEPTS OF PRINT	Phonemic Awareness	LETTER NAMES
1	Listen to Rhymes • "Jack and Jill" • "One, Two, Three, Four, Five" • "Pease Porridge Hot" • "Colors" • "To Market, To Market"	Concepts of Print Recognize Names Distinguish Letters, Numbers Book Handling Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness Rhyming Words Blend Syllables	Letter Names Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee
2	Listen to Rhymes • "I Went Upstairs" • "Mix a Pancake" • "Sing a Song of Sixpence" • "Little Arabella Stiller" Listen to Songs "Quack! Quack! Quack!"	Concepts of Print Book Handling Distinguish Letters, Numbers Environmental Print Recognize First and Last Names	Phonemic Awareness Rhyming Words Blend and Segment Syllables	<u>Letter Names</u> Letters: Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj

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Unit 1: Friendly Faces

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
1	What Makes a Family? Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Building with Dad	Paired Selections: "Frère Jacques" "Everybody Says" "Tortillas for Mommy" "My Little Sister" Genre for "Frère Jacques": Poetry and Lullaby Genre for Remaining Paired Selections: Poetry Text Focus Skill Repeating Words, Rhyming Words, Rhythm Characteristic of a lullaby	Phonemic Awareness: Rhyming Words Single Sounds Letter Names: Letters: Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo Words to Know (High- Frequency Words): Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: celebrate (v), family (n), memories (n), include (v) Oral Vocabulary: cranes, crew, gleaming, mechanic, outlining, solid Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Family Words	Comprehension Skill: Main Ideas Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print • Directionality: Left to Right • Punctuation: Period **	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for People Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels (Names) Focus Trait: Ideas	See What We Can Do We Can Make It
2	How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book:	Paired Selection: "My School Bus" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photographs/Map	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Letter Names: Letters: Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt Words to Know (High- Frequency Words): like Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: bullying (v), tidies (v), fidget (v), interrupt (v) Oral Vocabulary: busy, company, container, job, scoop, tortoises Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print • Directionality: Locate Print, Left to Right, Top to Bottom ** • Punctuation: Period	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for Places Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Labels Focus Trait: Ideas	• We Go to School • I Like

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LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
3	Big Book: Please, Puppy, Please Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: I Have a Pet! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Different Kinds of Dogs" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Diagram	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences Letter Names: Letters: Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz Words to Know (HFW): the Fluency: Reading Rate, Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: fetch (v), inside (n), outside (n), please (v) Oral Vocabulary: cooperate, curious, interesting, slimy, smooth, vet Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	Comprehension Skill: Story Structure Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Compound Words** Directionality: Left to Right, Spoken Words to Print Letters and Words: First, Last Letters, Distinguish Letters from Words **	N/A	Grammar Skill: Nouns for Animals and Things Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Captions Focus Trait: Ideas	Baby Bear's Family The Party
4	Big Book: Everybody Works Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Pizza at Sally's Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: • "The Elves and the Shoemaker" • "The Lion and the Mouse" Genre for Elves: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale) Genre for Lion: Fable (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill • Storytelling Phrases • Characteristics of a Fairy Tale and of a Fable	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences Phonics: Letter Mm * Words to Know (HFW): and Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: creating (v), delivering (v), hobby (n), protecting (v) Oral Vocabulary: customers, dough, famous, perfect, sprinkled, stretchy Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Question Mark	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Mm • I Like Mm
5	Big Book: Kite Flying Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: The Little Red Hen Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale)	Paired Selection: "Kite Festival Today" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Captions (left/right; back/front)	Phonemic Awareness: Beginning Sounds Words in Oral Sentences Phonics: Letter Ss * Review: m, s Words to Know (HFW): Review I, like, the, and Fluency: Read with Expression, Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: attach (v), blowing (v), noisemaker (n), whiskers (n) Oral Vocabulary: admired, delicious, delight, doubt, fable, sigh Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point ** Compound Words	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Action Verbs in Present Tense Writing Mode: Writing About Us: Class Story (Telling Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Ss • I Like Ss
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	MAIN SELECTIONS Big Book: How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Genre: Fantasy Big Book: What Makes a Family? Genre: Informational Text				Comprehension: Understand Unknown Words Comprehension: Describe Connections Between Individuals Concepts of Print: Spacing Between Words			



Unit 2: Show and Tell

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
6	Big Book: My Five Senses Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Listen, Listen Genre: Concept Book	Paired Selections: "Poems About Senses" "Picnic Day" "Here Are My Eyes" "The Storm" "Five Wonderful Senses" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Aa* (Short a) Words to Know (HFW): see Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: aware (adj.), senses (n), sight (n), touch (n) Oral Vocabulary: drift, ripen, scurry, sizzle, whisper, whistle Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point Role of Author, Illustrator ** Using a Chart	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Aa • I See
7	Big Book: Mice Squeak, We Speak Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Fort Worth Zoo" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Headings and Labels	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Onset and Rime • Segment Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Tt * Words to Know (HFW): we Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: chatter (v), coo (v), snore (v), squawk (v) Oral Vocabulary: foolish, frowns, ruffled, special, treasures, tropical Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words	Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence ** Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sensory Words Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Descriptive Sentences (Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Tt • We Like Toys
8	Big Book: Move! Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Jonathan and His Mommy Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Hare and the Tortoise" Genre: Folk Tale and Fable (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill Characteristic of a Folk Tale and a Fable (teaches a lesson)	Phonemic Awareness: • Blend Onset and Rime • Segment Onset and Rime Phonics: Letter Cc * (/k/) Words to Know (HFW): a Fluency: Read with Expression Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: colony (n), rustling (v), slithers (v), startled (v) Oral Vocabulary: backward, beat, leap, strange, wiggle, zigzag Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Action Words	Comprehension Skill: Details Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Word in a Sentence Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point, Ellipsis **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Colors Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Captions (Descriptive Sentences; Colors, Sensory Words) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Cc • I Can See

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LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
9	Big Book: What Do Wheels Do All Day? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Good Morning, Digger Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Wheels Long Ago and Today" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Phonics: Letter Pp * Words to Know (HFW): to Fluency: Reading Rate Retelling	Selection Vocabulary: sputter (v), travelers (n), twirl (v), patrol (v) Oral Vocabulary: early, weeds, community, cement, vacant, welding Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Using Pictures and Text ** Punctuation: Period, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Numbers Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Numbers) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• Pp • I Like Animals
10	Big Book: Mouse Shapes Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book: David's Drawings Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Signs and Shapes" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Signs/Environmental Print	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Tt*, Cc* (/k/), Pp* Words to Know (HFW): Review see, we, a, to Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: hurry (v), pounced (v), sneaky (adj.), tricky (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: add, fluffy, fresh, grinned, moment, shyly Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Shape Words	Comprehension Skill: Story Structure Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter of a Sentence ** Punctuation: Quotation Marks	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Adjectives for Size and Shape Writing Mode: Write to Describe: Description (Descriptive Words, Size and Shape) Focus Trait: Word Choice	Mmmm, Good! The Playground
	Main Selections			Vocabulary	Comprehension			
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: What Do Wheels Do All Day? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: My Five Senses Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: Move! Genre: Informational Text (Science)			Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes (-ly, -ful, -less)	Comprehension: Name the Author and Illustrator/ Photographer Comprehension: Identify Supporting Reasons			



Unit 3: Outside My Door

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
11	Big Book: Jump into January Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book: Every Season Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies)	Paired Selection: "Holidays All Year Long" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Calendar	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Final Sound Phonics: Review Letter Aa* (Short a) Words with a (Short a) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): come, me Fluency:	Selection Vocabulary: glistens (v), jive (v), local (adj.), orchard (n) Oral Vocabulary: bloom, peck, scatter, speckled, store, tracks Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language	Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter of a Name ** Phrases, Punctuation: Match Spoken Phrases to Print, Question Mark, Exclamation Point	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Subject Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	Come and See Me Pam and Me
12	Big Book: Snow Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Storm Is Coming! Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "How Water Changes" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Pause for Punctuation Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Final Sound Phonics: Letter: Nn * Words with n Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): with, my Fluency:	Selection Vocabulary: drifted (v), gathering (v), swirled (v), wisely (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: guard, huddle, nodded, pasture, silent, stampede Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Sensory Words	Comprehension Skill: Conclusions Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print • Letters and Words • Punctuation: Quotation Marks ***	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Sentence Parts: Verb Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Exact Verbs) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• I Can Nap • Tap with Me
13	Big Book: What Color Is Nature? Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: A Zebra's World Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selections: Poems About Colors I Love Colors" "Zebra" "Many Colors" "Baa, Baa Black Sheep" "What Do I Spy?" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Read with Expression Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Final Sound Phonics: Letter: Ff * Words with f Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): you, what Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: everywhere (adj.), nature (n), salamander (n), surrounded (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: daily, herd, muscles, pattern, several, usually Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Color Words	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print • Words and Sentences ** • Compound Words**	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Complete Sentences: Capitalization and Punctuation Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story Sentences (Details) Focus Trait: Ideas	• What Can You See? • Fat Cat

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LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
14	Big Book: Turtle Splash! Genre: Concept Book Essential Question: What causes events in a story to happen? Read Aloud Book: Home for a Tiger, Home for a Bear Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Where Animals Live" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics: Letter Bb * Words with b Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): are, now Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: idle (adj.), lounging (v), scampers (v), timid (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: burrow, desert, (beaver's) lodge, patient, shade, soaring Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Number Words	Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print Letters and Words **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning, Middle, Ending) Focus Trait: Organization	• What Now? • At Bat
15	Big Book: What a Beautiful Sky! Genre: Informational Text (Science) Essential Question: Why is it important to know what happens first, next, and last in a selection? Read Aloud Book: How Many Stars in the Sky? Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "What Will the Weather Be Like?" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Symbols	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (Short a), Nn*, Ff*, Bb* Words with a (Short a), n, f, b Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review come, me, with, my, you, what, are, now Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: fireball (n), thinner (adj.), beautiful (adj.), misty (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: dazzling, distance, gazing, leaned, planet, tunnel Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language: Simile	Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Letters, Words, and Sentences ** Compund Words	Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas	Grammar Skill: Statements (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode: Write to Express (Fictional Narrative): Story (Sequence; Beginning, Middle, Ending) Focus Trait: Organization	• Pam Cat • Come with Me
	Main Selections			Vocabulary	Comprehension	Listening and Speaking		
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: Jump into January Genre: Concept Book Read Aloud Book: Every Season Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Big Book: Snow Genre: Fantasy				Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Illustrations and Descriptions	Listening and Speaking: Asking and Answering Questions		



Unit 4: Let's Find Out

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
	Big Book: What Is Science? Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Benjamin Franklin, Inventor" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Isolate Middle Sound Phonics:	Selection Vocabulary: fossils (n), geodes (n), geysers (n), glaciers (n) Oral Vocabulary:	Comprehension Skill: Details GO: Web Map Comprehension Strategy:	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for People and Pets Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Message (Different Parts)	• What Is It? • It Is My Cab
16	Read Aloud Book: Dear Mr. Blueberry Genre: Fantasy	Timeline	 Letter li * Words with: (Short i) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): is, how Fluency:	information, perhaps, pleased, pond, spurt, travel Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Science Words	Summarize Concepts of Print Parts of a Book ** Role of Author, Illustrator Directionality: Left to Right Punctuation: Question Mark, Period	Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Focus Trait: Organization	
	Big Book:	Paired Selection:	Pause for Punctuation Phonemic Awareness:	Selection Vocabulary:	Comprehension Skill:	Extend Through Research	Grammar Skill:	Can You Find It?
	I Love Bugs! Genre: Realistic Fiction	"Anansi and Grasshopper" Genre: Folk Tale and Trickster Tale (Traditional Tale)	Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes	swoop (v), creep (v), paddle (v), weaves (v)	Conclusions • GO: Inference Map	Identify Sources <u>Listening and Speaking:</u>	Proper Nouns for Places Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal	• Gig Pig
17	Read Aloud Book: It Is the Wind Genre: Realistic Fiction Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Folk Tale and of a Trickster Tale	Phonics: • Letter Gg * • Words with g • Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): find, this Fluency: Read with Expression	creaks, hare, hinge, howling (wind), path, sways Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Study Skills: Focus T	Narrative): Message (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization				
18	Big Book: In the Big Blue Sea Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: One-Dog Canoe Genre: Fiction	Paired Selections: Poems About the Sea "If You Ever" "A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea" "Ten Little Fishes" "Undersea" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry Repeating and Rhyming Words	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter R r * Words with r Blending Words Words to Know (HFW):	Selection Vocabulary: dive (v), along (prep), glad (adj.), swim (v) Oral Vocabulary: canoe, dew, glided, paddle, peered, crew Vocabulary Strategy: Rhyme	Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose GO: Inference Map Comprehension Strategy: Analyze/Evaluate Concepts of Print Letters and Words Types, Functions of Print Materials: Inform **	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Future Tense Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Letter (Different Parts) Focus Trait: Organization	• What Will It Be? • Rac Is It

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LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
	Big Book: Sheep Take a Hike Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selections: • "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" • "The Builder and the Oni" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tales)	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes	Selection Vocabulary: bicker (v), compass (n), hiking (adj.), tramp (v)	Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect • GO: T- Map	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking:	Grammar Skill: Verbs in Past Tense Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal	Go for It! D Is for Dad
19	Read Aloud Book: Nicky and the Rainy Day Genre: Fantasy	Text Focus Skill Storytelling Phrases Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonics: • Letter Dd * • Words with d • Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): go, for Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Oral Vocabulary: blizzards, boring, cliffs, impossible, jungle, meadow Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Punctuation: Period, Question Mark, Exclamation Point Directionality: Top to Bottom, Left to Right Parts of a Book: Page Numbers **	Share Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	
20	Big Book: Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Duck & Goose Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "Exploring Land and Water" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Map and Map Key	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters Ii* (Short i), Gg*, Dd*, Rr* Review words with i (Short i), g, d, r Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review is, how, find, this, will, be, go, for Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: expected (v), display (n), museum (n), quarry (n) Oral Vocabulary: apologized, attention, confusion, notice, snooze, webbed Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	Comprehension Skill: Sequence of Events GO: Flow Chart Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print High-Frequency Words Role of Author **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Distinguish Fantasy from Realism Form Questions: Use and Respond to Question Words Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page Parts of a Book: Table of Contents, Page Numbers	Grammar Skill: Verbs: Past, Present, Future Writing Mode: Write to Narrate (Personal Narrative): Story (Exact Nouns) Focus Trait: Word Choice	• The Big Dig • We Fit
THE	MAIN SELECTIONS Big Book: What Is Science?		PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Vowel Aa and the Long a Sound	VOCABULARY Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes (re-, un-, pre-)	COMPREHENSION Comprehension: Understand Unknown Words		WRITING Writing: Publish Using Digital Tools	
TENDING OMMON C	Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery Genre: Fantasy		Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Long i CV Words		Chacistana onknown wolds			

Unit 5: Growing and Changing

LESSON	MAIN SELECTIONS	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	RESEARCH/LISTENING AND SPEAKING/STUDY SKILLS	GRAMMAR/WRITING	DECODABLE READERS
21	Big Book: The Best of Friends Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Simon and Molly plus Hester Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selections: Poems About Friends "My Friend" "The More We Get Together" "Make New Friends" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhyme	Phonemic Awareness: Blend Phonemes Segment Phonemes Phonics: Letter: Oo* (Short o) Words with o (Short o) Adding -s (/s/, /z/) (no formal lesson) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): make, play Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: especially (adv.), market (n), messy (adj.), sometimes (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: idea, just, plain, teach, together, until Vocabulary Strategy: Multiple-Meaning Words	GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Pronouns: he, she, we Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Lists (Structure of Numbered Lists) Focus Trait: Organization	• Make It Pop! • My Dog Tom
22	Big Book: Leo the Late Bloomer Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: A Tiger Grows Up Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "What Can a Baby Animal Do?" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Labels	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letters Xx *, Jj * Words with x, j Blending Words Words to Know(HFW): said, good Fluency: Reading Rate	Selection Vocabulary: bloomer (n), patience (n), signs (n), sloppy (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: blend, (tiger) cub, den, pounces, prey, scraps Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Story Structure • GO: Story Map Comprehension Strategy:	Extend Through Research Ask Questions Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Duamar Harritt I	• A Good Job • Fix It!
23	Big Book: Zinnia's Flower Garden Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Oscar and the Frog Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Growing Sunflowers" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Directions	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letter Ee * (Short e) Words with e (Short e) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): she, all Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: fragrant (adj.), inspects (v), pesky (adj.), sprinkles (v) Oral Vocabulary: tadpole, stared, gills, hatch, shrink, (river) bank Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Using Graphics **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns for Days and Months Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Invitations (Lists, Sentence Fluency) Focus Trait: Organization	My Pet Dog Ben and Jen



Unit 5: Growing and Changing (Continued)

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	Vocabulary	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	Decodable Readers
24	Big Book: Chameleon, Chameleon Genre: Informational Text (Science) Read Aloud Book: Red Eyes or Blue Feathers Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "Amazing Animal Bodies" Genre: Informational Text (Science) Text Focus Skill Photos Magazine Article	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letters Hh*, Kk * Words with h, k Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): he, no Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: danger (n), juicy (adj.), peaceful (adj.), poisonous (adj.) Oral Vocabulary: communicate, mood, scent, sly, survive, temperature Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Describing Words	Comprehension Skill: Conclusions GO: Inference Map Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Sound Words Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Questions (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Hog in a Hat • Kid Hid
25	Big Book: Pie in the Sky Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Bread Comes to Life Genre: Informational Text (Science)	Paired Selection: "From Apple Tree to Store" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Chart	Phonemic Awareness: Blend and Segment Phonemes Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Review Letters Oo* (Short o), Xx*, Jj*, Ee* (short e), Hh*, Kk* Words with o (Short o), x, j, e (Short e), h, k Blending Review Words to Know (HFW): Review make, play, said, good, she, all, he, no Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: buds (n), damp (adj.), feast (n), finally (adv.) Oral Vocabulary: crop, golden, patch, sprout, sturdy, grind Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Seasons	Comprehension Skill: Text and Graphic Features GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Using Pictures, Text Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Research Identify Sources Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Different Types of Print Materials Parts of a Library Alphabetical Order Use Newspapers	Grammar Skill: Exclamations (Capitalization and Punctuation) Writing Mode: Write to Inform: Report (Dictate Facts) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Six Pigs Hop • Play Kid, Play
	Main Selections		Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension		Grammar	
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: Zinnia's Flower Garden Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Paired Selection: Growing Sunflowers Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: Chameleon, Chameleon Genre: Informational Text (Science) Big Book: The Best of Friends Genre: Realistic Fiction		Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Long o CV Words Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Long e CV Words Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Building and Reading Words	Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Comprehension: Compare and Contrast Procedures		Grammar: Interrogatives	



Unit 6: Look at Us

LESSON	Main Selections	Paired Selections	Phonemic Awareness/ Phonics	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
26	Big Book: Something Special Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Curious George Makes Pancakes Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selection: "Jobs People Do" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letter Uu* (Short u) Words with u (Short u) Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): do, down	Selection Vocabulary: butterfingers (n), magician (n), trophy (n), whiz (n) Oral Vocabulary: assistant, enormous, generous, mayor, shocked, volunteers Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect • GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Visualize Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Nouns: Singular and Plural Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Expressing an Opinion) Focus Trait: Voice	• All In • Bug and Cat
27	Big Book: One of Three Genre: Realistic Fiction Read Aloud Book: Someone Bigger Genre: Humorous Fiction	Paired Selection: "Cross-Country Trip" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Map	Fluency: Pause for Punctuation Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letters LI *, Ww* Words with I, w Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): have, help Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: since (adv.), invited (v), remember (v), triplets (n) Oral Vocabulary: creatures, firmly, kite, launched (a kite), light, replied Vocabulary Strategy: Classify and Categorize: Places	Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast GO: Venn Diagram Comprehension Strategy: Monitor/Clarify Concepts of Print Parts of a Book: Front and Back Covers, Title Page, Dedication Page ***	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms and Techniques Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future) Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons) Focus Trait: Ideas	Win a Cup! Wes Can Help
28	Big Book: You Can Do It, Curious George! Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: The Little Engine That Could Genre: Fantasy	Paired Selections: Poems About Things You Can Do "Whistling" "Time to Play" "Look at the Way We Brush Our Teeth" Genre: Poetry Text Focus Skill Poetry: Rhythm	Phonemic Awareness: Substitute Phonemes Phonics: Letters Vv*, Zz* Words with v, z Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): look, out Fluency: Pause for Punctuation	Selection Vocabulary: prize (n), different (adj.), chef (n), slope (n) Oral Vocabulary: bellowed, dingy, rumbled, valley, waiters, weary Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	Comprehension Skill: Story Structure • GO: Story Map Comprehension Strategy: Infer/Predict Concepts of Print • Environmental Print **	Extend Through Media Literacy Identify Media Forms Listening and Speaking: Share Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use a Map Use a Calendar	Grammar Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement (Past, Present, Future) Writing Mode: Write to Express: Response to Literature (Sentence Frames, Giving Reasons) Focus Trait: Ideas	• Vet on a Job! • Roz the Vet

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LESSON	MAIN SELECTIONS	Paired Selections	PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	VOCABULARY	Comprehension	Research/Listening and Speaking/Study Skills	Grammar/Writing	DECODABLE READERS
29	Big Book: Look at Us Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Read Aloud Book: Baby Brains Genre: Fiction	Paired Selection: "The Three Little Pigs" Genre: Fairy Tale (Traditional Tale) Text Focus Skill Characteristics of a Fairy Tale	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables Phonics: • Letters Yy*, Qq* (qu) • Words with y, q (qu) • Blending Words Words to Know (HFW): off, take Fluency:	Selection Vocabulary: projects (n), visitors (n), scared (adj.), proud (n) Oral Vocabulary: certainly, embarrassed, languages, mumbled, popular, study Vocabulary Strategy: Figurative Language	Comprehension Skill: Main Idea and Details GO: Web Map Comprehension Strategy: Question Concepts of Print Types, Functions of Print Materials **	Extend Through Research Gather and Record Information Listening and Speaking: Share Information and Ideas Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use Maps Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: for, to, with Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems Focus Trait: Organization	Not Yet Can Not Quit Yet
30	Big Book: Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Pet Show! Genre: Realistic Fiction	Paired Selection: "Schools Then and Now" Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Text Focus Skill Photos and Captions	Phonemic Awareness: Track Syllables Phonics: Review Letters Aa* (short a), Ee* (Short e), Ii* (Short i), Oo* (Short o), Uu* (Short u) Blending Review Words with -s, -ing Words to Know (HFW): Review do, down, have, help, look, out, off, take Fluency: Read with Expression	Selection Vocabulary: attendance (n), balance (v), perfume (n), success (n) Oral Vocabulary: announced, entrance, expect, favorite, independent, judge Vocabulary Strategy: Environmental Print	Comprehension Skill: Understanding Characters GO: T-Map Comprehension Strategy: Summarize Concepts of Print Capitalization: First Letter in a Name Environmental Print **	Extend Through Research Record and Publish Research Listening and Speaking: Share Information Study Skills: Give an Oral Report Use Visuals and Props Use Maps Use Calendars	Grammar Skill: Prepositions: in, on, up, out Writing Mode: Write to Express Poems Focus Trait: Organization	• Max Is Down • A Fun Job
	Main Selections		PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS		Comprehension		Grammar	Writing
EXTENDING THE COMMON CORE	Big Book: One of Three Genre: Realistic Fiction Big Book: Something Special Genre: Fantasy Big Book: Look at Us Genre: Informational Text (Social Studies) Big Book: You Can Do It, Curious George! Genre: Fantasy Read Aloud Book: Curious George Makes Pancakes Genre: Fantasy		Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Vowel Uu and the Long u Sound Phonemic Awareness/Phonics: Vowels and Consonants		Comprehension: Name the Author and Illustrator		Grammar: Plural Nouns Grammar: Prepositions (from, of, by)	Writing: Response to Literature





MAIN SELECTIONS

Reading Adventures Magazine Decodable Story

"How Can We Go?" (Long o, e CV Words)

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Decodable Story

"Can I Play?"

(Long i CV Words)

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Decodable Story

"Get Set! Dive!"

(Long a, i CVCe Words)

Genre: Fantasy

Decodable Story

(Long o, u CVCe Words) Genre: Realistic Fiction

"Luke, June, and Rose"

PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Review Long i, o, e CV Words

<u>Decodable Story:</u> Read "How Can We Go?"

<u>Decodable Story:</u> Read "Can I Play?"

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Long a CVCe Words

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<u>Decodable Story:</u> Read "Get Set! Dive!"

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Independent Reading

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Long o CVCe Words

Phonemic Awareness/Phonics:

Long u CVCe Words

Decodable Story:

Read "Luke, June, and Rose"



