

Grade K USD Balanced Literacy Block

TRIMESTER 3 OVERVIEW

[CCSS Ongoing ELA Standards](#)

MARCH Lessons/Plans	APRIL Lessons/Plans	MAY/JUNE Lessons/Plans
Possible Themes: Spring, Weather, Seasons, Rainbows, Dr.Seuss, Rhyme, St. Patrick's Day Suggested Texts	Possible Themes: Plants, Earth, Farm, Animals, Insects/Bugs, Pond Habitat, Life Cycles, Easter, April Fool's Day, Community Helpers, Teddy Bear Picnic Suggested Texts	Possible Themes: Cinco de mayo, Mother's Day, Teddy Bear Picnic, Farm, Summer, Ocean, Father's Day Suggested Texts
Skills/Standards CCSS Targeted Standards Overview	Skills/Standards CCSS Targeted Standards Overview	Skills/Standards CCSS Targeted Standards Overview
Word Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhyming Optional: Magic E words 	Word Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Segmenting Medial Sounds High Frequency Words 	Word Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/Reteach Standards/Skills needed Optional: Silent -e
Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responding to Literature: Making inferences, character traits, problem/solution 	Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Connections (Text-to-self) Forming an Opinion About a Character Reading Response Guided Reading 	Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/Reteach Standards/Skills needed Author's Purpose Inferences
Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion Writing 	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinion Writing Revising/Editing (Adding Details, Writer's Checklist) 	Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revising/Editing (Adding Details, Use Writing Checklist)
Language/Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plural Nouns Verbs 	Language/Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple Meaning Words 	Language/Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound Sentences ("and" and "because") Inflection and Affixes
Speaking/Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration w/ Reading Buddy Read aloud a favorite story with a parent, sibling, buddy Book opinion: Did you like it? Why/why not? 	Speaking/Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forming an Opinion Speaking Audibly - Author's Chair Collaboration - Reading Buddy 	Speaking/Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publishing Party Neighborhood Visitors/Social Studies Connection Field Trip

Unit 7: March

Possible Themes	Spring, Weather, 4 Seasons, Rainbows, Dr. Seuss, Rhyme, St. Patrick's Day		
Texts (Mar)	Spring: The Thing about Spring by Daniel Kirk Everything Spring by Jill Esbaum Weather: What will the Weather be Like today? By Paul Rogers Weather Words and What they Mean by Gail Gibbons	Dr. Seuss: The Cat in the Hat Green Eggs and Ham Rhymes: Rhyming Dust Bunnies The Book Without Pictures	St. Patrick's Day: Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato by Tomie dePaola It's St. Patrick's Day by Richard Sebra The Hungry Leprechaun by Mary Calhoun Colors: A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni A Rainbow of My Own Planting a Rainbow

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tell one word from another by identifying the letter sounds of the word. (**medial**) (RF.K.3.d)

read common sight words. (RF.K.3.c)



- Egg Word Families



- *Blue Phonemic Awareness Book (Heggerty)*
 - Example: Teacher says rhyming pair, students thumbs up/down if rhymes.
 - Example: Teacher says nonsense words. Students say the real word from a category (Colors - teacher: murple, students: purple)
- Activity: Magic E Wand (differentiated activity for word works center)
 - Cut out a paper star and write "e" on it. Staple to a straw. Make a list of CVC words. Have students add the "e" to the end and read the new word.

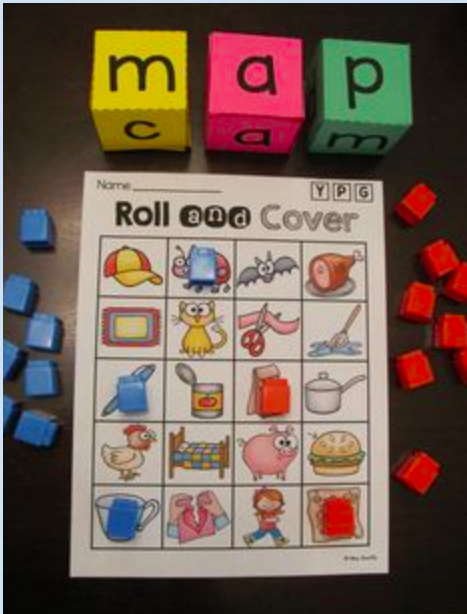


FOCUS: Medial Sounds

- Sorts for middle sound
- [Kahoot](#) for middle sound
- Phonemic Awareness: What sound do you hear?
 - Students can hold up popsicle sticks with vowel sound they hear in the middle
- Dice: Roll three dice (two consonants and one vowel) and create a word



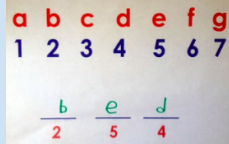
- Roll and Cover

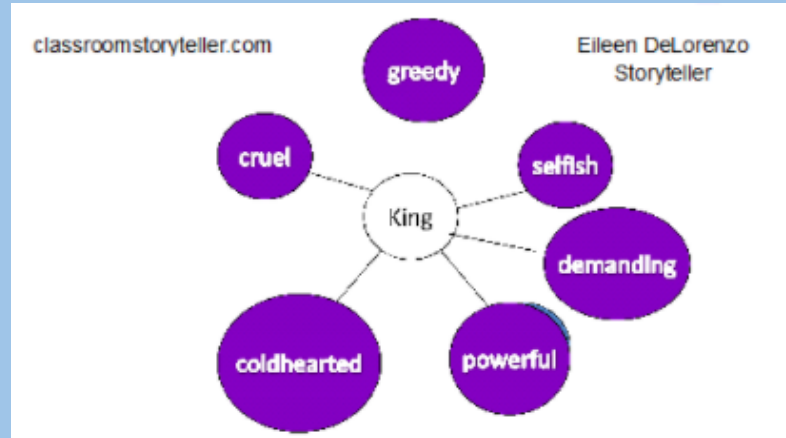


- Extension: Medial Sound Game

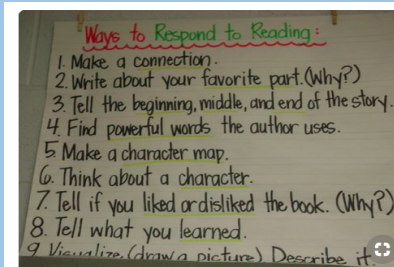
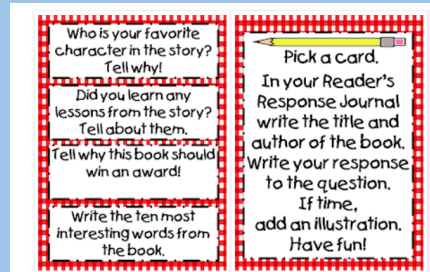


FOCUS: High Frequency Words

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce at least two words a week (Kinder HFW, Fry's First 100; Sight Words Levels A-J) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See lessons and activities from previous month Jack Hartmann's Sight Word Videos with Jan Richardson New Activity: Secret Code <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a sentence strip write the letters of the alphabet. Under each letter write numbers from 1-26. Write numbers for the sight words you are working on. Children find the number and write the corresponding letter to decode the words. (Can also use this activity for CVC words.)  New Activity: Vowel Stars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This idea is from fcorr.org. Cut out five pointed stars and write a different vowel in each point. Write C_C in the middle. Children insert different vowel sounds and write and read the words.
Reading 30-45 min	ask and answer questions about who the story is about, where the story happened, what the story is about (RL.K.1) use my own words to retell a story I have heard before including key details. (RL.K.2) identify and tell about the characters, setting and events of a story. (RL.K.3)	FOCUS: Response to Literature Start to introduce how to respond to literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should review story by discussing characters and key events of stories Making Inferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a wordless book "No, David" Character Traits - Describe the character <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reread books you've read and talk about characters - what they are like and how they change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example: No, David - Talk about how he's sneaky Example: Recess Queen - How her character changes. Create a Bubble Map

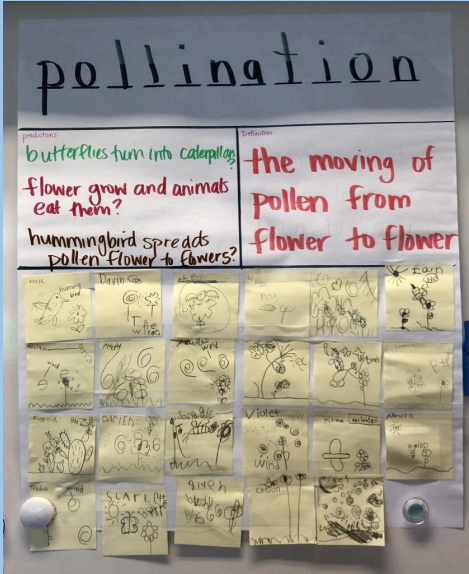
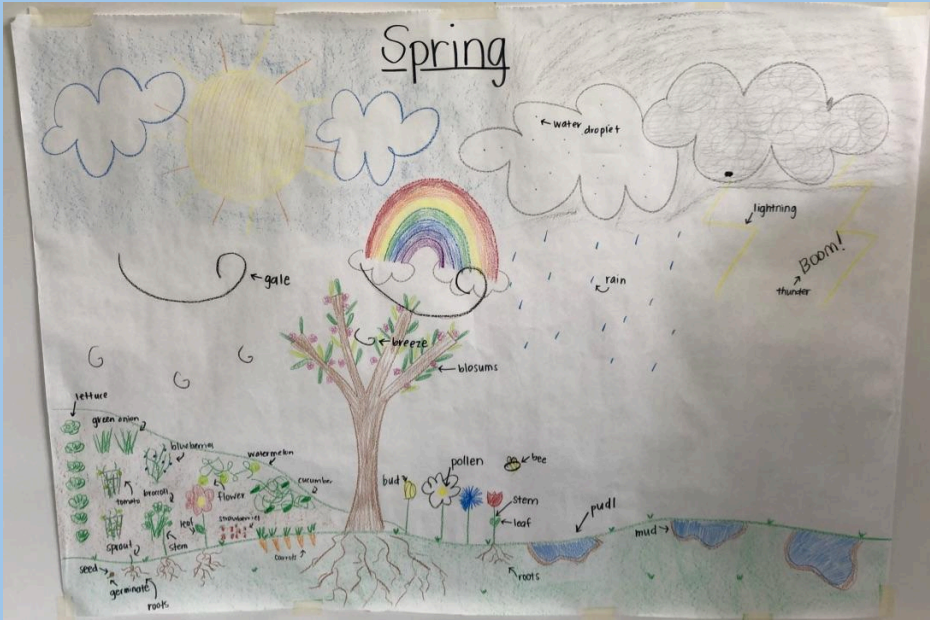


- Problem/Solution
 - Reteach concept of problem/solution
 - Introduce idea of forming an opinion (Writing Connection)
 - Example: [Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato](#) by Tomie dePaola
 - Do you agree with Jamie's decision?
 - Imagine you are Jamie O'Rourke, what would you do with the big potato?
 - Do you think it was fair that the villagers gave him their food?
 - Example: Three Billy Goats Fluff
 - Was that a good solution? Is there a different way to solve the problem?
- Activity: Read a book and respond

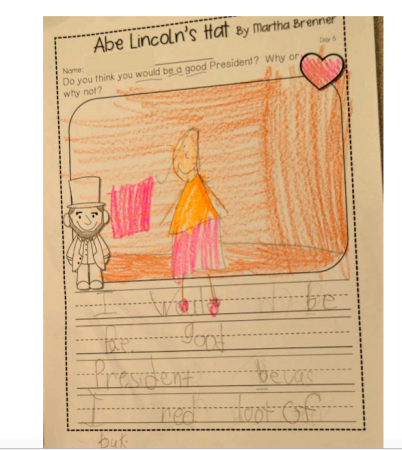


- Listening Center - Read a book and respond
- Strategy: Text-to-text, text-to-self, text-to-world

Activity: GLAD Weather Unit



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Language/ Grammar 10-15 min		FOCUS: Continue with Previous Month's Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Practice- Put poem on to sentence strips. Cut into words, letters, etc. Have children put back together. Identify nouns, verbs, sentences, letters, words, etc. Interactive Message of the Day (Morning Message, After Recess Message, End-of-Day Recap Message) * Message will always connect to the daily focus!

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Formative Assessment		

Unit 8: April

Possible Themes	Plants, Earth, Farm, Animals, Insects/Bugs, Pond Habitat, Life Cycles, Easter, April Fool's Day, Community Helpers, Teddy Bear Picnic		
Texts (Apr)	Earth Day: Ants in Your Pants , Worms in Your Plants (Gilbert Goes Green) by Diane deGroat Miss Fox's Class Goes Green by Eileen Spinelli	Insects: The Hungry Caterpillar Pond Habitat:	Easter: The Easter Bunny's Assistant by Jan Thomas It's Easter by Richard Sebra

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	Diary of a Worm The Earth Book Farm: Hooray for Farmers by Kurt Waldenorf Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm Down by the Barn Jobs on a Farm Old McDonald Had a Farm Ponies Chick Life Cycle Pigs Horses Cows	Good Morning, Pond by Alyssa Satin Capucilli Life Cycles: What comes from an Egg Chickens Aren't the Only Ones Silkworms The Grouchy Ladybug From Caterpillar to Butterfly	April Fool's Day: April Fool Watch Out at School by Diane deGroat Last One in is a Rotten Egg by Diane deGroat
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Reading
30-45 min

ask and answer questions about who the story is about, where the story happened, what the story is about (RL.K.1)

use my own words to retell a story I have heard before including key details. (RL.K.2)

identify and tell about the characters, setting and events of a story. (RL.K.3)

ask and answer questions about key (important) details in

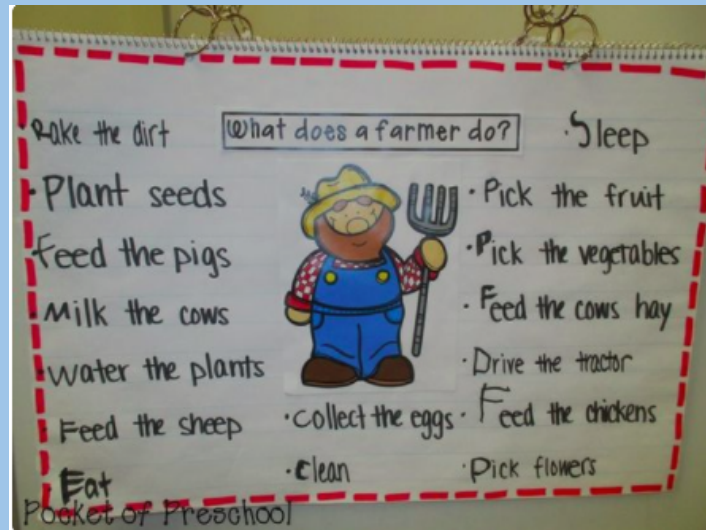
FOCUS: Making Connections

- Text-to-self connection
 - Use multiple resources
 - Field trip to farm or showing a virtual field trip
 - Texts about the farm
 - Skype with a farm worker
 - Complete an interactive chart
 - What do farmers do?
 - What animals can be found on a farm?

an informational text.
(RI.K.1)

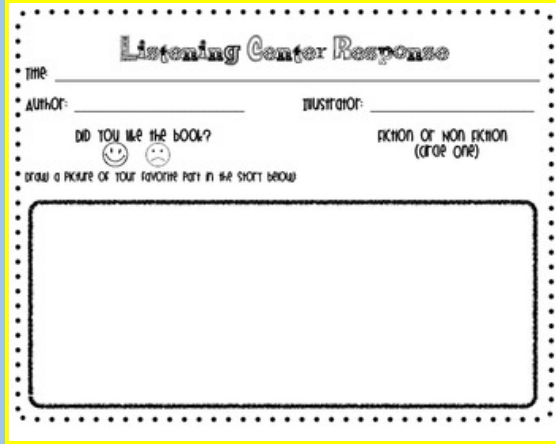
identify and retell
main idea and key
(important) details of
a text. (RI.K.2)

describe connection
between two people
or things (events,
ideas, pieces of
information) in a text.
(RI.K.3)



FOCUS: Forming an Opinion about a Character

- Character Traits
 - Describe the character
 - Did you like the character?
 - Is the character nice? Was s/he a good friend?
 - Did s/he make a good choice?
- Problem Solution
 - Was that a good solution?
- Text-to-self
 - What would you have done?
- Text-to-text

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does this remind you of another character in another book? <p>Reading Response - Listening Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to a story - respond to another person, on a whiteboard or on a response sheet  <p>The image shows a 'Listening Center Response' form. It has a title 'Listening Center Response' at the top. Below the title are fields for 'TIME', 'AUTHOR', and 'ILLUSTRATOR'. There are two smiley face icons with the text 'DID YOU LIKE THE BOOK?' between them. To the right of the smiley faces is a field for 'ACTION OR NON ACTION (CIRCLE ONE)'. At the bottom, there is a large rectangular box with the text 'DRAW A PICTURE OF YOUR FAVORITE PART IN THE STORY BELOW'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give an opinion: Did you like it? I like the book because _____. I like when _____. I did not like it because _____.
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use digital tools to create and share a writing/drawing project. (W.K.6)



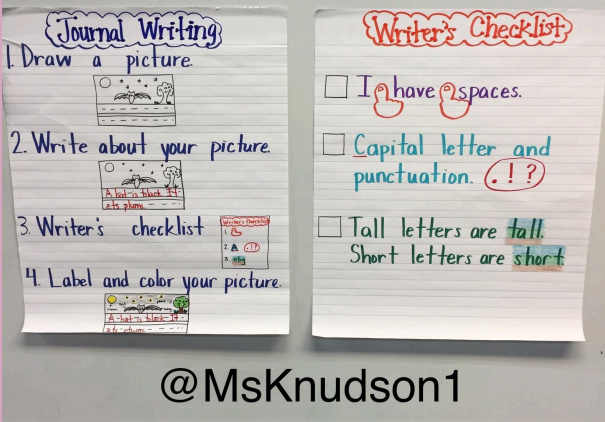
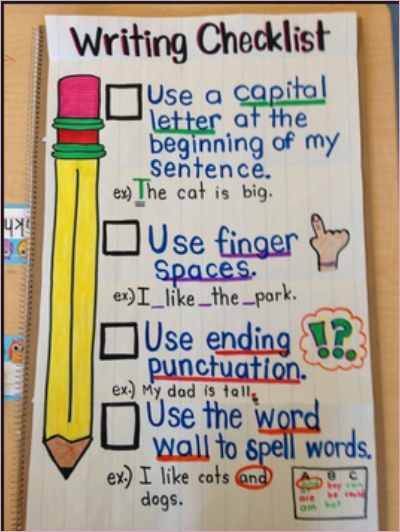
- Suggested Prompts:
 - Which animal do you like better, a ____ or a ____?
 - What is most useful for a farmer? (ex. tractor, tools, etc.)
 - Did you like the field trip?
 - Which part of the field trip did you like best?
 - Which part of your vacation did you like best?
- Oral practice
 - Read a book (wordless book), have students tell opinions about the book, page, character, etc.
- Teacher models how to write
 - Example: I like the book _____. I like when _____. I like when _____. ____ also _____.
- Show a piece of student writing under doc cam and point out key features of the writing that were good and linked to opinion writing
- Publish with Seesaw

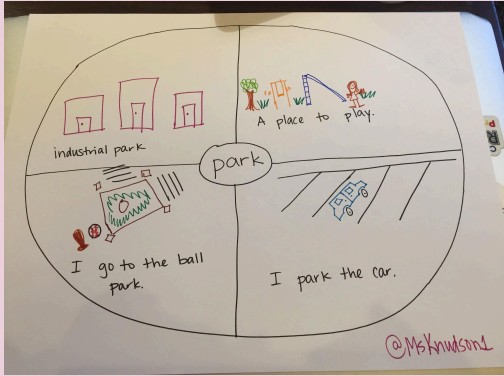
Center ideas:


- Listening center: Response sheet

FOCUS: Revising/Editing

- Adding details
 - To writing: Use a different colored pencil/marker and have students go back into their writing and add another detail
 - To pictures:

		<div data-bbox="798 129 1398 548"><p>The image shows two handwritten cards. The left card is titled 'Journal Writing' and lists four steps: 1. Draw a picture, 2. Write about your picture, 3. Writer's checklist, and 4. Label and color your picture. Each step has a small drawing. The right card is titled 'Writer's Checklist' and lists three items: 'I have spaces' with a finger icon, 'Capital letter and punctuation' with a red circle around '?!?', and 'Tall letters are tall. Short letters are short.' with 'tall' and 'short' underlined. Below the cards is the text '@MsKnudson1'.</p></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Writing Checklist <div data-bbox="1098 686 1495 1214"><p>The image shows a handwritten 'Writing Checklist' card. It features a large yellow pencil on the left. The checklist items are: 'Use a capital letter at the beginning of my sentence.' with an example 'ex) The cat is big.', 'Use finger spaces.' with an example 'ex) I _like_ the _park.' and a finger icon, 'Use ending punctuation.' with an example 'ex) My dad is tall.' and a red circle around '?!?', and 'Use the word wall to spell words.' with an example 'ex) I like cats and dogs.' and a small word wall graphic.</p></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Writers Workshop - Peer Conference: example: Have students go back into their writing using the Writing Checklist. They can read out loud writing to a partner and focus on one piece of the checklist.○ Student Opinion Writing Checklist
Language/ Grammar	tell if a word has more than one meaning.	FOCUS: Multiple Meaning Words <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a Circle Map with pictures to demonstrate a word can have multiple meanings.

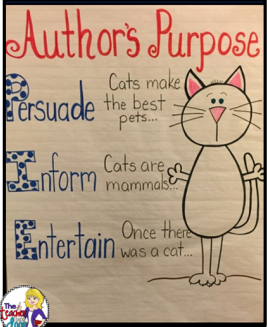
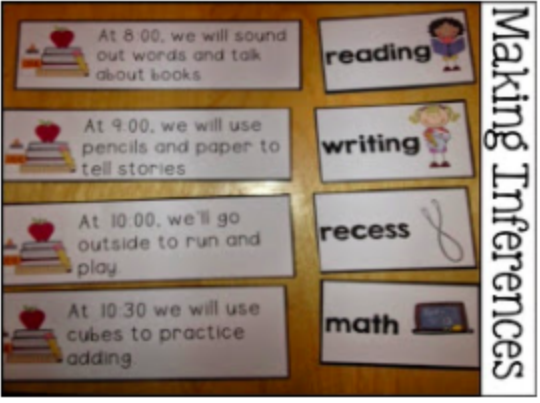
<p>10-15 min</p>	<p>(L.K.4.a).</p>	<p>○ Anchor Chart</p>  <p>Interactive Message of the Day (Morning Message, After Recess Message, End-of-Day Recap Message) * Message will always connect to the daily focus!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple Meaning Words Example: After the "Message of the Day," draw a blank circle map with bat - think of different meanings for bat. Poetry Practice- Put poem on to sentence strips. Cut into words, letters, etc. Have children put back together. Identify nouns, verbs, sentences, letters, words, etc.
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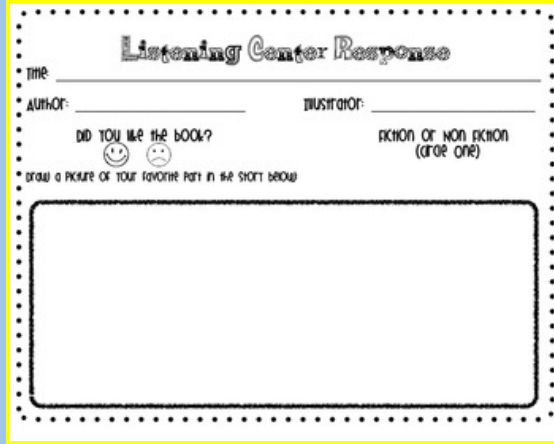
		<div data-bbox="1089 126 1501 677"></div> <div data-bbox="653 716 1982 841"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students read writing out loud to class (or partner), each child is expected to participate (Accommodations can be made for those students that need it. An example can be recording student reading and then playing it in front of class.)• Audience gives feedback - <i>Launching the Writing Workshop</i> (Leograndis) - Page 126</div> <div data-bbox="602 906 1591 1031"><p>FOCUS: Collaboration - Reading Buddy (Reading Connection)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lesson: "How to Choose a Partner" (Daily 5, page 98)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Other reading buddy activities (Daily 5, pages 92-98)• Students read out loud their favorite story with parent, buddy, special person</div>
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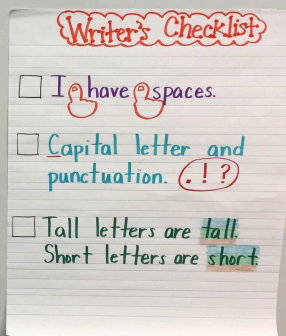
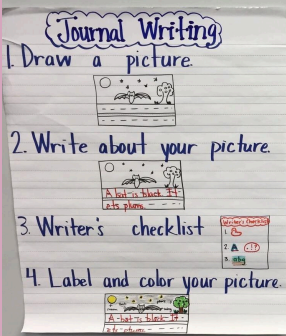
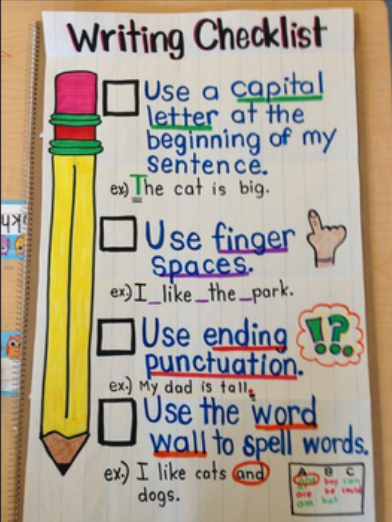
Unit 9: May/June

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Texts (May/Jun)	Holidays (May) It's Cinco de Mayo by Ricard Sebra Skippy Jon Jones Cinco De Mouso It's Ramadan by Ricard Sebra Mothers Day: The Night Before Mother's Day I love You, a Rebus Poem	Farm: Hooray for Farmers by Kurt Waldenorf Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm Down by the Barn Jobs on a Farm Click Clack Moo Old McDonald Had a Farm Ponies Chick Life Cycle Pigs Horses Cows	End of School: Last Day of Kindergarten Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten Last Day of Blues No More Pencils, No More Books, No More Teacher's Dirty Looks! By Diane DeGroat

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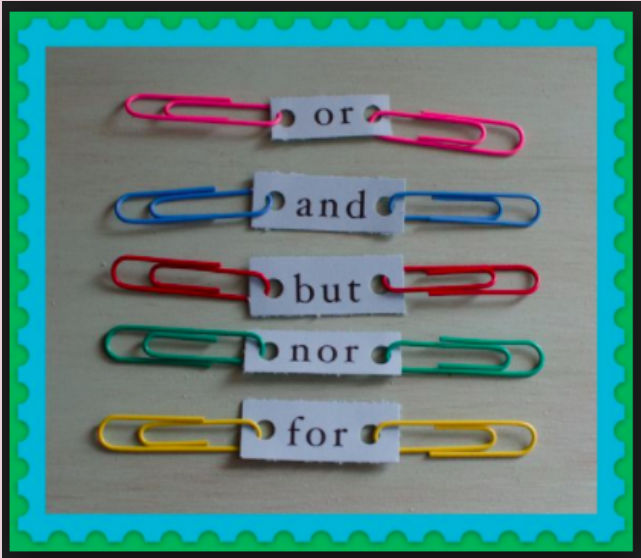
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Guided Reading + Daily 3/5 40 min, 2-3 groups per day	**standards selected based on needs of students	FOCUS: Guided Reading Groups FOCUS: Daily 3/5 Centers
Writing 10-15 min	<p>write a simple sentence or sentences to explain my thoughts about a story or article/text. (W.K.1)</p> <p>share my writing or drawing with my teacher and peers and listen to new ways to make my work better. (W.K.5)</p> <p>use digital tools to</p>	FOCUS: Revising/Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To writing: Use a different colored pencil/marker and have students go back into their writing and add another detail To pictures:

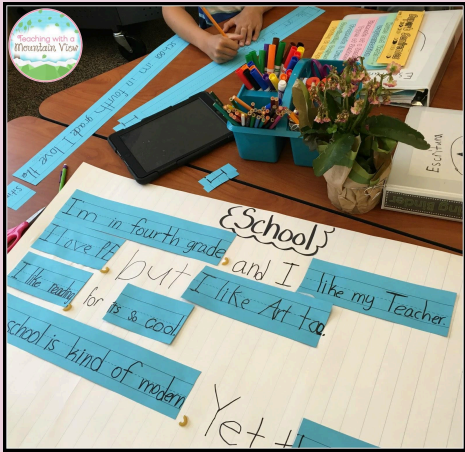
	<p>create and share a writing/drawing project. (W.K.6)</p>	<div><p>@MsKnudson1</p></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Writing Checklist <div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Writers Workshop - Peer Conference: example: Have students go back into their writing using the Writing Checklist. They can read out loud writing to a partner and focus on one piece of the checklist.
<p>Language/ Grammar 10-15 min</p>	<p>build and expand a complete sentence when writing. (L.K.1.f)</p>	<p>FOCUS: Compound Sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teach conjunction “and” and “because”<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Partners - Each write a sentence about a bird. Give them a sticky note with word “and” or paper clip

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“and” (see photo below) and then create a new sentence. (example: The bird has feathers. A bird makes a nest. New sentence: The bird has feathers and makes a nest.)



- GLAD Strategy: Cooperative Strip Paragraph

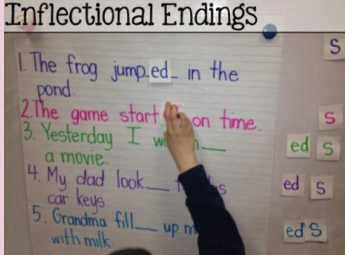






- GLAD Sentence Patterning Chart

Centers

- Activities from above can be used in centers

		<p>FOCUS: Inflection and Affixes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity: Add the Ending   <p>Interactive Message of the Day (Morning Message, After Recess Message, End-of-Day Recap Message) * Message will always connect to the daily focus!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOCUS: Inflections/Affixes: Make sure to include words that have inflections/affixes
<p>Speaking & Listening 10-15 min or integrated in other areas</p>	<p>ask and answer questions when I need help, information or to better understand something. (SL.K.3)</p> <p>talk clearly and express my thoughts, feelings, and ideas</p>	<p>Publishing Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite buddy classroom, parents, district/school personnel (principal, assistant sup) into the classroom Student shares writing out loud Audience gives feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliment page (Launching the Writing Workshop, p. 140) <p>Neighborhood Visitors/Social Studies Connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite family or friends to talk to children about an important job or hobby.

	clearly. (SL.K.6)	 <p>Field Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example: On trip to farm, students can listen to tour guide/farm worker and then ask questions about the animals, jobs around a farm, etc.
Formative Assessment		

CCSS Ongoing Standards

Language

- use words and groups of words that I have heard someone say or someone read in a book . (L.K.6)

Reading

- recognize different types of texts (RL.K.5)
- participate in reading activities with a group. (RL.K.10)
- participate in reading activities of a nonfiction text with a group. (RI.K.10)
- read books at my level. (RF.K.4)

CCSS Targeted Standards Overview / Unit 7: March

Reading (Literature or Informational Text)

- RL.K.1 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- RL.K.2 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.
- RL.K.3 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
- RL.K.10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
- RI.K.10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

Reading Foundational Skills

- RF.K.2 Phonological Awareness: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
- RF.K.2.a Phonological Awareness: Recognize and produce rhyming words.
- RF.K.2.d Phonological Awareness: d. Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.*(This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)
- RF.K.2.e Phonological Awareness: Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.
- RF.K.3 Phonics and Word Recognition: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- RF.K.3.c Phonics and Word Recognition: Read common high-frequency words by sight. (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
- RF.K.3.d Phonics and Word Recognition: Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.

Writing

- W.K.1 Text Types and Purposes: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is . . .).
- W.K.5 Production and Distribution of Writing: With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
- W.K.6 Production and Distribution of Writing: With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

Language

- L.K.1 Conventions of Standard English: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- L.K.1.b Conventions of Standard English: Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs.
- L.K.1.c Conventions of Standard English: Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish, wishes).
- L.K.2 Conventions of Standard English: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- L.K.2.d Conventions of Standard English: Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.
- L.K.5 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
- L.K.5.c Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful).

Speaking and Listening

- SL.K.1 Comprehension and Collaboration: Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- SL.K.1.a Comprehension and Collaboration: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
- SL.K.1.b Comprehension and Collaboration: Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
- SL.K.2 Comprehension and Collaboration: Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.

CCSS Targeted Standards Overview / Unit 8: April

Reading (Literature or Informational Text)

- RL.K.1 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- RL.K.2 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.
- RL.K.3 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
- RI.K.1 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- RI.K.2 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
- RI.K.3 Key Ideas and Details: With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
- RL.K.10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
- RI.K.10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

Reading Foundational Skills

- RF.K.2 Phonological Awareness: Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
- RF.K.2.d Phonological Awareness: d. Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.*(This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)
- RF.K.3 Phonics and Word Recognition: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- RF.K.3.c Phonics and Word Recognition: Read common high-frequency words by sight. (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
- RF.K.3.d Phonics and Word Recognition: Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.

Writing

- W.K.1 Text Types and Purposes: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is . . .).
- W.K.5 Production and Distribution of Writing: With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
- W.K.6 Production and Distribution of Writing: With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

Language

- L.K.4 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.

Speaking and Listening

- SL.K.1 Comprehension and Collaboration: Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- SL.K.1.a Comprehension and Collaboration: Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion).
- SL.K.2 Comprehension and Collaboration: Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
- SL.K.6 Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.

CCSS Targeted Standards Overview / Unit 9: May/June

Reading (Literature or Informational Text)

- RL.K.10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.
- RI.K.10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity: Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

Reading Foundational Skills

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Writing

- W.K.1 Text Types and Purposes: Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is . . .).
- W.K.5 Production and Distribution of Writing: With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.
- W.K.6 Production and Distribution of Writing: With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

Language

- L.K.1 Conventions of Standard English: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- L.K.1.f Conventions of Standard English: Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.
- L.K.4 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.
- L.K.4.b Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the

meaning of an unknown word.

Speaking and Listening

- SL.K.2 Comprehension and Collaboration: Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood.
- SL.K.3 Comprehension and Collaboration: Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
- SL.K.6 Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.