

	Theme	Time	Story	Skills & Strategies	Grammar		Spelling	Writing	
September	Theme One	3 weeks	Officer Buckle & Gloria (Fantasy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Words Word Patterns Synonyms & Antonyms 	Sentences & Non-sentences	September	Lesson 1: Short a Short e	Launching (3 weeks)	
		2 weeks	Pepita Talks Twice (Realistic Fiction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Elements Predictions Dictionary Skills 	Statements & Questions		Lesson 2: Short i Short o Short u		
October		1 week	Nate the Great	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes & Suffixes Literary Forms 	Exclamations & Commands	October	Lesson 3: Long a Long e	Folktales (Pourquoi) (5 weeks)	
		2 weeks	Allie's Basketball Dream (Realistic Fiction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Elements Summarization Dictionary Skills 	Subject & Predicate		Lesson 4: Long i Long o Long u		
November		1 week	The Olympics: Where Heroes are Made	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of Nonfiction Making Inferences 	Compound Subject & Compound Predicate	November	Lesson 5: Blends st & str		1 Form of poetry to be taught during this trimester. END OF TRIMESTER
		2 weeks	Turtle Bay (Realistic Fiction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author's Purpose Classify & Categorize 	Compound Sentences		Lesson 6: Ghost Letters kn, sr, gh, ph		
		2 weeks	Balto the Dog who Saved Nome (Narrative Nonfiction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Relationships 	Common & Proper Nouns		Lesson 7: Digraphs sh, ch Trigraph tch		
December		Theme Two	2 weeks	Wild Shots: They're my Life (Magazine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author's Purpose Use Text Structure & Format Word Relationships 	Singular & Plural Nouns	December	Lesson 8: /s/ /j/	
			1 week	Little Grunt & the Big Egg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word Relationships Open & Closed Syllables 	More Plural Nouns		Lesson 9: Diphthong /oi/	

January		1 week	Rosie: A Visiting Dog's Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decode Long Words 	Singular Possessive Nouns	January	Lesson 10: Diphthong /ou/		
		1 week	The Stories Julian Tells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence Follow Directions Multiple Meaning Words 	Plural Possessive Nouns		Lesson 11: Possessives & Plurals		
February	Theme Three	2 weeks	The Talent Show (Realistic Fiction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes & Suffixes Draw Conclusions 	Abbreviations	February	Lesson 12: /au/ Digraph au, aw, ô		
		1 week	Centerfield Ballhawk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sequence Summarize Prefixes & Suffixes 	Singular & Plural Pronouns		Lesson 13: Digraph /oo/		
		2 weeks	Ramona Forever (Realistic Fiction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefixes & Suffixes Literary Forms 	Subject Pronouns		Lesson 14: Combination /ar/		
March		Theme Four	2 weeks	Sayings We Share: Proverbs & Fables (Fables)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative Elements Predictions Word Relationships 	Object Pronouns	March		Lesson 15: /â/
			1 week	Papa Tells Chita a Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize Figurative Language 	Adjectives			Lesson 16: /ô/
April	Theme Four	2 weeks	Coyote Places the Stars (Folktale)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare & Contrast Summarize 	Adjectives for What Kind	April	Lesson 17: Homophones		
		2 weeks	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears (Folktale)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize Compare & Contrast 	Adjectives for How Many		Lesson 18: /û/		

May		2 weeks	Lon Po Po (Folktale)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare & Contrast • Summarize 	Articles	May	Lesson 19: Double Consonant Words	MEAP Prep (Prompt Writing: Comparative Essay, Narrative, Response to Peer Writing) (7 weeks)
		1 week	The Crowded House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author's Purpose • Use Text Structure and Format 	Adjectives that Compare		Lesson 20: Suffix –er & -est	
	Theme Five	2 weeks	Leah's Pony (Historical Fiction)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact & Opinion • Narrative Elements 	Action Verbs		Lesson 21: Compound Words	
		1 week	Yippee-Yay!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Idea & Details • References & Resources 	Main & Helping Verbs		Lesson 22: Rule vclcv	