

**Quarter 1**

Unit 1 Neighborhood Visit	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
August 9-11	Back to school activities		
August 14-18	What is a perfect pet like?	Lesson 1: Henry & Mudge The First Book	2.RL.5 2.RI.6 2.RF.3a 2.W.3 2.SL.1a, 2.SL.6, 2.L.1b, 2.L.2d, 2.L.2e, 2.L.4e  <u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10 2.RI.1, 2.RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF.4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c 2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2 2.L.3a, 2.L.4a
August 21-25	What are some things that families like to do together?	Lesson 2: My Family	
August 28-September 1	What do pets need to be healthy and happy?	Lesson 3: Dogs	
September 4-8	How do good friends act?	Lesson 4: Diary of a Spider	
September 11-15	How is a school like a community?	Lesson 5: Teacher's Pet	
Unit 2 Nature Watch	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
September 18-22	What are animal homes like?	Lesson 6: Animal Building Homes	2.RL.5 2.RI.6 2.RF.3a 2.W.3 2.SL.1a, 2.SL.6, 2.L.1b, 2.L.2d, 2.L.2e, 2.L.4e  <u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10 2.RI.1, 2.RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF.4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c 2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2 2.L.3a, 2.L.4a
September 25-29	What can you learn from planting a garden?	Lesson 7: The Ugly Vegetables	
October 2-6	How can some storms be dangerous?	Lesson 8: Super Storms	
October 10-13	Review and Assessment		

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Unit 2 Nature Watch	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
October 16-20	How can stories help you learn a lesson?	Lesson 9: How Chipmunk Got His Strips	2.RI.5, 2.RI.8 2.RL.3 2.W.2 2.L.1a, 2.L.1f, 2.L2a, 2.L4d  <u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10 2.RI.1, 2RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c 2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2 2.L.3a, 2.L.4a
October 23-27	What is special about animals that live in the ocean?	Lesson 10: Jellies: The life of Jellyfish	

Unit 3 Tell Me About It	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
October 30–November 3	How can people and animals help each other?	Lesson 11: Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type	2.RI.5, 2.RI.8 2.RL.3 2.W.2 2.L.1a, 2.L.1f, 2.L2a, 2.L4d
November 6-9	What are different ways to enjoy music?	Lesson 12: Ah Music!	
November 13-17	How are some schools different from each other?	Lesson 13: Schools Around the World	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10 2.RI.1, 2RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c 2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2 2.L.3a, 2.L.4a
November 27–December 1	How can you communicate in different ways?	Lesson 14: Helen Keller	
December 4–8	Why is it important to follow safety rules?	Lesson 15: Officer Buckle and Gloria	
December 11-15	Review and Assessment		

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Unit 4 Heroes and Helpers	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
January 9-19	How can helping others make you feel good?	Lesson 16: Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble	2.RL.7 2.RF.3c
January 22-26	Why is it important to keep trying even if something is difficult to do?	Lesson 17: Luke Goes to Bat	2.W.1 2.SL.3, 2.SL.4, 2.SL.5, 2.L.1c, 2.L.2b, 2.L.4b, 2.L.5a
January 29-February 2	Why are reading and writing important?	Lesson 18: My Name is Gabriela	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10
February 5-9	How are signs helpful?	Lesson 19: The Signmaker's Assistant	2.RI.1, 2.RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF.4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c
February 12-23	What makes someone a hero?	Lesson 20: Dex: The Heart of a Hero	2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2 2.L.3a, 2.L.4a

Unit 5 Changes	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
February 26-March 2	How do animals care for their young?	Lesson 21: Penguin Chick	2.RL.7 2.RF.3c
March 5-9	How do friends help each other?	Lesson 22: Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend	2.W.1 2.SL.3, 2.SL.4, 2.SL.5, 2.L.1c, 2.L.2b, 2.L.4b, 2.L.5a
March 12-16	How is art connected to the past?	Lesson 23: The Goat in the Rug	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10
March 19-21	Review and Assessment		2.RI.1, 2.RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF.4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c 2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2 2.L.3a, 2.L.4a

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Unit 5 Changes	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
April 3-6	Why are some stories told over and over again?	Lesson 24: Half-Chicken	2.RL.2, 2.RL.6, 2.RL.9 2.RI.2, 2.RI.3
April 9-13	How do plants grow and change?	Lesson 25: From Seed to Plant	2.SL.1c 2.L.1d, 2.L.1e, 2.L.2c, 2.L.2d, 2.L.4c, 2.L.5b, 2.L.6  <u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10 2.RI.1, 2.RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF.4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c 2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2 2.L.3a, 2.L.4a

Unit 6 What a Surprise!	Essential Questions	Instruction	Standards
April 16-20	How do some animals change as they grow?	Lesson 26: Mysterious Tadpole	2.RL.2, 2.RL.6, 2.RL.9 2.RI.2, 2.RI.3
April 23-27	How can you learn about animals in the past?	Lesson 27: The Dog that Dug for Dinosaurs	2.SL.1c 2.L.1d, 2.L.1e, 2.L.2c, 2.L.2d, 2.L.4c, 2.L.5b, 2.L.6
April 30-May 4	What can you learn from a fairytale?	Lesson 28: Yeh Shen	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> 2.RL.1, 2.RL.10
May 7-11	What good things can happen when people work together?	Lesson 29: Two of Everything	2.RI.1, 2.RI.4, 2.RI.7, 2.RI.10 2.RF.3b, 2.RF.3d, 2.RF.3e, 2.RF.3f, 2.RF.4a, 2.RF.4b, 2.RF.4c
May 14-18	Why might a person from long ago still be important today?	Lesson 30: Now and Ben	2.W.5, 2.W.6, 2.W.8 2.SL.1b, 2.SL.2
May 21- June 6	Review/Assessment/Extension		2.L.3a, 2.L.4a