

A Peek At Our Week

Unit 3, Week 1: What Time Is It?

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do we measure time?

Comprehension Focus:

Make and Confirm Predictions
Character, Setting, Plot

Word Work:

Long a: a_e, as in cake

Grammar:

Verbs
Contractions with not

Writing Trait:

Word Choice

Spelling Words

make
take
came
game
gate
late
chin
graph
some
today

HF Words

away
now
some
today
way
why

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

Nate the Snake is Late

Genre: Fantasy

Literature Anthology:

On My Way to School

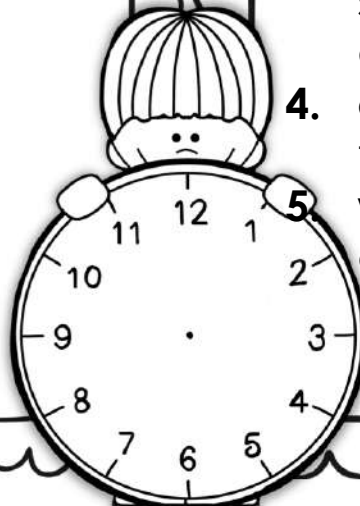
Genre: Fantasy

Big Book:

A Second is Hiccup

Vocabulary Words

1. **immediately:** to do something right away, without waiting
2. **schedule:** a timetable showing when things will happen
3. **calendar:** a chart that shows the days, weeks, and months in a year
4. **occasion:** a special time or event
5. **weekend:** Saturday and Sunday



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Unit 3, Week 2: Watch It Grow!

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do plants change as they grow?

Comprehension Focus:

Make and confirm predictions
Plot: Sequence

Word Work:

Long i: i_e, as in time

Grammar:

Present-tense Verbs
Plurals

Writing Trait:

Word Choice

Spelling Words

like
spike
ride
hide
bike
mine
make
came
water
should

HF Words

green
grow
pretty
should
together
water

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

Time to Plant

Genre:

Play

Literature Anthology:

The Big Yuca Plant

Genre:

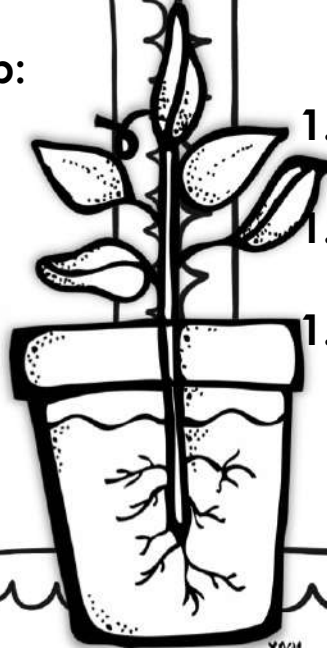
Play

Big Book:

Mystery Vine

Vocabulary Words

- bloom:** when flower buds open
- sprout:** when seeds begin to grow
- assist:** to help
- grasped:** held tightly
- spied:** noticed or saw



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Unit 3, Week 3: Tales Over Time

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

What is a folktale?

Comprehension Focus:

Make and confirm predictions

Plot: Cause and Effect

Word Work:

Words with Soft c, g, dge

Inflectional endings -ed

Grammar:

Past- and Future-Tense Verbs

Writing Trait:

Word Choice

Spelling Words

rice
nice
page
age
wedge
ledge
like
ride
from
once

HF Words

any
from
happy
once
so
upon

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

The Nice Mitten

Genre: Folktale

Literature Anthology:

The Gingerbread Man

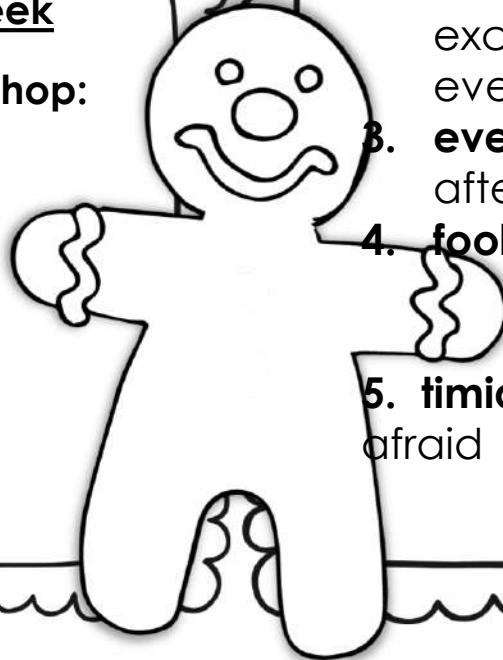
Genre: Folktale

Big Book:

Interrupting Chicken

Vocabulary Words

1. **hero:** the main character of the story who is brave or good
2. **tale:** a story about exciting imaginary events
3. **eventually:** finally, or after a while
4. **foolish:** very silly or unwise
5. **timid:** shy and a little afraid



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Unit 3, Week 4: Now and Then

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How is life different than it was long ago?

Comprehension Focus:

Reread

Compare and Contrast

Word Work:

Long o: o_e

Long e: e_e

Long u: u_e

Grammar:

Is and Are

CVCe

Writing Trait:

Ideas

Spelling Words

hope

nose

note

rope

cute

cube

nice

ledge

ago

people

HF Words

ago

boy

girl

how

old

people

Vocabulary Words

1. **century:** 100 years

1. **past:** a time that has already happened

1. **entertainment:** the things people do to have fun

1. **future:** the time that hasn't happened yet

1. **present:** the time that is happening right now

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

Life at Home

Genre: Nonfiction

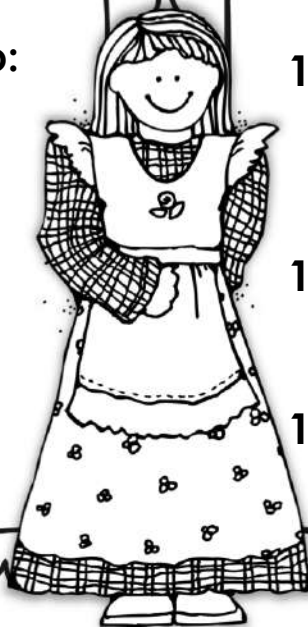
Literature Anthology:

Long Ago and Now

Genre: Nonfiction

Big Book:

The Last Train



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Unit 3, Week 5: FROM FARM TO TABLE

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do we get our food?

Comprehension Focus:

Connections Within Text:
Sequence
Reread

Word Work:

oo, u, as in book and put
Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing

Grammar:

Contractions with Not

Writing Trait:

Ideas

Spelling Words

book
look
cook
took
hood
wood
nose
cute
Buy
done

HF Words

after
buy
done
every
soon
work

Vocabulary Words

1. **delicious:** very tasty
2. **nutritious:** food that gives us things our bodies need
3. **delighted:** full of joy and happiness
4. **enormous:** very, very big
5. **responsibility:** something you are expected to do

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

A Look at Breakfast

Genre: Nonfiction

Literature Anthology:

From Cows to You

Genre: Nonfiction

Big Book:

Where Does Food Come From?

