



East Carter Co. R-II School District
Course Scope and Sequence

Course: 2nd Grade ELA

# OF DAYS	TOPICS
Unit 1 20 days	Lesson 1: Henry and Mudge Essential Question: What is a perfect pet like? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Concepts: short vowels, subjects and predicates, alphabetical order, narrative writing, sequence of events, infer/predict Lesson 2: My Family Essential Question: What are some things that families like to do together? Genre Focus: Informational Text Concepts: glossary, short vowels, simple sentences, compare/contrast, friendly letter
Unit 2 20 days	Lesson 3: Dogs Essential Question: What do pets need to be healthy and happy? Genre Focus: Informational Text Concepts: multiple-meaning words, long vowels, kinds of sentences, author's purpose, analyze/evaluate, sentences that describe Lesson 4: Diary of a Spider Essential Question: How do good friends act? Genre Focus: Humorous Fiction Concepts: context clues, long vowels, nouns, cause and effect, summarize, writing true stories
Unit 3 20 days	Lesson 5: Teacher's Pets Essential Question: How is a school like a community? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Concepts: base words and endings -ed and -ing, consonant blends, singular and plural nouns, story structure, visualize, writing true stories Lesson 6: Animals Building Homes Essential Question: What are animal homes like? Genre Focus: Informational Text

	<p>Concepts: base words and prefixes un- and re-, common final blends, plural nouns, text and graphic features, questioning, informational paragraph</p>
<p>Unit 4 20 days</p>	<p>Lesson 7: The Ugly Vegetables Essential Question: What can you learn from planting a garden? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Concepts: homophones, double consonants, proper nouns, conclusions, analyze/evaluate, informational paragraph</p> <p>Lesson 8: Super Storms Essential Question: How can some storms be dangerous? Genre Focus: Informational Text Concepts: compound words, consonant digraphs, verbs, main idea and details, visualize, informational paragraph</p>
<p>Unit 5 20 days</p>	<p>Lesson 9: How Chipmunk Got His Stripes Essential Question: How can stories help you learn a lesson? Genre Focus: Folktale Concepts: synonyms, base words and endings, verbs in the present, understanding characters, summarize, writing instructions</p> <p>Lesson 10: Jellies: The Life of Jellyfish Essential Question: What is special about animals that live in the ocean? Genre Focus: Informational Text Concepts: base words and suffixes -er and -est, contractions, verbs, fact and opinion, monitor/clarify, writing instructions</p>
<p>Unit 6 20 days</p>	<p>Lesson 11: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Essential Question: How can people and animals help each other? Genre Focus: Humorous Fiction Concepts: Prefixes pre- and mis-, base words and endings, compound sentences, conclusions, infer/predict, persuasive letter</p> <p>Lesson 13: Schools Around the World Essential Question: How are some schools different from each other? Genre Focus: Informational Text Concepts: using a dictionary, vowel digraphs, quotation marks, main idea and details, analyze/evaluate, persuasive paragraph</p>
<p>Unit 7 20 days</p>	<p>Lesson 14: Helen Keller Essential Question: How can you communicate in different ways? Genre Focus: Biography Concepts: suffix -ly, long o, using proper nouns, author's purpose, summarize, persuasive essay</p> <p>Lesson 15: Officer Buckle and Gloria Essential Question: Why is it important to follow safety rules? Genre Focus: Humorous Fiction Concepts: root words, compound words, abbreviations, cause and effect, monitor/clarify, persuasive essay</p>
	<p>Lesson 16: Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble Essential Question: How can helping others make you feel good? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction</p>

Unit 8 20 days	Concepts: homographs, base words and endings, pronouns, story structure, infer/predict, story paragraph Lesson 17: Luke Goes to Bat Essential Question: Why is it important to keep trying even if something is difficult? Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Concepts: antonyms, long <i>i</i> , subject-verb agreement, sequence of events, visualize, story paragraph
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Course Description

In this course, students will be taught the Missouri Learning Standards for ELA along with fostering a love of independent reading. These lessons will be taught using the Journeys reading series and evidence-based supplemental materials. Everyday students will be exposed to grade level texts and practice reading, analyzing, and responding to texts. Students will also be exposed to the writing process and research in this course.