

Writing Pacing Guide

Grade K

MP	Units	Unit TOTAL*	Cumulative TOTAL**
MP1	Unit 1 – Friendly Faces	25 days	25 days
MP1	FLEX DAYS	5 days	30 days
MP1-2	Unit 2 – Show and Tell	25 days	55 days
MP2	FLEX DAYS	5 days	60 days
MP2	Unit 3 – Outside My Door	25 days	85 days
MP2	FLEX DAYS	5 days	90 days
MP3	Unit 4 – Let's Find Out	25 days	115 days
MP3	FLEX DAYS	5 days	120 days
MP3-4	Unit 5 – Growing and Changing	25 days	145 days
MP4	FLEX DAYS	5 days	150 days
MP4	Unit 6 – Look At Us!	25 days	175 days
MP4	FLEX DAYS	5 days	180 days

Unit Title: Unit 1: Neighborhood Visit – Narrative Writing
Stage 1: Desired Results
Standards & Indicators:
NJSLS Kindergarten English Language Arts
W.K.3
W.K.5
W.K.6
W.K.7
W.K.8
RL.K.1
RL.K.2
RL.K.3
RL.K.4 RL.K.5
RLK.6
RLK.7
RLK.9
RL.K.10
SL.K.1
SL.K.2
SL.K.2 SL.K.3
SL.K.4
SLK.5
SL.K.6
L.K.1
L.K.2
L.K.4
L.K.5
L.K.6
NJSLS Technology
8.1.2.A.2
NJSLS 21 st Century Life and Careers
CRP1.
CRP2.
CRP4.
CRP12.

Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:	Essential/Guiding Question:		
Students willDictate labels.	• What is a label?		
Draw a picture and label it.	Where should you write a label?		
Dictate captions.	What can a label name?		
 Use details to make a story more interesting to read. 	What is a caption?		
Choose a topic for a story.	 Where should you write a caption? 		
• Write a story with a beginning, middle, and end.	 What details can I add to my story? 		
 Draft, revise, edit, and publish a story. 	What does a story have to tell?		
Use nouns for people.	 Does my story have a beginning, middle, and end? 		
Use nouns for places.	 How does a writer revise a story? 		
 Use nouns for animals and things. 	 How does a writer edit a story? 		
• Use verbs.	 How does a writer publish a story? 		
	 What is an author's chair? 		

Content:

- Writer's Workshop: Minilesson Teaching Point, Writing & Conferring, Share
- Steps to Gradual Release Modeled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Writing
- Big Idea: Labels, Captions, Class Story
- Focus Trait: Ideas
- Graphic Organizer: Web Map
- Writing Process: Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish
- Academic Language: label, caption, details, topic, nouns, verbs, present tense

Skills(Objectives):

- Labels
- Dictate or write labels
- Family member
- Places
- Dictate or write captions
- Details
- Topic
- Story Who and Where
- Story Beginning, Middle, and End
- Draft
- Revise
- Edit
- Publish
- Nouns for people
- Nouns for places
- Nouns for animals and things
- Action verbs in present tense

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Stage 2: Assessment Evidence		
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:	
Lesson 1: Book of Family Members	Verbal Responses	
• Lesson 2: Picture of Place with Label	Participation in Discussions	
• Lesson 3: Picture of Pet with Caption	Conferences	
• Lesson 4: Picture About School with Sentence		
Lesson 5: Story		
 Use Kindergarten district rubric for scoring 		

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Stage 3: Learning Plan		
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:	
Week 1 – Lesson 1 in Journeys	Week 1 – Lesson 1 in Journeys	
Labels:		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Labels – Use What Makes A Family to model labeling family members. T21 Shared Writing – Students dictate labels to tell the names of people using Building with Dad. 	 Projectable 1.1 Mentor Text: <i>Building with Dad</i> by Carol Nevius 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Labels – Use What Makes A Family to model labeling family. T37 Shared Writing – Students draw pictures of family members and dictate labels that name the different people. 	 Projectable 1.1 Students' Pictures of Family Members 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Labels – Model drawing a picture of a baby and write label under the picture. T45 Guided Writing – Students draw pictures of family members, dictate labels. 	 Picture of Baby with Label Students' Pictures of Family Members 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Labels – Use Flip Chart – People in a Family to model drawing and label a family member. T53 Guided Writing – Students draw picture of a family member on Flip Chart, dictate label, and teacher writes label below picture. 	• Flip Chart pg. 7	
 Teaching Point: Dictate or Write Labels – Display pictures of family members and labels. Students tell what the label says. T59 Independent Writing – Students make a book of family pictures, dictate, or writes labels. 	 Picture Display of Family Members Completed Book of Family Pictures 	
Grammar: • Teaching Point: Nouns for People – T20, 36, 44, 52, 58	 Projectable 1.2 Building with Dad and What Makes A Family Flip Chart pg. 8 	

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:
Week 2 – Lesson 2 in Journeys	Week 2 – Lesson 2 in Journeys
 Labels: Teaching Point: Dictate Labels – Use Labels to model reading labels. T101 Shared Writing – Students suggest labels using Friends at School. 	 Projectable 2.1 <i>Friends at School</i> by Rochelle Bunnett
 Teaching Point: Dictate Labels – Use Labels to model writing labels. T117 Shared Writing – Students draw a picture of a place they like at school and dictate label. 	Projectable 2.1
 Teaching Point: Dictate and Trace Labels – Model labeling a picture. T125 Guided Writing – Students suggest and trace labels for a picture of buildings on a street. 	 Model Picture with Label Picture of Street with Buildings Labeled
 Teaching Point: Dictate or Write Labels – Model labeling a picture. T133 Guided Writing – Students dictate labels for pictures on Flip Chart – What Can We Do at School? 	 Model Picture with Label Flip Chart pg. 13
 Teaching Point: Dictate or Write Labels – Use How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? to label the house. T139 Independent Writing – Students draw a picture of a place they like to go and write or dictate a label. 	 Mentor Text: How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague Completed Picture of Place and Label
<u>Grammar:</u> • Teaching Point: Nouns for Places – T100, 116, 124, 132, 138	 Friends at School and How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? Projectable 2.2 Flip Chart pg. 14

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:

Week 3 – Lesson 3 in Journeys

Captions:

- Teaching Point: Dictate a Caption Use Captions to model writing a caption. T181
 Shared Writing – Students suggest a caption for a picture in I have a Pet.
- Teaching Point: Dictate a Caption Use Captions to model writing a caption. T197
 Shared Writing – Students suggest captions using pictures in Please, Puppy, Please.
- Teaching Point: Dictate a Caption Model drawing a picture and writing a caption. T205 Guided Writing – Students draw a picture of a pet they would like and dictate a caption.
- Teaching Point: Dictate a Caption Model drawing a picture and writing a caption. T213
 Guided Writing – Students dictate captions for pictures on Flip Chart – Our Pets.
- Teaching Point: Dictate or Write a Caption Display pictures with captions written during the week and discuss. T219
 Independent Writing – Students draw a picture of a pet they would like to have and dictate or write a caption.

Grammar:

• Teaching Point: Nouns for Animals and Things - T180, 196, 204, 212, 218

Resources:

Week 3 – Lesson 3 in Journeys

- Projectable 3.1
- Mentor Text: I Have a Pet by Shari Halpern
- Projectable 3.1
- Mentor Text: *Please, Puppy, Please* by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- Model Picture with Caption
- Completed Pet Pictures
- Model Picture with Caption
- Flip Chart pg. 19
- Display of Pictures and Captions
- Completed Pet Picture with Caption.

- I Have a Pet and Please, Puppy, Please
- Projectable 3.2
- Flip Chart pg. 20

Resources:
Week 4 – Lesson 4
 <i>Pizza at Sally's</i> by Monica Wellington Projectable 4.1
 Projectable 4.1 <i>Everybody Works</i> by Shelley Rotner and Ken Kreisler
 Model Sentences with Details
 Model Sentence with Details Flip Chart pg. 26
 Story Completed Picture About School with Sentence
 <i>Pizza at Sally's</i> and <i>Everybody Works</i> Projectable 4.2 Flip Chart pg. 27

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:	
Week 5 – Lesson 5	Week 5 – Lesson 5	
<u>Class Story:</u>		
 Teaching Point: Generate Ideas for Writing a Class Story – Use Class Story to model choosing a topic and ideas for a class story. T341 Independent Writing – Students think about a topic write ideas for their story. 	 Projectable 5.1 Student Practice Workbook pg. 33 	
 Teaching Point: Develop a Draft of a Class Story Use Class Story to model writing a class story draft. T357 Independent Writing – Students write a draft about the topic they chose. 	 Projectable 5.1 Model Class Story Student Practice Workbook pg. 38 	
 Teaching Point: Revise Draft of a Class Story – Model adding details to the class story draft. T365 Independent Writing – Students add details to their story. 	 Model Class Story Student Practice Workbook pg. 38 	
 Teaching Point: Edit a Draft of a Class Story – Model editing the class story draft. T373 Independent Writing – Students edit sentences on the Flip Chart – The Kite, peer edit their stories, and rewrite story. 	 Model Class Story Flip Chart pg. 33 Student Draft Student Practice Workbook pg. 39 	
 Teaching Point: Publish and Share Class Story – Model writing a final copy of the class story. T379. Independent Writing – Students make a final copy of story and share. 	 Model Class Story Student Practice Workbook pg. 42 	
Grammar: • Teaching Point: Action Verbs in Present Tense – T340, 356, 364, 372, 378	 Verbs to Pantomime <i>Kite Flying</i> by Grace Lin Projectable 5.2 Flip Chart pg. 34 	

Differentiation			
High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts
 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars
 Utilize technology 	 Utilize technology 	Utilize technology	Utilize technology
 Feedback to maintain above grade level proficiency Rubrics and Writer's Checklists 	 Feedback to maintain on grade level proficiency Prewriting Graphic Organizers Peer editing and revising Rubrics and Writer's Checklists 	 Small-group lessons during all phases of the writing process Prewriting – Quick drawing to develop ideas and details Use of sentence frames to jumpstart writing Portable word wall with sequencing & transition words Rubrics and Writer's Checklists Flexible time allotment 	 Small-group lessons during all phases of the writing process Prewriting – Quick drawing/talk out loud to develop ideas Use of sentence frames to jumpstart writing Spell-checkers Rubrics & Writer's Checklists Flexible time allotment
			 Journeys ELL Scaffolds

Unit Title: Unit 2: Show and Tell – Informational Writing
Stage 1: Desired Results
Standards & Indicators:
NJSLS Kindergarten English Language Arts
W.K.2
W.K.5
W.K.6
W.K.7
W.K.8
RI.K.1
RI.K.2
RI.K.3
RI.K.4
RI.K.5 RI.K.6
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RI.K.8
RI.K.9
RI.K.10
SL.K.1
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NJSLS Technology
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Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:	Essential/Guiding Question:
Students will	
 Dictate descriptive words to complete a sentence. 	What is a sentence?
 I will think about the five senses when 	 How does a sentence begin?
describing things.	How does a sentence end?
• Begin a sentence with a capital letter.	What are descriptive words?
• End a sentence with a period.	 What words can describe how thinks look, sound, smell, taste, and feel?
• Draw a picture and write or dictate a descriptive	
sentence.	What do captions tell us?
 Use captions to tell about a picture. 	 What are some things that describing words can tell us?
 Use describing words to help readers see pictures in their mind. 	
• Plan a story.	
Draft a story.	
Revise a story.	
• Edit a story.	
Publish a story.	
Use color adjectives.	
• Use adjectives to tell how many.	
 Use adjectives to tell size and shape. 	

Content:

- Writer's Workshop: Minilesson Teaching Point, Writing & Conferring, Share
- Steps to Gradual Release Modeled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Writing
- **Big Idea:** Descriptive Sentences, Captions, Description
- Focus Trait: Word Choice
- Graphic Organizer: Word Web
- Writing Process: Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish
- Academic Language: sentence, descriptive, senses, sensory words, capital letter, period, captions, adjectives, plan, draft, revise, edit, publish

Skills(Objectives):

- Sentence
- Descriptive words
- Five senses
- Captions
- Description
- Descriptive sentences
- Plan
- Draft
- Revise
- Edit
- Publish
- Sensory words
- Color adjectives
- Number adjectives
- Adjectives for size and shape

Stage 2: Asses	ssment Evidence
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:
 Lesson 6: Night Picture with Descriptive Sentence Lesson 7: Picture of Animal with Descriptive Sentence Lesson 8: Picture of Vehicle with Descriptive Sentences Lesson 10: Description with Picture Use Kindergarten district rubric for scoring 	 Verbal Responses Participation in Discussions Conferences

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Stage 3: Learning Plan		
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:	
Week 6 – Lesson 6 in Journeys	Week 6 – Lesson 6 in Journeys	
Descriptive Sentences:		
• Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences –	Mentor Text: <i>My Five Senses</i> by Aliki	
Use My Five Senses and Descriptive Sentences to	Projectable 6.1	
model the use of descriptive words. T21	Sentence Frames	
Shared Writing – Students suggest descriptive		
words to complete sentence frames.		
Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences –	Projectable 6.1	
Use Descriptive Sentences to model completing	 Mentor Text: My Five Senses by Aliki 	
sentence frames with descriptive words. T37		
Shared Writing – Students dictate sentence		
using a descriptive word to describe the boy in		
My Five Senses.		
• Teaching Point: – Dictate Descriptive Sentences	 Model Deservitive Contenes 	
– Model writing a descriptive sentence and	Model Descriptive Sentence	
discuss. T45	Mentor Text: <i>My Five Senses</i> by Aliki	
Guided Writing – Students dictate a descriptive		
sentence about the rabbit in <i>My Five Senses</i> .		
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• Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences –	Model Descriptive Sentence	
Model how to write a descriptive sentence. T53	• Flip Chart pg. 45	
Guided Writing – Students complete sentences		
by dictating sensory words using Flip Chart –		
Using Our Senses.		
Teaching Point: Write or Dictate Descriptive	Model Descriptive Sentence	
Sentences – Model writing a descriptive	 Completed Night Picture and Descriptive 	
sentence and discuss. T59.	Sentence	
Independent Writing – Students draw a picture of something they might see at night and		
dictate or write a sentence using sensory words.		
dictate of write a sentence using sensory words.		
Grammar:		
• Teaching Point: Sensory Words – T20, 36, 44,	Listen, Listen and My Five Senses	
52, 58	 Projectable 6.2 	
	 Flip Chart pg. 46 	

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:
Week 7 – Lesson 7 in Journeys	Week 7– Lesson 7 in Journeys
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Descriptive Sentences:	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences – Use Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta and Descriptive Sentences to model describing using the five senses. T101 Shared Writing – Students suggest words to complete sentence frames using the five senses. 	 Mentor Text: Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta by Mimi Chapra and Martha Aviles Projectable 7.1
 Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences – Use Descriptive Sentences to discuss the five sense used. T117 Shared Writing – Students dictate sentences about what an animal looks like using Mice Squeak, We Speak. 	 Projectable 7.1 Mentor Text: <i>Mice Squeak, We Speak</i> by Tomie DePaola
 Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences – Model writing a descriptive sentence. T125 Guided Writing – Students suggest descriptive words to complete sentence frame using Mice Squeak, We Speak. 	 Model Descriptive Sentence Picture of Street with Buildings Labeled Mentor Text: <i>Mice Squeak, We Speak</i> by Tomie DePaola
 Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences Model writing a descriptive sentence about a zebra and discuss. Guided Writing – Students complete sentences that describe animals using Flip Chart – Using Our Senses. 	 Model Descriptive Sentence Flip Chart pg. 52
 Teaching Point: Write or Dictate Descriptive Sentences – Display descriptive sentences and students select the descriptive words. T139 Independent Writing – Students draw a picture of their favorite animal and write or dictate a sentence describing what it looks like. 	 Completed Picture of Animal with Descriptive Sentence
 Grammar: Teaching Point: Sensory Words – T100, 116, 124, 132, 138 	 Amelia's Show-and-Tell Fiesta and Mice Squeak, We Speak Projectable 7.2 Flip Chart 53

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Learning Opportunities/Strategies: Resources:	
Week 8 – Lesson 8 in Journeys	Week 8 – Lesson 8 in Journeys
 <u>Captions</u>: Teaching Point: Captions – Use Captions to 	 Projectable 8.1
model how to write a caption. Shared Writing – Students complete sentence frames to practice creating captions that use sensory words. T181	
 Teaching Point: Captions – Use Move! to model how to write a caption. T 197 Shared Writing – Students use Captions to dictate captions. 	 Mentor Text: <i>Move!</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robert Page Projectable 8.1
 Teaching Point: Captions – Use Move! to model how to write a caption. Guided Writing – Students use Move! to dictate captions. 	 Mentor Text: <i>Move!</i> by Steve Jenkins and Robert Page
 Teaching Point: Captions – Model writing a caption using a picture of a bird. T213. Guided Writing – Students use Flip Chart – Animal Colors to practice writing captions. 	Model CaptionFlip Chart pg. 59
 Teaching Point: Captions – Display captions to review how to write a caption. T219 Independent Writing – Students draw a picture of an animal and write or dictate a caption. 	 Completed Captions Completed Picture of Animal with Caption
Grammar: • Teaching Point: Use Sensory Words and Color Adjectives – T180, 196, 204, 212, 218	 Jonathan and His Mommy and Move! Projectable 8.2 Flip Chart pg. 60

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:
Week 9 – Lesson 9	Week 9 – Lesson 9
Description:	
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Description – Use Good Morning, Digger and Description to model using describing words to write a sentence. T261 Shared Writing – Students use Good Morning, Digger to practice dictating sentences using describing words. 	 Mentor Text: <i>Good Morning, Digger</i> by Anne Rockwell Projectable 9.1
 Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences – Use Description to model descriptive sentences. T277 Shared Writing – Students use What Do Wheels Do All Day? To practice dictating sentences. 	 Projectable 9.1 Mentor Text: What Do Wheels Do All Day? by April Jones Prince
 Teaching Point: Dictate Descriptive Sentences – Model writing a descriptive sentence. T 285 Guided Writing – Students use What Do Wheels Do All Day? to draw a picture of a vehicle and dictate a descriptive sentences. 	 Model Descriptive Sentence Mentor Text: <i>What Do Wheels Do All Day?</i> by April Jones Prince
 Teaching Point: Complete Descriptive Sentences – Model writing a descriptive sentence. T293 Guided Writing – Students use Flip Chart –The Busy Fire Station to practice writing descriptive sentences. 	Model Descriptive SentenceFlip Chart pg. 66
 Teaching Point: Write a Description Using Color and Number Words – Display sentences using color and number words. T299 Independent Writing – Students draw a picture of a vehicle and dictate or write descriptive sentences. 	 Model Descriptive Sentences Student Completed Vehicle Picture with Descriptive Sentences
Grammar	• Good Morning, Digger and What Do Wheels Do
• Teaching Point: Adjectives for Numbers – T260, 276, 284, 298	 Bood Monning, Digger and What Do Wheels Do All Day? Projectable 9.2 Flip Chart pg. 67

<u>Learning Opportunities/Strategies:</u> Week 10 – Lesson 10	Resources: Week 10 – Lesson 10
 Descriptions: Teaching Point: Generate Ideas for Writing Descriptions – Use David's Drawings and Descriptions to model brainstorming ideas for a description. T341 Independent Writing – Students write and draw ideas for their own description. 	 Mentor Text: <i>David's Drawings</i> by Cathryn Falwell Projectable 10.1 Student Practice Workbook pg. 68
 Teaching Point: Draft a Description – Use Description to model how to use descriptive words to write a draft. T357 Independent Writing – Students write a draft of their description using their ideas. 	 Projectable 10.1 Student Practice Workbook pg. 70 Model Descriptive Draft
 Teaching Point: Revise Draft – Model adding details to the draft of a description. T365 Independent Writing – Students add descriptions to make their draft better. 	 Model Descriptive Draft Student Draft Student Practice Workbook pg. 73
 Teaching Point: Edit Draft – Model checking draft for capitalization, punctuation, and letter spacing. T373 Independent Writing – Students use Flip Chart – Playing with Blocks to practice editing sentences and then rewrite their descriptions. 	 Model Descriptive Draft Flip Chart pg. 73 Student Practice Workbook pg. 74
 Teaching Point: Publish and Share – Model how to publish. T379 Independent Writing – Students write a final copy of their description, illustrate, and share. 	 Model Descriptive Draft Student Practice Workbook pg. 77 Completed Student Description with Picture
 Grammar: Teaching Point: Adjectives to Tell Size and Shape – T340, 356, 364, 372, 378 	 David's Drawings and Mouse Shapes Projectable 10.2 Flip Chart pg. 74

Differentiation			
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 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars
 Utilize technology 	 Utilize technology 	Utilize technology	Utilize technology
 Feedback to maintain above grade level proficiency Rubrics and Writer's Checklists 	 Feedback to maintain on grade level proficiency Prewriting Graphic Organizers Peer editing and revising Rubrics and Writer's Checklists 	 Small-group lessons during all phases of the writing process Prewriting – Quick drawing to develop ideas and details Use of sentence frames to jumpstart writing Portable word wall with sequencing & transition words Rubrics and Writer's Checklists Flexible time allotment 	 Small-group lessons during all phases of the writing process Prewriting – Quick drawing/talk out loud to develop ideas Use of sentence frames to jumpstart writing Spell-checkers Rubrics & Writer's Checklists Flexible time allotment
			 Journeys ELL Scaffolds

Unit Title: Unit 3: Outside My Door – Narrative Writing		
Stage 1: Desired Results		
Standards & Indicators:		
NJSLS Kindergarten English Language Arts		
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Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:	Essential/Guiding Question:
Students will	
 Dictate story sentences. 	 What is a sentence?
 Make stories interesting by using exact nouns. 	 How does a sentence begin?
• Make stories interesting by using exact verbs.	 How does a sentence end?
 Begin a sentence with a capital letter. 	 How do exact nouns make a sentence more
	interesting?
• End a sentence with a period.	
End d sentence with a period.	 How do exact verbs make a sentence more
e Includo many dotaile	interesting?
 Include many details. 	interesting:
Tall a star in a santain and a	. What are the two parts of a complete contenand
• Tell a story in a certain order.	 What are the two parts of a complete sentence?
 Think of ideas for a story. 	 Why is it important to include details?
 Tell who the story is about and where it takes 	 Does my story have a beginning, middle, and
place.	end?
• Plan a story.	 What words can help you to tell a story in
	order?
Draft a story	
,	 What are the steps for writing a story?
Revise a story.	,
• Edit a story.	
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Publish a Story.	
 Identify the subject of a sentence. 	
 Identify the verb in a sentence. 	
 Use adjectives for color 	
 Identify the two parts of a complete sentence. 	
 Identify complete sentences. 	
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Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:	
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Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:	
Dictate statements.	
 Use correct capitalization and punctuation for statements. 	

Content:

- Writer's Workshop: Minilesson Teaching Point, Writing & Conferring, Share
- **Big Idea:** Story Sentences, Story Sentences with Details, Story
- Steps to Gradual Release Modeled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Writing
- Focus Trait: Word Choice, Ideas, Organization
- Graphic Organizer:
- Writing Process: Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish
- Academic Language: sentence, exact nouns, exact verbs, details, subject, color adjectives, complete sentence, draft, verbs in past tense, statements

Skills(Objectives):

- Sentence
- Exact nouns
- Capital letter and period
- Exact verbs
- Details
- Beginning, middle, and end of a story
- Sequence words first, next, last
- Generate story ideas
- Draft a story
- Revise a story
- Edit a Story
- Publish a Story
- Subject of a sentence
- Verbs in a sentence
- Color adjectives
- Parts of a complete sentence
- Verbs in past tense
- Statements
- Capitalization and Punctuation

Kindergarten writing		
Stage 2: Assessment Evidence		
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:	
Lesson 11: Sentence Frame with Illustration	Verbal Responses	
Lesson 12: Animal Illustration with Sentence	Participation in Discussions	
Lesson 13: Nature Illustration with Sentence	Conferences	
Lesson 14: Animal Story Illustrations with Sentences		
Lesson 15: Story with Illustration		
Use Kindergarten district rubric for scoring		

Stage 3: Learning Plan		
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:	
Week 11 – Lesson 11 in Journeys	Week 11 – Lesson 11 in Journeys	
Share Containing		
 <u>Story Sentences</u>: Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – 	• Mentor Text: <i>Every Season</i> by Shelley Rotner	
Use Every Season to model sentences and Story	and Anne Woodhull	
Sentences to discuss what the sentence tells.	Projectable 11.1	
T21		
Shared Writing – Students dictates an exact		
noun to complete the sentence frame.		
• Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Use	Mentor Text: Jump Into January by Stella	
Jump into January to discuss what the people do	Blackstone and Maria Carluccio	
and <i>Story Sentences</i> to complete the sentence frames. T37	Projectable 11.1	
Shared Writing – Students use Every Season to	Mentor Text: <i>Every Season</i> by Shelley Rotner and Appendix Magazine	
dictate sentences.	and Anne Woodhull	
dictate sentences.		
• Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences –	Model Sentence	
Write a model sentence and discuss. T45	• Mentor Text: Jump into January by Stella	
Guided Writing – Students use picture in Jump	Blackstone and Maria Carluccio pg. 8-9	
into January to dictate sentence frames.		
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 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Write a model sentence and discuss. T53 	Model Sentence	
Guided Writing – Students dictate sentences	• Flip Chart pg. 8	
about the picture on the Flip Chart – Let's Play.		
Teaching Point: Complete Story Sentences –	Model Sentence	
Write a model sentence and discuss. T59	Completed Sentence Frame with Illustration	
Independent Writing – Students complete		
sentence frame using an exact noun and then		
illustrates.		
Grammar		
 Grammar: Sentence Parts: Subject – Identify the subject in 		
a sentence. pg. 20, 36, 44, 52, 58	Every Season and Jump Into January	
 Adjectives for Color – pg. 52 	Projectable 11.2	
	• Flip Chart pg. 9	

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:	
Week 12 – Lesson 12 in Journeys	Week 12 – Lesson 12 in Journeys	
Story Sentences:		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Write a model sentence and discuss. Use Story Sentences to discuss what the animal is doing. T101 Shared Writing – Students dictate a sentence to tell one thing that people do when a storm comes. 	 Projectable 12.1 Mentor Text: <i>Storm is Coming!</i> by Heather Tekavec 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Use Story Sentences to use exact verbs to complete the sentence frames. T117 Shared Writing – Students use Snow to dictate a sentence about what an animal does when it snows. 	 Projectable 12.1 Mentor Text: <i>Snow</i> by Manya Stojic 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Write a model sentence about something an animal does and discuss. T125 Guided Writing – Students use Snow to name an animal and dictate a sentence that tells what the animal does. 	• Mentor Text: <i>Snow</i> by Manya Stojic	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences –Use <i>Flip Chart</i> to model how to write a sentence to tell about what things do. T133 Guided Writing – Students use exact verbs to dictate sentences about the pictures on the <i>Flip</i> <i>Chart – A Snowy Adventure.</i> 	• Flip Chart pg. 15	
 Teaching Point: Complete Story Sentences – Write a model sentence and discuss. T139 Independent Writing – Students choose an animal, writes or dictates a sentence that tells what the animal does, and then illustrates. 	 Model Sentence Completed Animal Illustration with Sentence 	
 Grammar: Sentence Parts: Verb – Identify the verb in a sentence. pg. 100, 116, 112, 124 	 Storm is Coming! and Snow Projectable 12.2 Flip Chart pg. 16 	

Learning Opportunities/Strategies: **Resources:** Week 13 – Lesson 13 in Journeys Week 13 – Lesson 13 in Journeys **Story Sentences: Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences with** Model Sentence • Details - Write a model sentence and ask, • Projectable 13.1 "What more could we tell?" Use Story Sentences to discuss details. T181 Shared Writing – Students dictate complete sentence with details about an animal. **Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences with** ٠ Projectable 13.1 Details - Use Story Sentences to model writing details. T197 Shared Writing – Students choose something from nature and dictates details to describe it. **Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences with** Model Sentence **Details** – Write a model sentence and discuss • Students' Illustration the details. T205 Guided Writing – Students draw a picture of an animal and dictates a sentence with details. **Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences with** Model Sentence **Details** – Write a model sentence and discuss • Flip Chart pg. 22 the details. T213 Guided Writing – Students dictate sentence with details to describe the picture on the Flip Chart – What Do You See? **Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences with** Model Sentence **Details** – Write a model sentence and discuss Completed Nature Illustration with Sentence details. T219 Independent Writing – Students draw a picture from nature and then writes or dictates a sentence including details in both. Grammar: **Complete Sentences: Capitalization and** • A Zebra's World and What Color is Nature? Punctuation - Identify complete sentences and • Projectable 13.2 parts of a complete sentence. T180, 196, 204, • Flip Chart pg. 23

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Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:	
Week 14 – Lesson 14	Week 14 – Lesson 14	
<u>Story</u> :		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Discuss a familiar story to model a beginning, middle, and end. T261 Shared Writing – Students tell a sentence for the beginning, middle, and end using the picture on Story. 	Familiar StoryProjectable 14.1	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Use Story to model identifying the beginning, middle, or end of the story. T277 Shared Writing – Students retell Turtle Splash! using first, next, and last. 	 Projectable 14.1 Mentor Text: <i>Turtle Splash</i>! by Cathryn Falwell 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Write a model story to model what happens at the beginning and in the middle. T285 Guided Writing – Students dictate a sentence to tell what they think will happen last. 	 Model Story Students' Suggested Ending Sentences 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences – Write a story starter and model how to write the ending. T293 Guided Writing – Students write the beginning, middle, and end of the story using the Flip Chart – Party at the Pond. 	 Story Starter Flip Chart pg. 293 	
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences with Details – Write a model story and discuss the beginning, middle, and end. T299 Independent Writing – Students choose an animal from Turtle Splash! and illustrates a beginning, middle, and end, then dictates or writes a sentence for each part. 	 Model Story Mentor Text: <i>Turtle Splash!</i> by Cathryn Falwell Completed Animal Story Illustrated with Sentences 	
 Grammar: Verbs in Past Tense – Name verbs in past tense. T260, 276, 284, 292, 298 	 Home for a Tiger, Home for a Bear and Turtle Splash! Projectable 14.2 Flip Chart pg. 30 	

Resources:
Week 15 – Lesson 15
Projectable 15.1
• Student Practice Workbook pg. 103
Projectable 15.1
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 Model Story Student Practice Workbook pg. 105, 108
 Model Story Student Draft Student Practice Workbook pg. 109
 Model Story Student Practice Workbook pg. 379
 How Many Stars in the Sky? by Lenny Hort What a Beautiful Sky! by Yanitzia Conetti Projectable 15.2 Flip Chart pg. 37

Differentiation				
High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL	
 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts Provide writing 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts Provide writing 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts Provide writing 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts Provide writing 	
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Unit Title: Unit 4: Let's Find Out – Narrative Writing			
Stage 1: Desired Results			
Standards & Indicators:			
NJSLS Kindergarten English Language Arts			
W.K.3			
W.K.5			
W.K.6			
W.K.7			
W.K.8			
RL.K.1			
RL.K.2			
RL.K.3			
RL.K.4			
RL.K.5			
RL.K.6			
RL.K.7			
RL.K.9			
RL.K.10			
SL.K.1			
SLK.2			
SL.K.3			
SL.K.4			
SL.K.5			
SL.K.6 L.K.1			
L.K.2			
L.K.4			
L.K.5			
L.K.6			
NJSLS Technology			
8.1.2.A.2			
NJSLS 21 st Century Life and Careers			
CRP1.			
CRP2.			
CRP4.			
CRP12.			

Central Idea / Enduring Understanding: Essential/Guiding Question: Students will... Dictate or write messages. What is a message? • ٠ Dictate or write letters. What are the different parts of a message? Think about what comes first, next, and last. Why do we write messages? ٠ ٠ Write a story with a beginning, middle, and end. How do you write a letter? ٠ • Write a real story about an experience or event Why do we write letters? ٠ in my life. What is a personal narrative? Capitalize the first letter in a proper noun. ٠ • What do I have to think about when writing a Use the correct capitalization when writing my real story? name. Use proper nouns in statements. Use proper nouns to name people and places. Use verbs in the future tense. Use verbs in the past tense

Content:

- Writer's Workshop: Minilesson Teaching Point, Writing & Conferring, Share
- Big Idea: Message, Letter, Story
- Steps to Gradual Release Modeled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Writing
- Focus Trait: Organization, Word Choice
- Writing Process: Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish
- Academic Language: message, letter, proper noun, verbs, future tense, past tense, present tense

Skills(Objectives):

- Message
- Parts of a message
- Letter
- Parts of a letter
- Story
- Personal narrative
- Draft
- Revise
- Edit
- Proper nouns for people
- Proper nouns for places
- Correct capitalization when writing name
- Verbs in the future tense
- Verbs in the past tense
- Verbs in the present tense

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Stage 2: Assessment Evidence				
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:			
Lesson 16: Message to a Family Member	Verbal Responses			
Lesson 17: Message to a Classmate	Participation in Discussions			
• Lesson 18: Letter to a Family Member	Conferences			
Lesson 19: Animal Story with Illustration				
• Lesson 20: Personal Narrative with Illustration				
• Use Kindergarten district rubric for scoring				
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Stage 3: Le	arning Plan		
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:		
Week 16 – Lesson 16 in Journeys	Week 16 – Lesson 16 in Journeys		
Message:			
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Use Dear Mr. Blueberry and Message to model writing a message. T21 Shared Writing – Students use Dear Mr. Blueberry to dictate a message to Mr. Blueberry. 	 Mentor Text: <i>Dear Mr. Blueberry</i> by Simon James Projectable 16.1 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Use What Is Science? and Message to model writing each part of a message. T27 Shared Writing – Students use What Is Science? to dictate a message. 	 Mentor Text: <i>What Is Science?</i> by Rebecca Kai Dotlich Projectable 16.1 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Model how to write a message and discuss the different parts. T45 Guided Writing – Students What Is Science? to dictate a message. 	 Model Message Mentor Text: <i>What Is Science?</i> by Rebecca Kai Dotlich 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Model how to write a message and discuss the different parts. T53 Guided Writing – Students dictate a message to be recorded on the <i>Flip Chart</i>. 	 Model Message Flip Chart pg. 49 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate or Write a Message – Model how to write a message and discuss the different parts. T59 Independent Writing – Students dictate or write a message to a family member. 	 Model Message Completed Message to a Family Member 		
 Grammar: Teaching Point: Proper Noun – Capitalize the first letter in a proper noun and use in statements. T20, 36, 52, 58 Teaching Point: Write Name – Use the correct capitalization. T44 Learning Opportunities/Strategies: 	 What Is Science? and Dear Mr. Blueberry Projectable 16.3 Flip Chart pg. 50 		

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Week 17 – Lesson 17 in Journeys	Resources: Week 17 – Lesson 17 in Journeys
Message:	
• Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Use	
Message to review the parts of a message. T101	 Projectable 17.1 Mentor Text: <i>It Is the Wind</i> by Ferida Wolff
Shared Writing – Students use <i>It Is the Wind</i> to dictate a message to the boy in the story.	
• Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Use / Love	
Bugs! And Message to model writing a message	Projectable 17.1
that the boy in the story might write. T117	• Mentor Text: <i>I Love Bugs!</i> by Philemon Sturges
Shared Writing – Students use <i>I Love Bugs!</i> to dictate a message.	
Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Model	
writing a message and discuss the different	
parts. T125 Guided Writing – Students choose a bug from <i>I</i>	Model Message
Love Bugs! and dictates a message to a family	Mentor Text: <i>Snow</i> by Manya Stojic
member about the bug.	
• Teaching Point: Dictate a Message – Model	
writing a message and discuss the different	
parts. T133	Model Message
Guided Writing – Students dictate a message to	• Flip Chart pg. 56
be recorded on the <i>Flip Chart</i> .	
• Teaching Point: Dictate or Write a Message –	
Display model messages and discuss the	
different parts. T139	Model Messages
Independent Writing – Students dictate or	Completed Message to a Classmate
write a message to a classmate about	
something they did at school this week.	
Grammar:	
Teaching Point: Proper Noun – Capitalize the	
first letter in a proper noun and name proper	
nouns for places and people. T100, 116, 124,	• I Love Bugs!
132, 138, 139	Projectable 17.3
	• Flip Chart pg. 57
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	
Week 18 – Lesson 18 in Journeys	

	Resources:
Letter:	Week 18 – Lesson 18 in Journeys
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Letter – Use Letter to model how to write a letter. T181 Shared Writing – Students use One-Dog Canoe to dictate a letter about the book. 	 Projectable 18.1 Mentor Text: <i>One-Dog Canoe</i> by Mary Casanova
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Letter – Use Letter to model writing a letter and discuss the different parts. T197 Shared Writing – Students use In the Big Blue Sea to dictate a letter to a person about being on the boat. 	 Projectable 18.1 Mentor Text: <i>In the Big Blue Sea</i> by Chyng Feng Sun
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Letter – Model how to write a letter and discuss the different parts. T205 Guided Writing – Students dictate a letter to a friend to tell something interesting that happened when they visited a park. 	• Model Letter
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Letter – Model how to write a letter and discuss the different parts. T213 Guided Writing – Students dictate a letter to be recorded on the <i>Flip Chart</i>. 	Model SentenceFlip Chart pg. 63
 Teaching Point: Dictate or Write a Letter – Display model letters and discuss the different parts. T219 Independent Writing – Students dictate or write a letter to a family member about a place they have visited. 	 Model Letters Completed Letter to a Family Member
 Grammar: Teaching Point: Verbs – Use verbs in the future tense. T181, 196, 204, 212, 218 	 One-Dog Canoe and In the Big Blue Sea Projectable 18.3 Flip Chart pg. 64
<u>Learning Opportunities/Strategies:</u> Week 19 – Lesson 19	Resources:

Story:

- Teaching Point: Tell a Personal Narrative Use Story to model writing true stories about things that really happened to them. T261
 Shared Writing – Students use Nicky and the Rainy Day to think about something that happened to them on a rainy day.
- Teaching Point: Tell a Personal Narrative Use Story to model thinking of exact nouns to make the story more interesting. T277
 Shared Writing – Students use Sheep Take a Hike to tell a real story about an experience they have had with an animal.
- Teaching Point: Tell a Personal Narrative Model writing a true story using the words *I* and *me*. T285
- **Guided Writing** Students complete a sentence frame to dictate about a time they had fun with a friend.
- Teaching Point: Dictate a Personal Narrative Model writing a true story.
 Guided Writing – Students dictate a story using the Flip Chart – A Day with Dad.
- Teaching Point: Write or Dictate a Personal Narrative – Model writing a true story. T299 Independent Writing – Students use Sheep Take a Hike to dictate or write a story about a time when they took a hike or a walk and illustrate.

Grammar:

• Teaching Point: Verbs – Use verbs in the past tense. T260, 276, 284, 292, 298

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:

Week 20 – Lesson 20

Week 19 – Lesson 19

- Projectable 19.1
- Mentor Text: *Nicky and the Rainy Day* by Valerie Gorbachev
- Projectable 19.1
- Mentor Text: *Sheep Take a Hike* by Nancy Shaw
- Model Story
- Sentence Frame
- Model Story
- Flip Chart pg. 70
- Model Story
- Mentor Text: *Sheep Take a Hike* by Nancy Shaw
- Completed Story About a Hike with Illustration
- Nicky and the Rainy Day and Sheep Take a Hike
- Projectable 19.3
- Flip Chart pg. 71

Resources:

Week 20 – Lesson 20
 Projectable 20.1 Student Practice Workbook pg. 26
 Projectable 20.1 Student Practice Workbook pg. 26, 28
 Model Personal Narrative Student Practice Workbook pg. 28, 31
 Model Personal Narrative Flip Chart pg. 77 Student Practice Workbook pg. 109
 Model Personal Narrative Student Practice Workbook pg. 35
 Duck and Goose by Tad Hills Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery by Margaret & H. A. Reys Projectable 20.3 Flip Chart pg. 78

Differentiation

High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach
 Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Minilesson Strategy Charts
 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars
Utilize technology	Utilize technology	Utilize technology	Utilize technology
 Feedback to maintain above grade level proficiency 	 Feedback to maintain on grade level proficiency 	 Small-group lessons during all phases of the writing process 	 Small-group lessons during all phases of the writing process
Rubrics and Writer's Checklists	 Prewriting Graphic Organizers Peer editing and revising Rubrics and Writer's Checklists 	 Prewriting – Quick drawing to develop ideas and details Use of sentence frames to jumpstart writing Portable word wall with sequencing & transition words Rubrics and Writer's Checklists Flexible time allotment 	 Prewriting – Quick drawing/talk out loud to develop ideas Use of sentence frames to jumpstart writing Spell-checkers Rubrics & Writer's Checklists Flexible time allotment Journeys ELL Scaffolds

Unit Title: Unit 5 Growing and Changing – Informational Writing
Stage 1: Desired Results
Standards & Indicators:
NJSLS Kindergarten English Language Arts
W.K.2
W.K.5
W.K.6
W.K.7
W.K.8
RI.K.1
RI.K.2
RI.K.3
RI.K.4
RI.K.5
RI.K.6
RI.K.7
RI.K.8
RI.K.9 RI.K.10
SL.K.1
SLK.1 SL.K.2
SLK2 SLK3
SLK3 SLK4
SL.K.5
SL.K.6
L.K.1
L.K.2
L.K.4
L.K.5
L.K.6
NJSLS Technology
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CRP12.

Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:

Students will...

- Dictate or write a numbered list.
- Write a list of friends to invite to a party.
- Dictate or write invitations.
- Plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish a report.
- Use the pronouns *he*, *she*, *we*, *I*, *they*, and *it* correctly.
- Use proper nouns for days and months.
- Use proper capitalization and punctuation to write questions.
- Use proper capitalization and punctuation with an exclamation.

Essential/Guiding Question:

- Why do people use lists?
- Why do you put each thing on a list on a separate line?
- What is an invitation?
- What do you need to do before you write invitations?
- What do you need to write in the invitation?
- What is a report?
- What do you use to write a report?
- What are the parts of a report?
- What do sentences tell in a report?
- How do you revise a draft of a report?
- How do you edit a draft of a report?

Content:

- Writer's Workshop: Minilesson Teaching Point, Writing & Conferring, Share
- Big Idea: Lists, Invitations, Report
- Steps to Gradual Release Modeled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Writing
- Focus Trait: Organization, Ideas
- Graphic Organizer: KWL Chart
- Writing Process: Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish
- Academic Language: lists, invitations, report, facts, draft, revise, edit, publish, pronouns, proper nouns, questions, exclamations

Skills(Objectives):

- Numbered lists
- Invitations
- Report
- Facts
- Draft
- Revise
- Edit
- Publish
- Pronouns
- Proper nouns for days and months
- Questions
- Exclamation

Performance Task(s):	ssment Evidence <u>Other Evidence:</u>
 Lesson 21: List of Things You Like to do on the Playground Lesson 22: List of Things You Have Learned to do Lesson 23: List of People and Invitation Lesson 24: Animal Report Lesson 25: Report Use Kindergarten district rubric for scoring 	 Verbal Responses Participation in Discussions Conferences

	arning Plan
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:
Week 21 – Lesson 21 in Journeys	Week 21 – Lesson 21 in Journeys
 Lists: Teaching Point: Dictate a Numbered List – Use Lists to model writing a list. T21 Shared Writing – Students use Simon and Molly plus Hester to make a list. Teaching Point: Dictate a Numbered List – Use 	 Projectable 21.1 Mentor Text: Simon and Molly plus Hester by Lisa Jahn-Clough Projectable 21.1
<i>Lists</i> to model how to write a list. T37	Model List
Shared Writing – Students dictate a list of things they do in school.	Students' Dictated List
• Teaching Point: Write a Numbered List – Model	Model List
writing a list. T45 Guided Writing – Students use <i>The Best of</i> <i>Friends</i> to write a list.	 Mentor Text: The Best of Friends by Robert and Patricia McKissack
Teaching Point: Dictate a Numbered List –	Model List
Model writing a list. T53 Guided Writing – Students dictate a list using the Flip Chart –Things Friends Do Together.	 Flip Chart pg. 8
• Teaching Point: Write or Dictate a Numbered	Model Sentence
List – Display lists and discuss. T59 Independent Writing – Students write or dictate a list of things they like to do on the playground.	Completed Student List
Grammar:	
• Teaching Point: Pronouns – Use the pronouns <i>he, she,</i> and <i>we</i> correctly. T20, 36, 44, 52, 58	 Simon and Molly plus Hester and The Best of Friends Projectable 21.3 Flip Chart pg. 9

Learning Opportunities/Strategies: **Resources:** Week 22 – Lesson 22 in Journeys Week 22 – Lesson 22 in Journeys Lists: Teaching Point: Dictate a Numbered List – Use • Projectable 22.1 • Lists to model how to write a list. T101 • Mentor Text: A Tiger Grows Up by Anastasia Shared Writing – Students dictate a list of an Suen animal's body parts using A Tiger Grows Up. Teaching Point: Dictate a Numbered List – Use • Mentor Text: Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Leo the Late Bloomer and Lists to model writing Kraus a list. T117 • Projectable 22.1 Shared Writing – Students use Leo the Late Bloomer to dictate a numbered list. Teaching Point: Dictate a Numbered List - Model List Model by writing a numbered list. T125 • Mentor Text: *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert **Guided Writing** – Students dictate a numbered Kraus list using Leo the Late Bloomer. Teaching Point: Dictate a Numbered List - Model List Model hot to write a numbered list. T133 • Flip Chart pg. 15 Guided Writing - Students use Flip Chart -Things I Can Do Now to dictate a numbered list. **Teaching Point: Complete Story Sentences –** Model Sentence Write a model sentence and discuss. T139 Completed Student List Independent Writing – Students write a list of things they can do not that they could not do when they were younger. Grammar: • A Tiger Grows Up and Leo the Late Bloomer **Teaching Point: Pronouns –** Use the pronoun *I*, • Projectable 22.3 they, and it. T100, 116, 124, 132, • Flip Chart pg. 16

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:		
Week 23 – Lesson 23 in Journeys	Week 23 – Lesson 23 in Journeys		
 Invitations: Teaching Point: Dictate a List of People to Send Invitation to – Use Oscar and the Frog and Invitations to model writing a list of animals. T181 Shared Writing – Students dictate a list of people to invite into the school for a party. 	 Mentor Text: Oscar and the Frog by Geoff Waring Projectable 23.1 Student Dictated List 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Invitations – Use Zinnia's Flower Garden and Invitations to model the information in an invitation. T197 Shared Writing – Students dictate an invitation using the list of people they created. 	 Mentor Text: Zinnia's Flower Garden by Monica Wellington Projectable 23.1 Student Dictated Invitation 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Information for Invitations –Use the information to model how to write an invitation to a party. T205 Guided Writing – Students use the invitation frame to dictate sentences to complete the invitation. 	Party InformationStudent Invitation Frame		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Information for Invitations – Model how to write an invitation. T213 Guided Writing – Students dictate information to complete an invitation using the Flip Chart – Writing Invitations. 	 Model Invitation Flip Chart pg. 22 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Story Sentences with Details – Use a model invitation to review the information in an invitation. T219 Independent Writing – Students think about a party, a list of people to invite, and complete an invitation frame. 	 Model Invitation Completed List of People and Invitation 		
 Grammar: Teaching Point: Proper Nouns – use proper nouns for days and months. T180, 196, 204, 212, 218 	 Zinnia's Flower Garden Projectable 23.3 Flip Chart pg. 23 		

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:		
Week 24 – Lesson 24	Week 24 – Lesson 24		
 Report: Teaching Point: Dictate a Report – Use Report to model what a report is. T261 Shared Writing – Students choose an animal and dictate sentences to tell what they know about it. 	Projectable 24.1Student Dictated Report		
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Report – Use Report to model how to begin a report. T277 Shared Writing – Students use facts from Chameleon, Chameleon to dictate a report. 	 Projectable 24.1 Mentor Text: <i>Chameleon, Chameleon</i> by Joy Cowley 		
 Teaching Point: Take Notes and Dictate a Report – Use a report to model the different parts of a report. T285 Guided Writing – Students listen to <i>Red Eyes or</i> <i>Blue Feathers</i>, take notes, and then dictate sentences for a report. 	 Model Report Mentor Text: <i>Red Eyes or Blue Feathers</i> by Patricia Stockland Students' Suggested Ending Sentences 		
 Teaching Point: Dictate Facts for a Report – Model writing a report. T293 Guided Writing – Students dictate facts for a report using the Flip Chart – Dolphins. 	 Model Report Flip Chart pg. 29 		
 Teaching Point: Take Notes and Dictate or Write a Report – Model writing a report. T299 Independent Writing – Students will take notes and write a report on an animal. 	Model ReportCompleted Animal Report		
 Grammar: Teaching Point: Generate Questions – Use proper capitalization and punctuation to write questions. T260, 276, 284, 292, 298 	 Red Eyes or Blue Feathers and Chameleon, Chameleon Projectable 24.3 Flip Chart pg. 30 		

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:

Week 25 – Lesson 25

Report:

- Teaching Point: Generate Ideas for Writing a Report – Use Bread Comes to Life and Report to model completing a KWL Chart. T341 Independent Writing – Students select a topic and write or draw pictures in the What I Know box.
- Teaching Point: Develop Draft of a Report Use *Report* to model writing a draft of a report. T359
 Independent Writing – Students write a draft of

their report.

- Teaching Point: Revise Draft of a Report Display draft and model adding details. T367
 Independent Writing – Students think of details to add to their draft of a report.
- Teaching Point: Edit Draft of a Report Model editing a report. T373
 Guided Writing – Students edit sentences using the *Flip Chart – All About Bread* and then edit their own draft.
- Teaching Point: Publish and Share Report Model writing a final copy of a report. T379 Independent Writing – Students write a final copy of their report, illustrate and share.

Grammar:

• Teaching Point: Exclamation – Use proper capitalization and punctuation with an exclamation. T340, 358, 366, 374, 380

Resources:

Week 25 – Lesson 25

- Projectable 25.1
- Bread Comes to Life by George Levenson
- Student Practice Workbook pg. 61
- Projectable 15.1
- Student Practice Workbook pg. 61 and 63
- Model Draft of a Report
- Student Practice Workbook pg. 66
- Model Draft of a Report
- Student Practice Workbook pg. 67
- Flip Chart pg. 36
- Model Report
- Student Practice Workbook pg. 70
- Bread Comes to Life and Pie in the Sky
- Projectable 25.3
- Flip Chart pg. 37

Differentiation			
High-Achieving Students	On Grade Level Students	Struggling Students	Special Needs/ELL
 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts 	 Model and demonstrate using a Think Aloud approach Minilesson Strategy Charts
 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars 	 Provide writing exemplars
 Utilize technology 	 Utilize technology 	Utilize technology	Utilize technology
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			 Journeys ELL Scaffolds

Unit Title: Unit 6: Look At Us – Opinion Writing
Stage 1: Desired Results
Standards & Indicators:
NJSLS Kindergarten English Language Arts
W.K.1
W.K.5
W.K.6
W.K.7
W.K.8
RL.K.1
RL.K.2
RL.K.3
RL.K.4
RL.K.5
RL.K.6
RL.K.7
RLK.9
RL.K.10
SL.K.1
SLK.2
SL.K.3
SL.K.4
SL.K.5
SL.K.6
L.K.1 L.K.2
L.K.4
L.K.5
L.K.6
NJSLS Technology
8.1.2.A.2
NJSLS 21 st Century Life and Careers
CRP1.
CRP2.
CRP4.
CRP12.

Central Idea / Enduring Understanding:

Students will...

- Dictate or write a response to literature.
- Give my opinion about books I read.
- Give reasons for my opinion.
- Generate rhyming lines when writing a poem.
- Plan, draft, revise, and edit a poem.
- Use singular and plural nouns.
- Use past, present, and future tense verbs.
- Use prepositions for, to, and, with, in, on, up, and out

Essential/Guiding Question:

- What is a response to literature?
- What is an opinion?
- Why is it good to give reasons that tell why you think the way you do?
- What is a poem?
- Why do writers use rhyming words when writing a poem?

Content:

- Writer's Workshop: Minilesson Teaching Point, Writing & Conferring, Share
- Big Idea: Response to Literature, Poems
- Steps to Gradual Release Modeled, Shared, Guided, and Independent Writing
- Focus Trait: Voice, Ideas, Organization
- Writing Process: Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, and Publish
- Academic Language: response, literature, opinion, reasons, poem, topic, rhyming, nouns, singular, plural, verb tense, preposition

Skills(Objectives):

- Response to literature
- Opinion
- Reasons
- Poem
- Rhyming words
- Rhyming lines
- Plan
- Draft
- Revise
- Edit
- Publish
- Singular and plural nouns
- Past, present, and future tense verbs with matching subjects
- Prepositions for, to, and, with, in, on, up, and out

Stage 2: Assessment Evidence					
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:				
 Lesson 26: Literature Response with Illustratic Using Something Special by David McPhail Lesson 27: Literature Response Using One of Three by David Soman Lesson 28: Literature Response Using The Littl Engine That Could by Watty Piper Lesson 29: Poem with Illustration Lesson 30: Poem with Illustration Use Kindergarten district rubric for scoring 	Participation in DiscussionsConferences				

Stage 3: Learning Plan					
Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:				
Week 26 – Lesson 26 in Journeys	Week 26 – Lesson 26 in Journeys				
 <u>Response to Literature</u>: <u>Teaching Point</u>: Dictate a Literature Response – Use Curious George Makes Pancakes and Response to Literature to model writing a literature response. T21 <u>Shared Writing</u> – Students dictate their favorite picture in Curious George Makes Pancakes. 	 Mentor Text: <i>Curious George Makes Pancakes</i> by Margaret & H. A. Reys Projectable 26.1 				
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Literature Response – Use Curious George Makes Pancakes and Response to Literature to model writing a literature response. T37 Shared Writing – Students use Something Special to dictate their favorite part of the story. 	 Mentor Text: <i>Curious George Makes Pancakes</i> by Margaret & H. A. Reys Projectable 26.1 <i>Something Special</i> by David McPhail 				
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Literature Response – Use Something Special to model writing a literature response. T45 Guided Writing – Students use Something Special to dictate a literature response. 	 Model Response to Literature Mentor Text: Something Special by David McPhail 				
 Teaching Point: Dictate a Literature Response – Use Something Special to model writing a literature response. T53 Guided Writing – Students use Flip Chart to dictate a literature response. 	 Mentor Text: Something Special by David McPhail Flip Chart pg. 49 				
• Teaching Point: Dictate or Write a Literature Response – Display literature responses. T59 Independent Writing – Students use Something Special to illustrate and complete a literature response.	 Model Responses to Literature Mentor Text: Something Special by David McPhail Completed Student Literature Response with Illustration 				
<u>Grammar:</u>					
• Teaching Point: Singular and Plural Nouns – T20, 36, 44, 52, 58	 Curious George Makes Pancakes and Something Special Projectable 26.3 Flip Chart pg. 50 				

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:

Week 27 – Lesson 27 in Journeys

Response to Literature :

- Teaching Point: Complete Sentences to Write a Literature Response – Use Someone Bigger and Response to Literature to model writing a reason for your opinion. T101
 Shared Writing – Students use Someone Bigger to dictate their opinion and reason.
- Teaching Point: Complete Sentences to Write a Literature Response – Use Someone Bigger and Response to Literature to model writing a reason for your opinion. T117 Shared Writing – Students use One of Three to give an opinion about the book with reasons.
- Teaching Point: Complete Sentences to Write a Literature Response – Use One of Three to model writing a reason for your opinion. T125 Shared Writing – Students use One of Three to give their opinion and a reason.
- Teaching Point: Complete Sentences to Write a Literature Response – Use One of Three and Flip Chart to model writing a reason for your opinion. T133
 Guided Writing – Students use One of Three and Flip Chart to give opinions and reasons.
- Teaching Point: Write or Dictate a Literature Response – Use One of Three to model writing a reason for your opinion. T139 Independent Writing – Students use One of Three to dictate or write an opinion and a reason.

Grammar:

 Teaching Point: Past, Present, and Future Tense Verbs that Match Subjects – T100, 116, 124, 132, 138

Resources:

Week 27 – Lesson 27 in Journeys

- Mentor Text: *Someone Bigger* by Jonathan Emmett
- Projectable 27.1
- Mentor Text: *Someone Bigger* by Jonathan Emmett
- Projectable 27.1
- Mentor Text: One of Three by David Soman
- Model Literature Response
- Mentor Text: One of Three by David Soman
- Model Literature Response
- Mentor Text: One of Three by David Soman
- Flip Chart pg. 56
- Model Literature Response
- Completed Student Literature Response

- One of Three
- Projectable 27.3
- Flip Chart pg. 57

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:

Week 28 – Lesson 28 in Journeys

Response to Literature:

- Teaching Point: Write a Literature Response Use The Little Engine That Could and Response to Literature to model a literature response.
 Shared Writing – Students use The Little Engine That Could to complete a literature response.
- **Teaching Point: Write a Literature Response** Use *The Little Engine That Could* and *Response to Literature* to model a literature response. T197

Shared Writing – Students use You Can Do It, Curious George! to dictate opinions and reasons.

- Teaching Point: Write a Literature Response Use You Can Do It, Curious George! to model a literature response. T205
 Guided Writing – Students use You Can Do It, Curious George! to dictate a literature response
- Teaching Point: Write a Literature Response Use You Can Do It, Curious George! to model a literature response. T213
 Guided Writing – Students dictate a literature response using You Can Do It, Curious George! and Flip Chart.
- Teaching Point: Dictate or Write a Literature Response – Use You Can Do It, Curious George! to model a literature response. T213 Independent Writing – Students use You Can Do It, Curious George! to complete a literature response.

Grammar:

 Teaching Point: Past, Present, and Future Tense Verbs that Match Subjects – T180, 196, 204, 212, 218

Resources:

Week 28 – Lesson 28 in Journeys

- Mentor Text: *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper
- Projectable 28.1
- Mentor Text: *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper
- Projectable 28.1
- Mentor Text: You Can Do It, Curious George! by Margaret & H. A. Reys
- Mentor Text: You Can Do It, Curious George! by Margret & H. A. Reys
- Model Literature Response
- Mentor Text: You Can Do It, Curious George! by Margaret & H. A. Reys
- Model Literature Response
- Flip Chart pg. 63
- Mentor Text: You Can Do It, Curious George! by Margaret & H. A. Reys
- Model Literature Response
- Completed Student Literature Response
- The Little Engine That Could and You Can Do It, Curious George!
- Projectable 28.3
- Flip Chart pg. 64

Learning Opportunities/Strategies: Resources:					
Week 29 – Lesson 29	Week 29 – Lesson 29				
Poems:					
• Teaching Point: Generating Rhyming Lines for a	Model Poem				
Poem – Use a model poem and <i>Poems</i> to model	Projectable 29.1				
writing rhyming lines for a poem. T261	,				
Shared Writing – Students generate new lines					
for a poem.					
Teaching Point: Generating Rhyming Lines for a	Projectable 29.1				
Poem – Use Poems to model brainstorming					
rhyming words for lines in a poem. T277					
Shared Writing – Students practice					
brainstorming words that rhyme with fish.					
• Teaching Point: Generating Rhyming Lines for a	 Mentor Text: Look At Us 				
Poem – Use Look At Us to model writing a	• WEILUI TEXL LOUX AL US				
poem. T285					
Guided Writing – Students brainstorm rhyming					
words and dictate a poem.					
Teaching Point: Dictate Rhyming Sentences to	Model Poem				
Write a Poem – Model writing a poem about	• Flip Chart pg. 70				
foods. T293					
Guided Writing – Students use Flip Chart – Our					
Class Poem to model writing a poem.					
• Teaching Point: Dictate or Write a Poem –					
Display poems, reread, and discuss. T299	Model Poems				
Independent Writing – Students write an	 Completed Student Poem with Illustration 				
illustrate a rhyming poem about a pet or animal.					
Grammar:					
• Teaching Point: Prepositions – Use prepositions	Baby Brains and Look At Us				
for, to, and, and with. T260, 276, 284, 292, 298	Projectable 29.3				
	• Flip Chart pg. 71				

Learning Opportunities/Strategies:	Resources:		
Week 30 – Lesson 30	Week 30 – Lesson 30		
Poems:			
 Teaching Point: Generate Ideas for Writing a Poem – Use Poem to model how to select a topic for a poem. T341 Independent Writing – Students think of topics for their poem and write or draw pictures for each idea. 	 Projectable 30.1 Student Practice Workbook pg. 96 		
 Teaching Point: Develop Draft of a Poem – Use Poems to model how to think of rhyming words to use in a poem. T359 Independent Writing – Students think of rhyming words and write a draft of their poem. 	 Projectable 30.1 Student Practice Workbook pg. 98 		
 Teaching Point: Revise Draft of a Poem – Model how to add details to the draft poem. T367 Independent Writing – Students think of details they can add to make their draft better and rewrite their poem. 	 Poem Draft Student Practice Workbook pg. 101 		
 Teaching Point: Edit Draft of a Poem – Model editing the draft poem. T375 Independent Writing – Students edit sentences using the Flip Chart – Our Poem About Kindergarteners and then edit their poem. 	 Poem Draft Student Draft Student Practice Workbook pg. 102 		
 Teaching Point: Publish and Share Story – Model writing a final copy of the poem. T381 Independent Writing – Students write a final copy of their poem, illustrate and share. 	 Model Poem Student Practice Workbook pg. 105 		
Grammar:			
 Teaching Point: Prepositions – Use prepositions in, on, up, and out. T340, 358, 366, 374, 380 	 Pet Show by Ezra Jack Keats Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten by Joseph Slate Projectable 30.3 Flip Chart pg. 78 		

Differentiation					
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