

AUTAUGA COUNTY SCHOOLS
Third Grade – Reading Unit 5 Overview

	Story Selection:	Academic Vocabulary:
Week 1	<i>Suki's Kimono</i>	compare & contrast, adjective, articles, letter to the editor, fiction, Internet, realistic fiction, newsletter, synonyms
Week 2	<i>I Love Saturdays y Domingos...</i>	comparative adjective, superlative adjective, personal narrative, first person, third person, realistic fiction
Week 3	<i>Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong</i>	adverb, free verse, mood, rising action, atlas
Week 4	<i>Jalapeno Bagels</i>	comparative adverbs, superlative adverbs, invitation, narration, realistic fiction, advertisement
Week 5	<i>Me and Uncie Romie</i>	conjunction, critique, historical fiction, free verse, alliteration, assonance, narrative poem, organization

Spelling Words

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Syllable Pattern: CV/VC	Homophones	Vowel Patterns: au, augh, ou, ough	Vowel Patterns: ei, eigh	Suffixes: -y, -ish, -hood, -ment
1. create	1. to	1. because	1. ceiling	1. rocky
2. medium	2. too	2. though	2. neighbor	2. foolish
3. piano	3. two	3. taught	3. either	3. rainy
4. idea	4. week	4. bought	4. eighteen	4. childhood
5. radio	5. weak	5. touch	5. height	5. selfish
6. video	6. road	6. would	6. neither	6. treatment
7. studio	7. rode	7. author	7. weight	7. movement
8. violin	8. stair	8. could	8. leisure	8. neighborhood
9. duo	9. stare	9. enough	9. protein	9. childish
10. patio	10. bear	10. sausage	10. freight	10. parenthood
11. rodeo	11. bare	11. fought	11. receive	11. crunchy
12. pioneer	12. write	12. should	12. weigh	12. bumpy
13. trio	13. right	13. faucet	13. deceive	13. payment
14. stadium	14. new	14. daughter	14. sleigh	14. sleepy
15. audio	15. knew	15. brought	15. conceited	15. shipment
16. audience	16. their	16. laundry	16. receipt	16. assignment
17. radiate	17. there	17. distraught	17. eightieth	17. livelihood
18. cereal	18. they're	18. afterthought	18. neighborly	18. stylish
19. Creole	19. weather	19. auditorium	19. deceitful	19. environment
20. recreation	20. whether	20. overwrought	20. featherweight	20. guilty

Focus Reading Skills/ Vocabulary:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Genre	Realistic Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Realistic Fiction	Historical Fiction
Reading Focus Skill/ Strategy	Compare & Contrast/ Visualize	Main Idea & Details/ Inferring	Sequence/ Monitor & Clarify	Draw Conclusions/ Summarize	Author's Purpose/ Background Knowledge
Vocabulary Skill	Context Clues (Synonyms)	Context Clues (Homophones)	Word Structure (Compound Words)	Context Clues (Unfamiliar Words)	Context Clues (Homonyms)
Selection Vocabulary	festival snug rhythm paces graceful pale cotton handkerchief	circus nibbling bouquet difficult pier swallow soars	homesick airport raindrops memories farewell curious described delicious cellar	bakery ingredients batch mixture dough braided boils	flights stoops ruined fierce treasure feast cardboard pitcher
Oral Vocabulary	traditional fret scarves fabric acceptable inspire robe drape elegant stylish	clan dwelling shield headdress concentrate barbeque belief chant procession settler	native homeland aspect advantage sponsor habit impolite manner conscious insult	nutrition calorie flavor spice nutmeg grumble allergic wholesome grate agent	skyscraper taxical scamper scurry vendor hurl meager gutter bitter ramble

Language Skills:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Adjectives & Articles	Comparative & Superlative Adjectives	Adverbs	Comparative & Superlative Adverbs	Conjunctions

Handwriting: Cursive

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
A, C	E, O	H, K	N, M, U	V, W, Y

Writing: Opinion/ Persuasive Essay