

Essential Question: What choices are good for us?

Unit 4 Week 1

Story

The Real Story of Stone Soup

Genre

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

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

oo, ew, u_e,

ue, u, ui, ou

spoon

goose

booth

gloom

rude

tube

due

clues

true

chew

July

look

shook

notebook

could

coins

joyful

round

classroom

childhood

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

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

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

plural words

years
twins
trays
states
ashes
foxes
inches
flies
cities
ponies
bunches
alleys
lunches
cherries
daisies
spoon
clues
shook
heroes
libraries

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

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

Unit 4 Week 3

Story

Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave

Genre

Expository Text

Story

"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

**SPELLING/
PHONICS**

variant
vowels

taught
hauls
caused
paused
squawk
drawing
crawl
flawless
lawn
salt
talked
halls
water
bought
thoughtless
inches
cities
cherries
walrus
autumn

Vocabulary

shelter- something that covers or protects

alert- to give warning

competition- 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

related- belong to the same family

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

SPELLING/ PHONICS

homophones

sale
sail
beet
beat
rode
road
rowed
its
it's
your
you're
their
they're
peace
piece
taught
talked
bought
seen
scene

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

Essential Question: How can others inspire us?

Unit 4 Week 5

Story

"The Winningest Woman of the Iditarod"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"Narcissa"

Genre

Poetry

Story

"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

SPELLING/ PHONICS

soft *c* and *g*

pounce
cents
mice
age
changes
placed
price
office
gyms
message
dice
space
wage
giant
pages
your
road
peace
giraffe
peaceful

Vocabulary

adventurous- 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

repetition- using the same word several times in a poem

rhyme- words that end with the same sound