

1ST QUARTER ELA



OUR LEARNING FOCUS

BACK TO
SCHOOL!

Wonders Smart Start Unit Essential Questions:

- WEEK ONE:** What are your favorite books?
What are some well-known nursery rhymes?
What are choral readings?
What is the difference between fiction and nonfiction?
WEEK TWO: What are vowels? What are consonants?
What are the short vowel sounds?
WEEK THREE: What are rhyming words?
What are the long vowel sounds?

Wonders Unit 1 Essential Questions:

Week 1 Story → "Nat and Sam"

- What do you do at your school?
How can I capitalize and punctuate sentences?
How can visualizing help me to become a better reader?
How can I find key details in a text?
What is realistic fiction?
Spelling Pattern: Short a CVC words

Week 2 Story → "Go, Pip!"

- What do you do where you live?
How can I identify a sentence/not a sentence?
What is a noun?
How can I find key details in a text?
How can visualizing help me to become a better reader?
What is plot?
What are syllables?
What is a fantasy?
Spelling Pattern: Short i CVC words

Week 3 Story → "Flip"

- What makes a pet special?
What are plural nouns?
What is a fantasy?
What is the difference between a statement and a question?

Week 4 Story → "Friends"

- What are rhymes?
Reading Skills: Visualize, Key Details, Plot
Spelling Pattern: l-Blends
What do friends do together?
What are possessive nouns?
Reading Skills: Ask & Answer Questions, Key Details
Spelling Pattern: Short o CVC words

Week 5 Story → "Move It!"

- How does your body move?
What is a verb?
What is the writing process?
What is readers theatre?
Reading Skills: Ask & Answer Questions
Spelling Pattern: Blends sp, gr, dr