

# 2ND QUARTER ELA

## OUR LEARNING FOCUS



**WRITING FOCUS:** Informational Writings

**SS UNIT:** Citizenship 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 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