

2ND QUARTER ELA



OUR LEARNING FOCUS

WRITING FOCUS: Informational Writings

SS UNIT: Citizenship Unit and Change Over Time Unit

Wonders Unit 2 Essential Questions:

Week 1 Story → "The Red Hat"

What jobs need to be done in a community?

What are nouns?

How can I identify the subject and predicate in a sentence?

Reading Skills: Character, Setting, Events; Problem and Solution

Spelling Pattern: Short e words

Week 2 Story → The Pigs, the Wolf, and the Mud

What buildings do you know? What are they made of?

How can I identify the subject and predicate in a sentence?

What are contractions?

Reading Skills: Character, Setting, Events

Spelling Pattern: un, ut, ug word families

Week 3 Story → At a Pond

Where do animals live together? What are possessive nouns?

Reading Skills: Main Idea and Key Details

Spelling Pattern: nd, sk, nk word families

Week 4 Story → Nell's Books

How do people help out in a community?

What are the elements of fiction, especially fantasies?

What are nouns, esp. common and proper nouns?

What are syllables?

Reading Skills: Visualize, Key Details, Plot

Spelling Pattern: th, sh, ng word families

Week 5 Story → Follow the Map

How can you find your way around? What are plural nouns?

How should you add -s or -es to a word to make it plural?

Reading Skills: Ask & Answer Questions, Character, Setting, Problem and Solution

Spelling Pattern: ch, tch, wh, ph word families

Wonders Unit 3 Essential Questions:

Week 1 Story → On My Way to School

How do we measure time?

What is a fantasy? What is an onomatopoeia? What is plot?

How can I make and confirm predictions?

Reading Skills: Character, Setting, Plot

Spelling Pattern: Long a: a, a_e

Week 2 Story → The Big Yuca Plant

How do plants change as they grow?

What is a fantasy? What is a play?

How can I make and confirm predictions?

Reading Skills: Plot Sequence

Spelling Pattern: Long i: i_e

Week 3 Story → The Gingerbread Man

What is a folktale? What is a verb? What is subject-verb agreement?

What is past tense? What is future tense?

How can I use commas correctly?

Reading Skills: Plot, Cause/Effect, Dictionary Skills

Spelling Pattern: Soft c and g

Week 4 Story → Long Ago & Now

How is life different than it was long ago?

What are facts and opinions? What is nonfiction?

How do I add commas in dates? How do I correctly use *is* and *are*?

Reading Skills: Connections within Text: Compare & Contrast

Spelling Pattern: Long o: o_e; Long u: u_e; Long e: e_e

Week 5 Story → From Cows to You

How do we get our food?

What is nonfiction?

What are contractions?

How do I correctly use -ed and -ing at the end of verbs?

Reading Skills: Connections within Text: Sequence

Spelling Pattern: variant vowel spellings with diagraphs: oo, u