Essential Question: What choices are good for us?

Unit 4 Week 1

Story

The Real Story of Stone Soup

<u>Genre</u>

Folktale

Story

"Healthful Food Choices"

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Nail Soup"

Genre

Folktale

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

root words

Writing Traits

voice

Grammar

linking verbs

Other Skills

punctuation and complete sentences

Genre

folktale

Vocabulary

healthful - wholesome and good for your health

aroma - pleasant or agreeable smell or fragrance

expect - to think or suppose something

flavorful- tasty and full of flavor

graceful- beautiful or pleasing in design, movement, or style

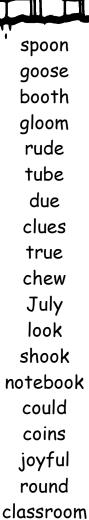
interrupted- stopped for a time or broken off

luscious - smells or tastes delicious

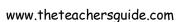
variety- a number of different things

SPELLING/ PHONICS

oo, ew, u_e, ue, u, ui, ou



childhood



Essential Question: How can you use what you know to help others?

Unit 4 Week 2

Story

The Talented Clementine

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

"Clementine and the Family Meeting"

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Story

"The Impossible Pet Show"

Genre

Realistic Fiction

Comprehension Strategy

ask and answer questions

Comprehension Skill

point of view

Vocabulary Strategy

prefixes

Writing Traits

ideas

Grammar

contractions with not

Other Skills

using apostrophes

Genre

realistic fiction

Vocabulary

achievement - something that you accomplish apologized - said you were sorry attention- watch, listen, and concentrate on something audience- a group of people gathered to hear or see something confidence - trust or faith in something or someone embarrassed - shy, uncomfortable, or ashamed realized- understood something completely talents- natural abilities or skills



plural words



Essential Question: How do animals adapt to challenges in their habitats?

Unit 4 Week 3

Story

Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave

Genre

Expository Text

<u>Story</u>

"Little Half Chick"

Genre

Folktale

Story

"Gray Wolf! Red Fox!"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

compare and contrast

Vocabulary Strategy

sentence clues

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

main and helping verbs

Other Skills

commas and quotation marks in dialogue

Genre

expository text

Vocabulary

shelter- something that covers or protects

alert - to give warning

<u>competition</u>- situation where people or animals are trying to be more successful than others

environment- natural features of a place

excellent - very good

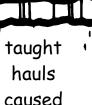
prefer- like better

protection - when something is kept safe

<u>related</u>- belong to the same family

SPELLING/ PHONICS

variant vowels



caused paused squawk drawing crawl flawless

lawless lawn

salt

talked

halls

water bought

thoughtless

inches cities

cherries

walrus



Essential Question: How are people able to fly?

Unit 4 Week 4

Story

Hot Air Balloons

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"Bellerophon and Pegasus"

Genre

Myth

Story

"Firsts in Flight!"

Genre

Expository Text

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

cause and effect

Vocabulary Strategy

context clues

Writing Traits

organization

Grammar

complex sentences

Other Skills

commas in sentences

Genre

expository text

Vocabulary

controlled- adjusted or moved by something else

direction- line or course something moves along

flight - the act of flying

impossible - something that cannot be done

launched - put into motion

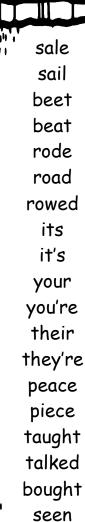
motion- the action of moving

passenger- a person who travels in a vehicle

popular - liked by many people



homophones



scene

Essential Question: How can others inspire us?

Unit 4 Week 5

Story

"The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod"

<u>Genre</u>

Poetry

Story

"Narcissa"

Genre

Poetry

<u>Story</u>

"Ginger's Fingers" and others

Genre

Narrative and Free Verse

Literary Elements

repetition and rhyme

Comprehension Skill

theme

Vocabulary Strategy

figurative language

Writing Traits

word choice

Grammar

irregular verbs

Other Skills

commas in sentences

Genre

narrative and free verse

Vocabulary

<u>adventurous</u> - willing to risk danger for excitement

courageous - brave

extremely-very

weird - strange or mysterious

free verse- poem that does not rhyme or follow a rhythmic pattern

narrative poem- a poem that tells a story

<u>repetition</u>- using the same word several times in a poem

rhyme- words that end with the same sound

SPELLING/ PHONICS

soft c and g

