		First Grade	Pacing Gu	ide 2023-	2024						
Week of:	Reading	Writing	Orton	Red	Math	Science/Social Studies	Language				
				Words							
1	*Classroom Expectations										
	*Creating a Classroom Atmosphere										
		1	*Having a G	rowth Minc		1	Γ				
2	Building Good Reading Habits	Setting Up Writing	short	went	Intro 12	Good Citizens Unit	Letter, Words,				
	*Session 1- Readers Take a	Workshop Routines	vowel		12.1	* What are Rules?	Sentences				
	Sneak Peak to get Ready to	*What is a Writer's		Read	12.2	*Why do we have rules?					
	Read	Workshop?		Only:	12.3	*What happens when rules	Reading				
	*Session 2- Readers Do	*Writers Write about		an, am	12.4	are broken?	Directional				
	Something at the End of the	Things they love!				*Rules for different places					
	Book	*Expert Writers choose				*Taking responsibility for					
	*Session 3- Readers Get	Wise spots				breaking Rules					
	Stronger by Reading More and	*Expert Writers have									
	More	strategies									
	Read Aloud Options: Ish										
3	*Session 7 – When Readers	Sentence Writing Mini-	short	do, are	12.5	*What is a good citizen?	Sorting Words				
	Reread They See More	<u>Unit</u>	vowel		12.6	* Overview of Traits of a	into Categories				
	*Session 9 – Drop Bad Habits!	*What is a sentence?		RO: little	12.7	good citizens					
	Pick Up Good Habits!	* c in cops			12.8	*Good Citizens are					
	*Session 10 – Readers Look at	*o in Cops			12.9	responsible					
	All Parts of Words	*P in Cops – period				*Good citizens are					
	Read Aloud Options:					respectful					
4	*Session 12 – Readers Double	*P in Cops – exclamation	27-long	they, any	12.10	*Good Citizens are honest	COPS- Four				
	Check Their Reading	& question	vowels		Review Test	*Good citizens are Hard	different types				
	*Session 13- Readers Don't	*S for spacing in Cops		RO: fish,	Review Day	Working	of sentences				
	Give Up! They Try, Try Again	*All Cops put to work		many	Chapter Test	*Good Citizens are Kind					
	*Session 14 – Try it Two Ways	*Pick a favorite piece and				*Good Citizens are Fair					
	Read Aloud Options:	celebrate.									
5	*Session 15- Partners can	Personal Narrative	28/29-	help	Intro 11	Sun and Weather Unit					
	Introduce Their Book to Each	*What is a personal	ch/sh		11.1	*What is the Sun?					
	Other	narrative? (True Story)		RO:	11.2	*The sun is the center of					
	*Session 16- Partner's Don't	*Idea Chart		color	11.3	our solar system					
	Tell, They Help	*Heart Map		words	Review Day	*Energy Comes from the					
	*Session 17- Partners Can Do	* Zooming In			,	Sun					
	Something at the End of the	(Watermelon Seed)				*The sun gives us day and					
	Book Too	*Read Aloud A Moment				night and seasons					
	Read Aloud Options:	In Time (Mentor Text)				*Life without the sun					

6	Word Detectives  *Session 1 – Word Detectives Are Always on the Lookout  *Session 2 – Word Detectives Look Closely  *Session 3 – Word Detectives Use Everything They Know	*Writer's Stretch Their Words *Small Moment Writing with Transition Words *Touch, Tell, Sketch, & Write (with Ouch Story) * Match Illustration to Writing *Add more to Illustrations (Memoirs of a Goldfish – Mentor Text)	30/31- th/th	RO: number words	11.4 11.5 Review Test Review Day Chapter Test	*How is the sun helpful?  * How is the sun harmful?  *The sun effects our weather  *What is the water cycle?  *Stages of the Water Cycle	Common Nouns
7	*Session 4 – Word Detectives Check Their Words Slowly *Session 6 – Word Detective Use Everything They Know *Session 7 – Word Detectives Use Snap Words as Clues to Think About What Makes Sense	*Writer's Stay in the Moment & Write Good Endings *End with a Feeling (Fireflies – Mentor Text) *Writer's Reread their Writing & Fix Mistakes *Writer's Select Best Work for Gallery *Celebration (invite admin, other classes, or coaches in to look at writing).	32-wh	who RO: what, where, why	Intro 1 1.1 1.2 1.3 Review Day	*What is evaporation? *Evaporation Experiment * What is condensation? *Condensation Experiment *What is precipitation? *Precipitation experiment *Types of Precipitation *Water Cycle Tag	Proper Nouns- Months and Dates
8	*Session 8 – Word Detectives Solve Mystery Words by Thinking of Similar Snap Words *Session 11 – Word Detectives Break Words into Parts *Session 13 – Word Detectives Watch Out for Endings *Session 18 – Word Detectives Show Off Their Skills: A Celebration	Expert Book-How To Books  *Introduce unit with how-to books from your library (How to babysit a grandpa, how to build a house, how to babysit a grandma).  *Idea Chart  *Writing in Idea Chart  * Brainstorm Materials Needed  *Discuss temporal words (first, next, then, after, last) – make an anchor chart with this.	33- Floss Rule	were, does RO: our	1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7 Review Day	Plant Unit  *Needs of a living thing / needs of a plant  * What is a seed?  *Job of a seed  *How seeds travel	Proper Nouns- Name of people, places, and things

9	Non-Fiction vs. Fiction	* Write a How-To as a	34-	some,	1.8	*What are roots?	Possessive
	If, Then Nonfiction Unit	class (some examples;	compoun	good	Review Test	*How Roots Work	Nouns
	(Prep before If Then, Nonfiction	how to rake leaves, how	d	good	Chapter Test	*Job of Roots	Nouris
	Unit)	to trick or treat, how to	words	RO:	Intro 3	*What is a stem?	
	*Session 1 - Compare Fiction	carve a pumpkin).	Words	find,	111103	*How a Stem Works	
	and Nonfiction	*Model an introduction				How a Stelli Works	
				most			
	*Session 2 - Author's Purpose	to how-to using temporal					
	*Session 3 - Identifying	words, have students					
	Nonfiction	write their introductions					
	Read Aloud Options:	and confer with writers.					
		*Model the steps with					
		temporal words, have					
		students add to their					
		writing.					
		* Model an ending with					
		temporal words, have					
		students write their					
		ending and confer with					
		writers.					
10	If Then, Reading Non-Fiction	*Share their first how-to	35-open/	there,	3.1	*Job of a Stem	Singular and
	Cover to Cover	piece with partners.	closed	done	3.2	*What are Leaves?	Plural Nouns
	*Session 4 - Text Feature	* Have students start		RO: their	3.3	*Jobs of Leaves	
	Immersion Day	another how-to (books).			3.4	*Types of Leaves	
	*Session 5 - Table of Contents	* Teach importance of			Review Day	*What is a flower?	
	*Session 6 - Heading	details (stretch their			,		
		writing)					
		* What do nonfiction					
		illustrations look like?					
		Discuss labels &					
		photographs.					
		* Make sure illustrations					
		match the words (details					
		in illustrations)					
11	If Then, Reading Non-Fiction	* Read our book like a	36-beg r	her, here	3.6	*Job of a flower	Articles a, an,
**	Cover to Cover	novice	blends		3.7	*Types of flowers	the
	*Session 7 - Bold words	* Editing for COPS		RO:	3.8	*Life Cycle of a plant	uie
	*Session 8 - Glossary	* Peer Checklist Editing		each, funny	3.9	*Can a plant survive with	
	*Session 9 - Index	* Pick & Celebrate		lulling	3.9 Review Day	one of their needs missing?	
	Jession 9 - muex				neview Day	one of their needs missing?	
		* Bring in materials &					
		demonstrate the how-to					
	1	for the class					

12	If Then, Reading Non-Fiction	Fictional Narrative	37-beg l	under,	3.10	Pilgrims and Indians Unit	Verbs
	Cover to Cover	Writing (Author Studies)	blends	down	3.11	*The story of the First	
	*Session 10 -Photographs	*Choose an Author that		RO:	3.12	Thanksgiving	
	*Session 11 - Labels	you want your students		more,	Review Day	* Who were the Pilgrims?	
	*Session 12 - Diagram	to write like (Mo		after	,	*The Pilgrims journey the	
	*Session 13 - Captions	Willems, Dr. Seuss, etc.)				Mayflower	
	· ·	Read aloud those books				'	
		to students – talk about					
		patterns in books.					
		* Talk about fictional					
		narratives vs. personal					
		(not real vs. real).					
		* Discuss Ideas & Model					
		an Example					
		* Begin Narrative Piece.					
		*Showing not Telling					
13	If Then, Reading Non-Fiction	*Talk about detailed	38-beg s	onto	Review Test	*Who were the	Verbs- Shades of
	Cover to Cover	words and pictures in	blends	RO:	Chapter Test	Wampanoag People?	Meaning
	*Session 14 - Maps	writing.		people	Intro 2	*What was life like for the	
	*Session 15 - Charts/Graphs	* Unfreeze Character			2.1	Wampanoag?	
	*Session 16 - Nonfiction Text	* Edit / Share				*What was life like for the	
	Feature Wrap Up Day	* Celebrate				Pilgrims?	
14	If Then, Readers Get to Know	Letter Writing Unit	Review	Review	2.2	*Wampanoag Homes	Verb Tense- ed,
	<u>Characters</u>	* Read Dear Mr.			2.3	* Pilgrim Homes	ing, endings
	If Then Unit Characters/Setting,	Blueberry, Dear Mrs.			2.4	*Wampanoag Food	
	Retell and Central Message	Larue, Click Clack Moo,			2.5	*Pilgrim Food	
	*Session 1 - Read Aloud -	or Jolly Postman			2.6	*Wampanoag Clothing	
	Ask/Answer Questions (Ruby	* Purpose of a Letter				*Pilgrim Clothing	
	the Copycat or Splat the Cat)	*Parts of a letter				*Life for Wampanoag	
	*Session 2 - Describe	Craftivity				Children	
	Characters	*Why do we write				*Life For Pilgrim children	
	*Session 3 - Describe Setting	letters?					
	*Session 4 - Retelling a Fiction	* Brainstorm who we can					
	Story	write letters to – model a					
	*Session 5 - Intro to Central	letter for the class.					
	Message						
15	If Then, Readers Get to Know	* Revisit a favorite book	39-beg w	saw, both	2.7	Matter Unit	Commas in a
	<u>Characters</u>	or a book to introduce	blends	RO: park,	2.8	*What are ways that	Series
	*Session 6 - Read Aloud -	letters - Write a letter to		pretty	2.9	objects change?	
	Ask/Answer Questions (Little	a character in the book.			Review Test	*Physical and Chemical	
	Red Hen or The Dot)	*What do we include in a			Chapter Test	changes	
		letter? Have students				*A look at physical changes	

	*Session 7 - Describe Characters and Setting *Session 8 - Retelling a Fiction Story *Session 9 - Central Message	begin writing their own letters. *Writing a letter with our reader in mind *Sharing news * Share Favorite Letter				*A look at chemical changes *What is matter?	
16	If Then, Readers Get to Know Characters  *Session 10 - Read Aloud - Ask/Answer Questions Lion and the Mouse)  *Session 11 - Retelling a Fiction Story - Characters, Setting, and Events (SWBST)  *Session 12 - Central Message	*Pen Pals between classes (Team up with another class in another hall and have students write letters to each other).	40-ending t blends	should, could, would, over	Intro 4 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4	*Matter comes in three forms – solids, liquids, gases * What are solids? *How can solids change? *Types of Solids *What are liquids?	Compound Sentences
17	Social Studies/ Reader's Workshop (Holiday Books in Workshop Model) *Optional - Holidays Around the World	Holiday Writing Activities	41-ending I blends	love, live, out RO: very	4.5 4.6 Review Test Chapter Test	*How can liquids change?  *Types of Liquids  *What are gasses?  *How can gasses change?  *Types of gasses	Prepositions and prepositional phrases
18	Social Studies/ Reader's Workshop (Holiday Books in Workshop Model) *Optional - Holidays Around the World		42-ending blends	eye RO: just, day, too			
19	No School - Winter Break	No School - Winter Break	No School - Winter Break	No School -Winter Break	No School - Winter Break	No School - Winter Break	No School - Winter Break
20	Metacognition	Opinion Writing Unit *Introduction into Opinion Writing (Hey Little Ant to Introduce) * Idea Chart Color In * Idea Chart Write In *Play Would you Rather?	42- 3 syllables	Review	Intro 5 5.1 5.2 5.3	*Forces and Motion Unit  *Forces make objects move  *What are forces?  *Close look at pushes  *Close look at pulls	Subject/Verb Agreement
21	<u>Schema</u>	*Adding the "why" with "because" – Model a teacher example with this using this strategy.	43-y as a i	all, again RO: call, please	5.4 5.5 5.6 Review Day	*Pushes or pulls make objects move faster, slower, or change direction	Pronouns

		*Talk about OREO writing (Opinion, Reason, Explanation, Opinion) – use this to write their opinion about 'hey little ant' *Sentence starters – Using idea chart have students begin their own opinion writing pieces. *Giving more than one reason *Restating your opinion				*Objects move in a variety of ways *Types of movement sort *How do toys move? Lab Movement on the playground	
21	Visualizing	*Edit / Share Personal Opinion Piece *The Best Part of Me Introduction (Read Aloud) *Choosing the Best Part of me *Brainstorming reasons	44-ng nk	boy, girl, sign RO: play, long	5.8 5.9 5.10 Review Day	*What is gravity? *Gravity as a force *What is friction? *Friction as a force	Adjectives
22	Inferencing	*Write Best Part of Me (2 Days) *Editing our writing * Writing final drafts *Taking Photos and assembling class book or final piece.	45-ck	your, which, look RO: way, back	Review Test Chapter Test Intro 6 6.1 6.2	*Magnets are a force *Magnets Push and Pull *How can magnet make things move? *How do Magnets work? Magnet Lab	Shades of Meaning with adjectives
23	Catch Up with Comprehension Connection lessons or apply these strategies to text. Additional recommended texts are in the lessons.	* Introduce to Ratings (5 Stars vs. 1 Star) Make Anchor Chart with this. * Pass out items or pictures to small group & have small group rate them with reasons. * Write a Toy Review * Write a Food Review * Share	46-tch	also, use RO: about	6.3 6.4 6.5 6.6 Review Day	Maps and Landforms Unit *What are maps? *How do people use maps? *Parts of a map – title, compass rose, legend, scale *Types of Maps	Adjectives that compare -er & -est
24	Catch Up with Comprehension Connection lessons or apply these strategies to text.	*Choosing a favorite book	47-dege	today RO: chair, yesterday	6.7 6.8 6.9	* How to read a map *making a map * Give your map a title	Speech Bubble- Dialogue

	Additional recommended texts are in the lessons.	*Using Graphic Organizer to brainstorm reasons *Making our readers want to read this book! *Editing our book review *Completing Final Draft			6.10 Review Day	*Give your map a legend *Give your map a compass rose	
25	Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons  *Session 1 – Readers Preview Stories to Get Ready for Reading Adventures  *Session 2 – Readers Use the Storyline to Predict  *Read Aloud  *Session 3 – Readers Retell to Retain the Story	Personal Narrative Unit *Lives are full of Stories to tell (give examples, revisit personal narrative idea chart or remake one). *Planning for Writing Using Pictures to add on *Stretching Words to Spell Them *Zooming In	48-magic e	first, around, going RO: these, time, make, made, write	Review Day V-Day Review Test Chapter Test	*Why do places look different? *Man-mad structures vs. Natural structures *Introduction to Landforms	Dialogue to Quotations
26	*Session 4 – Readers Revisit Books to Notice More *Session 5 – Readers reread to Notice Pages that Go Together *Read Aloud *Session 6 – Learning About the Main Character	*Partnerships and Story Telling *Reading our Writing Like we Read our Books *Finalize piece and celebrate	48-magic e 2 syllable	Review	Intro 7 7.1 7.2 Review Test	*Landform matching for vocabulary *Close look at types of water forms *Close look at types of landforms *Make Landform books	Onomatopeias
27	*Session 7 – Readers Learn about Characters by Noticing Their Relationships *Session 8 – Reading to Learn More About Characters *Session 9 – Readers Become the Character	*Unfreezing Our characters *Stretch our writing to include more details (Fold paper into fourths and write sentences four different ways) *Small Steps Continued *Bringing what's inside out (talk about character traits and examples with dialogue).	49-y as e	walk RO: only, more	7.3 7.4 7.5 Review Test Chapter Test	Economics Unit  *Wants vs. Needs  *Endless wants  *Limited resources  *Meeting your needs before wants  *Prioritizing wants *How do jobs and money affect people in a community?  *Produce a good or service	Affixes re and un -ly
28	*Session 10 – Characters' Feelings Change, and So Do Readers' Voices	*Don't tell but show feelings – model how to do this (dialogue)	50-soft c and g	say, their RO: center, may	Intro 8 8.1 8.2 8.3	*Earning Income *Choices about Money *Saving vs. Spending *Types of currency	Affixes -ful

29	*Session 11 – Clues Help Readers Know How to Read a Story *Session 12 – Readers Reread to Smooth Out Their Voices and Show Big Feelings  *Session 13 – Discovering the Lessons Familiar Stories Teach *Session 14 – Readers Always Keep Life Lessons in Mind *Session 15 – Readers Make Comparisons	*Using Drama to Bring Stories to Life (talk about dialogue) *Using Familiar Words to spell New Words *Trying out craft move from mentor text *Editing *Peer Review (Read Over & Help in Partnerships) *Share	51-ed	how, once RO: been, word	8.4 8.5 8.6 Review Day	*Goods vs. Services *Types of Goods *Types of Services *Goods all around me *Services all around me	Contractions with, not, is, will
30	*Session 16 – Readers Group Books by the Lessons They Teach *Session 17 – Readers Share Their Opinions about Books *Session 18 – Readers Rehearse What They Will Say	All About Book Unit  *Have kids choose animals / assign books on GetEpic or give books from library  *Introduction to All about books  *Teach how to Research on GetEpic with books  *Introduce to Research Pages  *Research Appearance (After Teacher Models)	51-ed	Review	8.7 8.8 8.9 8.10 Review Day	*Producers and consumers *Supply and demand *Working in a community *How do jobs and money affect people in a community? *Produce a good or service	Contractions with would, and irregular ones
31	Spring Break	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
32	Learning About the World  *Session 1 – Getting Started as a Nonfiction Reader  *Session 2 – Studying One Page Can Teach so Much Read Alouds: Science (Animal) - 3 days	*Research Home (After Teacher Models) *Research Babies (After Teacher Models) *Research Food (After Teacher Models) *Research Cool Facts (After Teacher Models) * Research Catch Up Day	52-s (s z es)	another RO: other	Review Test Chapter Test Intro 9 9.1 Review Day	Animal Unit  *Needs of all animals  *Overview of the 6 groups of animals  *Introduction to Mammals  *How do mammals meet their needs?  *Mammal adaptations	Homophones
33	*Session 3 – Readers Learn More by Chatting About What's Happening	*Write about Appearance (After Teacher Models)	53-ea	pull, wash RO: water	9.2 9.3 9.5 Review Day	*Introduction to Reptiles *How do reptiles meet their needs? *Reptile adaptations	Homonyms

	*Session 4 – Readers Reread to Make Sure They Understand Their Books Read Alouds: Science (Animal) - 3 days	*Write About Home (After Teacher Models) *Write About Babies (After Teacher Models) *Write About Food (After Teacher Models)				*Introduction to Birds *How do birds meet their needs?	
34	*Session 10 – Readers Learn New Words as They Read *Session 11 – Readers Find and Think About Key Words Read Alouds: Science (Animal) - 3 days	*Write About Cool Facts  * Draw Diagram  *Complete Glossary  *Add Photographs  *Add Caption	53-ee	Review	9.6 9.7 9.8 9.9 Review	*Bird adaptations *Introduction into Amphibians *How do amphibians meet their needs? *Amphibian adaptations *Introduction to Fish	Irregular Nouns (mice, geese, Feet, fish)
35	*Session 13 – Finding Interesting Things to Share *Session 18 – A Celebration of Reading to Learn About the World Read Alouds: Science (Animal) - 3 days	*Catch Up Day *Edit *Share *Celebrate	54-ai/ay	every  RO: school, tractor, everyone	Review Test Chapter Test Intro 10 10.1 10.2	*How do Fish meet their needs?  *Fish adaptations *Introduction to Insects *How do insects meet their needs?  *Insect adaptations	Review perfect sentences- all four types
36	Fluency Unit In this unit you will find resources to teach different parts of fluency (phrasing, accuracy, rate, expression).	Comic Book Writing *Introduction to Comics *Hero and Villain *Start with a setting *Brainstorming Storyline *Storytelling through dialogue	55-oa/oe	know, knew	10.3 10.4 10.5 Review Day	Looking Back Unit  * Understanding past, present, and future  *Schools, Houses, Getting Around, and Play in past, present, and future	Review differences between nouns, verbs, adjectives

37	Fluency Unit	*Using Onomatopoeias	56-ing	friend	10.6	*Create personal timelines	Review or catch
		*Reading our comics like	(suffix)	RO:	10.7	*Looking back at our school	ир
	Use leveled reader's theater	a reader		before	Review Day	year	
	scripts to have students	*Editing our Comics			Review Test	*Class timeline	
	practice reading fluently.	*Celebrating			Chapter Test	*Adding photos to class	
	l					timeline	
	Allow them to make props to					*Adding artifacts to class	
	go with their reader's theater.					timeline	
38		Memory Books / Author			Getting Ready		Review or catch
		Studies			for Second		ир
					Grade Lessons		
					I	1	l