

Theme - 1 Silly Stories (Second Grade)

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Story	DRAGON GETS BY
	Short Vowels a, i- (Sample-am, and, big, list)
	Base Words and -s, -ed, -ing Endings-
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- napkin s , start ed , rain ing)
	am, at, big, catsup, dragon, faster, fit, had, hill, his,
	kitchen, packed, sat, scratched, that, will, crunched curls,
	downed, going, groups, looked, packed, parking, pops,
Phonics Practice Words	pushed, scratched, started
	bought, front, kitchen, roll, until, gone, there, thought,
High Frequency Words	very
	balanced, dairy, diet, hungry, shopper, shopping,
Key Vocabulary	vegetables
	bag, ran, win, if, is, dig, am, sat, his, was, has, I
Spelling Words!	Review- big, an Challenge- scratch, picnic

Story	JULIUS
Skill to be Practiced	Short Vowels o, u, e- (Sample - dog, mud, bet)
	better, but, butter, felt, fun, getting, left, messes, much,
	red, them, up, when; act, after, an, and, at, big, cats, did,
	didn't, had, hats, him, himself, his, in, into, it, jazz, pig,
	pigs, than , that, things, think, visits, will, wintered, with,
Phonics Practice Words	without
	brought, reason, special, surprise, dance, dancing, every,
High Frequency Words	live, love, other, roll
Key Vocabulary	crumbs, imitation, noise, slurped, spread
	fox, went, wet, mop, nut, hug, job, from, leg, any,
	fun, of
Spelling Words!	Review- red, up Challenge- block, every

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Story	MRS. BROWN WENT TO TOWN
	Long Vowels a, i with CVCe Pattern-
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- gate, fire) consonant / vowel consonant s/ silent e
	arrive, came, chimes, driver, fire, gate, life, makeup,
	quake, raced, riding, shake, sliding, taking, tasted, time,
	times, tire, twice, waved; bed, better, but, dropped,
	ducks, flushed, front, hospital, hundred, just, letter, on,
	red, rested, sent, swept, ten, tested, them, trucks, went,
Phonics Practice Words	when
	different, floor, letter, move, poor, word, eight, front,
High Frequency Words	three, two, until
Key Vocabulary	commotion, delivered, feathers, released, tire, warning
	bite, fine, late, same, size, hide, made, line, side,
	give, ate, have
Spelling Words!	Review- gate, bike Challenge- shake, write



Theme - 2 Nature Walk (Second Grade)

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	Long Vowels o, e, u- (Sample- home, safe, rude)
Skill to be Practiced	Two Sounds for g- (Sample- gave, Mudge)
	alone, awoke, roses, huge, mule, rude, Pete, these, big, digging, dog, Frog, garden, gave, Goat, goats, large, pig, village, wagon, drove, home, Mudge, gave, good, got, go, going, baseball, came, Dave, face, game, gate, lake, late, made, make, safe, take, wake, bedtime, bikes, fire, hike, hiking, inside, like, Mike, Mike's,
	outside, ride, smile, smiling, wide, came; campfire, fire, hike, lake,
Phonics Practice Words	place, safe, smile, August
	beautiful, even quiet, straight, year, always, father, laugh,
High Frequency Words	mother, ready, saw, sure
Key Vocabulary	backpack, campfire, camping, hike, lanterns, tent bone, cute, robe, close, use, nope, these, those, rope, one, note, goes
Spelling Words!	Review- home, nose Challenge- drove, mule

Story	EXPLORING PARKS WITH RANGER DOCKETT
	Consonant clusters r, l, s-
	(Sample- br ead , cl ass, sp ace)
Skill to be Practiced	Two Sounds for c- (Sample- clean, place)
Phonics Practice Words	bread, breezes, bridge, bring, Central, children, cream, crisp, draw, drawing, fresh, frogs, from, Gran, grape, grapes, grassy, ground, secret, brings, classes, classroom, dragonfly, explains, exploring, frogs, from, green, place, plants, play, protect, scout, snail, spaces, statues, students; Alice, can, city, Columbus, place, since, spaces, alone, chose, close, home, hoped, joked, notes, ropes, wrote, cute, excuse, flute, huge, rules, there, there's, where, back, carefully, insects, exciting, insects, place, protect, Docket, scout, since, spaces
	busy, important, later, touch, young, little, many, put, special,
High Frequency Words	through, walk, year
Key Vocabulary	exploring, habitat, protect, ranger, tours, urban
Spelling Words!	trip, stone, swim, next, step, brave, nest, glad, club, lost Review- frog, slip Challenge- space, storm

Theme - 2 Nature Walk (Second Grade)

Story	AROUND THE POND: WHO'S BEEN HERE?
Skill to be Practiced	Double consonants- (Sample- full, otter, dinner)
Phonics Practice Words	berry, blueberries, blueberry, bottom, Clammy, dinner, follow, full, muggy, mussel, otter, shallow, shell, shells, summer, sunny, William; across, branch, broken, front, grab, gray, sky, snake, squishy, stands, stop, tree
	across, brother, great, stand, around, been caught, front,
High Frequency Words	quiet
Key Vocabulary	bank, crater, edge, moss, path, shallow
Spelling Words!	bell, hill, off, well, all, egg, mess, will, add, grass Review- shell, kiss Challenge- across, skill



Theme - 3 Around Town: Neighborhood and Community (Second Grade)

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Story	CHINATOWN
	Consonants Digraphs wh, sh, ch (tch)-
	(Sample- wh en, sh op, ea ch , ki tch en)
	Base Words and -er, -est Endings-
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- fresh er , cut est)
	baths, teeth, than, then, think, brush, brushed, dashed, fish, flake, shell, shook, shop, short, checks, cheerful, children, each, bigger, brighter, hotter, louder, biggest, cutest, nearest, catch, kitchen, chicken, each, fish, fresh, fresher, choy, kitchen, lunch, march, marching, Chung, she, shop, shout, strength, teaches, than, that, those, thumping, watch, when, with, angrier, tastier, bagging, chicken, class, cross, duck, firecrackers, happy, hello, lessons, quickly, smells, snapping, trucks, angrier, cobbler, dinner,
Phonics Practice Words	fresher, tastier
	during, heard, lion, winter, find, hold, kitchen, move, shoes,
High Frequency Words	watch, young
Key Vocabulary	apartment, delivery, handcarts, market, celebrations
	when, teach, sheep, dish, both, which, then, than,
	chase, wash, teeth, catch
Spelling Words!	Review- she, bath Challenge- lunch, whistle

Story	A TRIP TO THE FIREHOUSE
	Vowel Pairs ai, ay- (Sample- day, snail)
Skill to be Practiced	Compound Words- (Sample- firehouse, whenever)
	exclaims, explains, mail, mailbox, praise, playpen, day, sail, trails, day, explains, maybe, playing, way, inside, onto, outside,
	themselves, whenever, firehouse, firehouses, brush, checked,
	cheese, children, dispatch, everything, finishing, flash, Josh,
	kitchen, much, munched, rush, share, shirt, show, shows, such,
Phonics Practice Words	than, that, that's, them, these, things, why, with,
	clothes, guess, order, busy, different, even, great, important,
High Frequency Words	move, roll, special, work(s), wear(ing)
Key Vocabulary	chief, dispatch, emergencies, fire engine, firefighters, gear
	train, sail, tray, hay, mail, nail, play, rain, trail, they, pay, great
Spelling Words!	Review- stay, day Challenge- snail, subway

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Story	BIG BUSHY MUSTACHE
	Vowel Pairs ow, ou- (Sample- down, out)
Skill to be Practiced	Suffixes ly, ful- (Sample- slowly, beautiful)
Phonics Practice Words	about, allowed, bounced, clown, couch, count, down, crowd, how, playful, sadly, joyful, lonely, sweetly, peaceful, joyful, about, around, bound, down, flower, found, frowning, mouth, now, out, shouted, towel, without; exactly, happily, safely, slowly, softly; crayon, day holiday, maybe, okay, play, played, raised, say, saying, waited, way; exactly, finally, happily, slowly, softly
	behind, solider, story, beautiful, brought, children,
High Frequency Words	different, eyes, floor, front, great, move, school, surprise,
Key Vocabulary	bushy, costume, disguise, handsome, mirror, mustache town, found, house, how, sour, mouse, frown, brown,
	cow, could, clown, should
Spelling Words!	Review- out, now Challenge- around, towel

Story	JAMAICA LOUISE JAMES
	Vowel Pairs ee, ea- (Sample- see, seat)
	Two syllable word endings -tion, -ture-
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- sta tion , pic ture)
	clean, cleaning, each, jeans, knees, neat, Queen, coffee,
	each, green, leaves, reads, real, seats, see, sees, sneak,
	steep, collection, picture, question, station, stations;
Phonics Practice Words	about, around, brown, now, out
	believe, lady, whole, bought, even, idea, people, quiet,
High Frequency Words	story, Surprise
Key Vocabulary	booth, plaque, station, subway, token
	clean, eat, keep, tree, please, mean, feel, read,
	we, the, be, people
Spelling Words!	Review- he, see Challenge- stream, steep

Arthur says "Remember to ALWAYS show PRIDE- That means studying every night"



Theme - 4 Amazing Animals (Second Grade)

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Story	OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA
	r-Controlled Vowels ar, or, ore-
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- star, storms, more)
	Bart, farms, garden, March, Cora, for, Mayor, more, store, auditorium, before, department, enormous, favorite, for, Gloria, more, morning, snoring, star, star-
Phonics Practice Words	shaped, started, storms; attention, imagination, station
High Frequency Words	board, listened, told, bought, hear, never
Key Vocabulary	accident, attention, audience, commands, officer, safety
	car, barn, smart, hard, arm, party, park, farm,
	yard, are, part, warm
Spelling Words!	Review- start, far Challenge- department,

Story	ANT
	Words with nd, nt, mp, ng, nk:
	(Sample a n d, a nt , ju mp , goi ng , dri nk)
	Base Words and Endings in Nouns -s, -es, -ies,
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- plant s , tak es , cit ies)
	hand, lends, panda, pandas, pond, plants, chomp, kingdom, drink, Hank, sees, takes, stories, and, ant,
	anthills, bend, fingers, fungus, going, ground, munching, plant, rubbing, strong, tending, things, think, turning,
	waving, cities, branches, bugs, chains, cows, eggs,
	experts, fingers, houses, legs, piles, plants sunshades,
	rocks, tunnels, trees; army, carpenter, farmer, larva,
Phonics Practice Words	shortcut, colonies, experts, groups, teams
	between, care, weigh, across, busy, carry, even, heard,
High Frequency Words	piece, pull, together, worked, year, young
Key Vocabulary	antennae, cocoons, colonies, fungus, larvae, tunnels
	king, think, thank, bring, hand, bang, sing, end, send,
	thing
Spelling Words!	Review- and, long Challenge- grand, young

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Story	THE GREAT BALL GAME
Skill to be Practiced	Vowel Pairs oa, ow- (Sample- goal, show)
	croaked, crow, float, moan, oak, oath, rowboat, toad,
	bellow, bellowed, fellow, flow, flowed, show, goal,
	goalposts, and, arguments, end, flying, land, long, sank,
Phonics Practice Words	went want, wings
High Frequency Words	ago, field, half, war, across, between, even, great
Key Vocabulary	accept, advantage, argument, guarded, penalty, quarrel
	boat, load, cold, snow, road, hold, blow, most, gold,
	toe, old, do
Spelling Words!	Review- so, show Challenge- goal, rainbow



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Story	BROTHERS AND SISTERS
Skill to be Practiced	Two syllable word ending -er- (Sample- helper, better)
	after, better, brother, summer, sister, sitter, matter, better, ever, forever, helper, Peter, sister, sisters,
Phonics Practice Words	teachers, Tyler, understands; grown-up(s), know, own
High Frequency Words	middle, trouble, uncle, brother, friend, younger
Key Vocabulary	distract, newborn, pest, teenage, twins
	flower, sister, water, brother, under, mother, over,
	father, better, after
Spelling Words!	Review- that, shop Challenge- other, center

Story	JALAPENO BAGELS
	Contractions- (Sample- can't, I'll)
	Two syllable word ending -le
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- sprinkle, circle)
	let's, she'll, we'll, apple, chuckle, fumbled, Sparkle, can't,
	I'll, I'm, it's, she's, they're, you'll, you're, circle, circles,
	crinkle, sprinkle; counter, customers, peppers, powder,
Phonics Practice Words	teacher, turnovers
High Frequency Words	early, hair, instead, hungry, roll
Key Vocabulary	bakery, culture, customers, dough, ingredients, recipe
	I'll, you'll, we've, I've, I'm, it's, you're, we'll, isn't, can't,
	didn't Review-
Spelling Words!	it, us Challenge- they're, wouldn't

Theme - 5 Family Time (Second Grade)

Story	CAROUSEL
	y Ending Sound- (Sample- candy, shiny)
Skill to be Practiced	Prefix un- (Sample- undo)
	angry, candy, Daddy, empty, every, everything, frothy, fuzzy,
	googly, gravy, happy, party, scratchy, shiny, sleepy, tiny, windy,
	wobbly, unlike, unlocked, untie, unwise, undo, unwrapped;
	buckled, grumbled, little, mumbled, tickled, wiggle single, sparkle,
Phonics Practice Words	tickled, wiggle, undo, unwrapped
High Frequency Words	aunt, million, pair, care, even
Key Vocabulary	angry, fussed, groaned, grumbled, grumpily, promised
	puppy, funny, baby, silly, lucky, many, happy, only,
	very, cookie, lady
Spelling Words!	Review- me, bee Challenge- furry, angry

Story	THUNDER CAKE
	Base Words and -ed, -ing Endings-
	(Sample- hugg ed , lightn ing)
Skill to be Practiced	Silent Consonants gh, k(n), b- (Sample- through, knew)
	bossed, dressed, drumming, filled, getting, skinning, bright,
	daughter, knack, kneaded, kneel, knees, knew, know, Knox,
	limbs, might, night, right, sight, taught, through, tight, getting,
	high, hugged, knew, know, lightning, penned, right, through;
	creamy everything, hurry, high, knew, know, lightning, right,
Phonics Practice Words	through
High Frequency Words	air, child, heavy, hour, afraid, only, warm
Key Vocabulary	bolt, horizon, lightning, rumbled, thunder, weather
	batted, shopping, running, stepped, clapped,
	hugging, stopped, pinned, getting, sitting
	Review- that, shop
Spelling Words!	Challenge- jogging, flipped



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Story	THE ART LESSON
	Vowel Pairs oo, ew, ue, ou-
Skill to be Practiced	(Sample- bl ew , bl ue , y ou , t oo)
	drew, flew, knew, broom, classroom, cool, droopy, food, goose, Monsoon, Moon, Moon's, moose, food, goose, too, tool's zoo, Lou, glue, hue, Sue, bedroom, blew, blue, classroom, drew, knew,
Phonics Practice Words	new, room, too, you, you'll; nodded, wedding
	fair, gold, woman, aunt, beautiful, brother, brought, color, half,
High Frequency Words	instead, learn, told, year
Key Vocabulary	crayons, chalk, powders, copy, smock, ruin, practice
	zoo, tooth, took, good, hook, room, moon, toot,
	book, you, soon, who
Spelling Words!	Review- too, cook Challenge- hoof, school

Story	MOSES GOES TO A CONCERT
Skill to be Practiced	Long i (igh, ie)- (Sample- night)
Dhanias Duastics Manda	brightly, cried, delight, delightful, Dwight, fight, flight, fright, knight, knights, lightning, mighty, mighty, night, pie, right, sights,
Phonics Practice Words	night, replies, balloons, new through, too, you
	alphabet, heart, mind, across, beautiful, field, floor, instead,
High Frequency Words	woman, young
Key Vocabulary	deaf, vibration, signs, percussion, instruments, hearing
	sky, light, find, dry, night, right, high, mind, fly, eye,
	try, buy
Spelling Words!	Review- why, my Challenge- flight, reply

Theme - 6 Talent Show (Second Grade)

Story	THE SCHOOL MURAL
	Base Words with -ed ending- (Sample- excited)
Skill to be Practiced	Endings with final e dropped- (Sample- mak(e)ing)
	baked, dazed, glided, joked, laced, placing, raced,
	scraped, skating, smiling, sneezed, stroked, waving,
	wheezed, whined, wiped, decided, excited, invited, liked,
Phonics Practice Words	making, raced, raised, voted; high, highest
	below, neighbor, should, across, ago, beautiful, board,
High Frequency Words	great, hair, told
Key Vocabulary	event, mural, pride, project, scene, sketches
	liked, making, hoping, closed, baked, hiding, using,
	named, chased, riding
Spelling Words!	Review- why, my Challenge- flight, reply