Essential Question: Why is working together a good way to solve a problem?

## Unit 2 Week 1

## **Story**

"Roadrunner's Dance"

#### Genre

Folktale

#### Story

"Deltona is Going Batty"

#### Genre

**Expository Text** 

#### Story

"Anansi Learns a Lesson"

#### Genre

Folktale

## Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

#### Comprehension Skill

theme

#### Vocabulary Strategy

context clues: antonyms

#### Writing Traits

word choice

#### Grammar

kinds of nouns: common, proper, concrete, abstract

#### Other Skills

plural words with y to i

#### Genre

Folktale

## Vocabulary

cooperation - people working together to do something

attempt - try to do something

awkward - clumsy and not graceful

created - made or built

furiously- in a way that shows you are very angry

interfere- get in the way of something happening

involved - took part in something

timid- shy and not brave

## SPELLING/ PHONICS long i

sky fry pie tied tight right bright grind child cube cute mule music drew few coast scold bone mighty Utah

Essential Question: Why do people immigrate to new places?

#### Unit 2 Week 2

#### Story

The Castle on Hester Street

#### Genre

Historical Fiction

#### Story

"Next Stop, America"

#### Genre

**Expository Text** 

#### **Story**

"Sailing to America"

#### Genre

Historical Fiction

## Comprehension Strategy

make, confirm, and revise predictions

#### Comprehension Skill

theme

#### Vocabulary Strategy

figurative language: similes

#### Writing Traits

word choice: precise nouns

#### Grammar

singular and plural nouns

#### Other Skills

inflectional endings

#### Genre

historical fiction

## Vocabulary

<u>arrived</u>- got to where you were going
<u>immigrated</u>- to have come to a new country to live
<u>inspected</u>- looked at something closely and carefully
<u>moment</u>- a very short amount of time
<u>opportunity</u>- a chance for good things to happen
<u>photographs</u>- pictures taken with a camera
<u>valuable</u>- worth a lot of money, or means a lot to someone
<u>whispered</u>- spoken in a very quiet voice



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## Essential Question: How do people make government work?

Unit 2 Week 3

**Story** 

Vote!

<u>Genre</u>

**Expository Text** 

**Story** 

"A Plan for the People"

<u>Genre</u>

Expository Text

Story

"Every Vote Counts!"

Genre

**Expository Text** 

## Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

author's point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

prefixes

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

irregular plural and collective nouns

Other Skills

singular and plural possessives

Genre

expository text

## Vocabulary

announced - told people about something

candidates- people seeking an office or honor

convince - to cause someone to believe or do something

decisions - choices you make about something

elect - to choose by voting

estimate - to guess an amount

government - people who guide a city, state, or country

independent - able to do things for yourself

SPELLING/ PHONICS silent letters

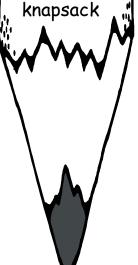
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knee
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weak field

wristwatch



Essential Question: How can people help animals survive?

#### Unit 2 Week 4

#### Story

Whooping Cranes in Danger

#### <u>Genre</u>

**Expository Text** 

#### **Story**

"Help the Manatees!"

#### Genre

Expository Text

#### **Story**

"Kids to the Rescue!"

#### Genre

**Expository Text** 

## Comprehension Strategy

reread

#### Comprehension Skill

author's point of view

#### Vocabulary Strategy

suffixes

#### Writing Traits

organization

#### <u>Grammar</u>

combining sentences: subject nouns

#### Other Skills

closed syllables

#### Genre

expository text

## Vocabulary

success- an attempt that ends well

caretakers- people that care for a person or animal

population - all of the animals of the same kind living in a place

recognized - remembered someone or something from the past?

relatives- members of the same family

resources - things that are available to be used when needed

survive - stay alive

threatened - in danger of being hurt

#### SPELLING/ PHONICS

3-letter blends



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knife

sign

streamer

scribble



# Essential Question: How do people figure things out?

#### Unit 2 Week 5

#### Story

"The Inventor Thinks Up Helicopters"

#### <u>Genre</u>

Poetry

#### **Story**

"Montgolfier Brothers' Hot Air Balloon"

#### Genre

Poetry

#### **Story**

"Empanada Day"

#### Genre

Limerick and Free Verse

## Comprehension Strategy

genre-limerick and free verse

#### Comprehension Skill

point of view

## Vocabulary Strategy

similes

#### Writing Traits

ideas

#### Grammar

possessive nouns

## Other Skills

alliteration and rhyme, open syllables

## <u>Genre</u>

poetry

## Vocabulary

imagine - picture something in your mind

**bounce**- spring back after hitting something

inventor- a person who creates something for the first time

observer- someone who watches something

<u>alliteration</u>- several words or syllables in a row start with the same sound

free verse- poem in which some verses rhyme and some do not

limerick- a funny poem of five lines with a specific rhyme pattern

rhyme- when words end with the same sound



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