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Other Suggested Assessments: Pearson Benchmark Assessment, DRA, BRI										
Unit 1: Which skills help us make out way in the world?										
Start 8/19 Unit 1 Story 1	When Charlie McButton Last Power	Character, Setting, and Theme	Background Knowledge Knowledge	Context Clues Homonyms	Short Vowels; Syllables VC/CV	Media Literacy: News Report	Sentences	Word Choice	Write From The Beginning Personal Narratives	Science: Batteries, Power, Light
	How a Kite Changed the World									
	Dining in the Dark									
Unit 1 Story 2	What About Me?	Sequence of Events	Summarize	Word Structure Compound Words	Plurals -s, -es, -ies	Description	Subjects and Predicates	Conventions		Social Studies: Economics, Bartering
	How the Desert Tortoise Got its Shell									
	I'll Trade You									
Unit 1 Story 3	Kumak's Fish	Sequence of Events	Visualize	Dictionary-Glossary Unknown Words	Adding -ed, -ing, -er, -est	Narrate a Story	Statements and Questions	Organization		Social Studies: Alaska, Arctic
	How to Catch a Fish									
	A Hunting Lesson									
Unit 1 Story 4	Supermarket	Compare and Contrast	Background Knowledge	Context Clues/Multiple-Meaning Words	Long Vowel Digraphs	Panel Discussion	Commands and Exclamations	Voice		Social Studies: Economic, Money
	Money from Long Ago									
	Mackinac Island									
Unit 1 Story 5	My Rows and Piles of Coins	Author's Purpose	Story Structure	Word Structure/Prefixes and Suffixes	Vowel Sounds in <i>out</i> and <i>toy</i>	Book Report	Compound Sentences	Sentences	Social Studies: Geography, Commerce, Cultures	
	Learning About Money									
	More Than Cash Dispensers									
End 9/27 Unit 1	Optional Unit Review/Assessment									

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Unit 2: What are smart ways that problems are solved?										
Unit 2 Story 1 Begin 9/30	Penguin Chick	Main Idea and Details	Monitor and Clarify	Context Clues Synonyms	Syllable Patterns V/CV, VC/V	Speech	Common and Proper Nouns	Word Choice	Write From The Beginning How To Report	Science: Living Things, Habitats, Animal Adaptations
	Plants: Fitting into Their World									
	The Nose Knows									
Unit 2 Story 2	I Wanna Iguana	Compare and Contrast	Visualize	Context Clues Unfamiliar Words	Words Ending in -le	Persuasive Speech	Singular and Plural Nouns	Word Choice		Social Studies: Solving Problems, Migrant Workers
	The Big Soccer Game									
	Don't Give Up									
End of First Quarter 10/11/13										
Unit 2 Story 3	Prudy's Problem and How She Solved It	Draw Conclusions	Questioning	Word Structure/ Compound Words	Compound Words	Presentation	Irregular Plural Nouns	Focus/Ideas	Write From The Beginning How to Report	Social Studies: Costs/Benefits of Personal Choices, Civic Choices, Helping Others
	Meeting the Challenge of Collecting									
	Getting Organized									
Unit 2 Story 4	Tops and Bottoms	Author's Purpose	Predict and Set Purpose	Context Clues Antonyms	spl, thr, squ, str, scr	Media Literacy: Interview	Singular Possessive Nouns	Conventions		Social Studies: Cost/Benefits of Personal Choices, Helping Others
	The Hare and the Torroise									
	The Election									
Unit 2 Story 5	Amazing Bird Nests	Main Idea and Details	Text Structure	Context Clues Unfamiliar Words	Digraphs sh, th, ph, ch, tch, ng	Description	Plural Possessive Nouns	Organization Paragraphs	Science: Eagle, Animal Instincts	
	Extra! Extra! Fairy-Tale News from the Hidden Forest									
	I Spy									
Unit 2 11/15	Optional Unit Review/Assessment									

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Unit 3: How are people and nature connected?										
Unit 3 Story 1 Begin 11/18	How Do You Raise a Raisin?	Draw Conclusions	Important Ideas	Context Clues Homophones	Contractions	Media Literacy: Commercial	Action and Linking Verbs	Voice	Write From The Beginning Cause and Effect Essay	Science: Plant Life Cycles, Soil, Ecosystems
	Worms at Work									
	Bog Sweet Bog									
Unit 3 Story 2	Pushing Up the Sky	Character, Setting, Plot	Inferring	Dictionary Glossary Unfamiliar Words	Prefixes un-, re-, mis-, dis-, non-	Drama	Main and Helping Verbs	Sentences		Social Studies: Ancient Civilizations, Native Americans, Regions
	Catch It and Run									
	Athena and Arachne									
Unit 3 Story 3	Seeing Stars	Graphic Sources	Text Structure	Dictionary Glossary Unfamiliar Words	Consonant Sounds /j/, /s/ and /k/	Voice Mail	Subject-Verb Agreement	Conventions		Science: The Sun, Telescope, Constellation
	Scien-Trickery: Riddles in Science									
	Pictures in the Night Sky									
Unit 3 Story 4	A Symphony of Whales	Generalize	Story Structure	Context Clues/ Unfamiliar Words	Suffixes -ly, -ful, -ness, -less, -able, -ible	Description	Present, Past, and Future Tense	Sentences		Science: Environments, Living Things, Habitats
	He Listens to Whales									
	A Whale of a Rescue									
Unit 4 Story 5	Around One Cactus	Cause and Effect	Predict and Set Purpose	Word Structure/ Prefixes and Suffixes	Consonants with wr, kn, mb, gn, st	Oral Report	Irregular Verbs	Word Choice	Science: Nutrients, Conservation, Water Cycle	
	The Water Cycle									
	Backyard Safari									
End of Second Quarter 12/20/13										
Optional Unit Review/Assessment										
Unit 3 Review 1/17										

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Unit 4: What makes an adventure?										
Unit 4 Story 1 Begin 1/20	The Case of the Gasping Garbage	Compare/ Contrast	Visualize	Synonyms & Antonyms/ Context Clues	Contractions	Advertiseme nt	Singular and Plural Pronouns	Word Choice	Write From The Beginning Problem-Solution Essay	Social Studies: Consequence of Actions, Respect for Others, Good Citizenship, Equality and Fairness
	Call it Mr. Talberg's									
	Don't Believe									
Unit 4 Story 2	Encantado	Compare/ Contrast	Summarize	Multiple- Meaning Words/Cont ext Clues	Final Syllable Patterns	Media Literacy: TV Commercial	Kinds of Pronouns	Word Choice		Science: Weather, Order by particular property, Landforms
	Mysterious Animals									
	Becoming and Animal Expert									
Unit 4 Story 3	Navajo Code Talkers	Sequence	Important Ideas	Unfamiliar Words/Dicti onary- Glossary	Consonant Digraph /sh/ 	Interview	Pronouns and Antecedents	Organization		Science: Earth Minerals Careers in Science, Observing Patterns
	Your Own Secret Language									
	Recognizing the Navajo Code Talkers									
Unit 4 Story 4	Seeker if Knowledge	Graphic Sources	Predict and Set Purpose	Greek & Latin Roots/ Word Structure	Consonants /j/, /ks/, /kw/	Retelling	Possessive Pronouns	Focus/Ideas		Social Studies: Geography, Individual Initiating Change
	Making Mummies									
	Learning a New Language									
Unit 4 Story 5	Encyclopedia Brown	Literary Elements (Character, Plot)	Monitor and Clarify	Synonyms & Antonyms/ Context Clues	Prefixes un-, dis-, in-	Media Literacy: Newscast	Contractions and Negatives	Word Choice	Science: Inherited Characteristics, Instincts	
	Young Detectives									
	Top Secret									
Unit 4 Review 2/28	Optional Unit Review/Assessment									

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Unit 5: What makes an adventure?												
Unit 5 Story 1 3/3	Smokejumpers	Author's Purpose	Important Ideas	Homographs Dictionary- Glossary	Multisyllabic Words	Dramatization	Adjectives and Articles	Sentences	Write From The Beginning Argumentative Writing	Social Studies: Cultures, Clothing, Festivals		
	Camp With Care											
	Are You Prepared											
End of Third Quarter 3/7/13												
Unit 5 Story 2	Lost City	Compare/ Contrast	Visualize	Greek & Latin Roots Word Structure	Words with Double Consonants	Media Literacy: Radio Announcement	Adverbs	Sentences		Write From The Beginning Argumentative Writing	Social Studies: Cultures, Family Life	
	Riding the Rails											
	An Amazing Discovery											
Unit 5 Story 3	Cliff Hanger	Literary Elements (Character, Plot, Theme)	Story Structure	Unfamiliar Words/ Context Clues	Greek Word Parts	How-To Demonstration	Comparative and Superlative Adjectives and Adverbs	Word Choice			Write From The Beginning Argumentative Writing	Social Studies: Cultures, Family Life, Location Skills
	Rock Climbing											
	Grandma's Hero											
Unit 5 Story 4	Antarctic Journal	Main Idea/ Supporting Details	Text Structure	Greek & Latin Prefixes Word Structure	Latin Roots	Panel Discussion	Time-Order Words	Focus/Ideas	Write From The Beginning Argumentative Writing			Social Studies: Cultures, Food
	Swimming Towards Ice											
	A Man of Persistence											
Unit 5 Story 5	Moonwalk	Draw Conclusions	Monitor & Clarify	Synonyms Context Clues	Related Words	Media Literacy: Talk Show	Prepositions Prepositional Phrases	Sentences				Write From The Beginning Argumentative Writing
	A Walk on the Moon											
	Lunar Vehicles											
Unit 5 Review 5/2	Optional Unit Review/Assessment											

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*Unit 6: What does it take to achieve our goals and dreams?										
Unit 6 Story 1 Begin 5/5	The Story of the Statue of Liberty	Fact and Opinion	Questioning	Word Structure	Vowels in tooth, cook	Announcement	Capital letters	Focus /Ideas	Write From The Beginning Research Report	Social Studies: History, Cultures: Symbols, Government History
	A Nation of Immigrants			Prefixes						
	America’s National Bird									
Unit 6 Story 2	Happy Birthday Mr. Kang	Cause and Effect	Inferring	Context Clues	Schwa	Express an Opinion	Abbreviations	Organization		Social Studies: History, Cultures: Symbols, Government History
	Once Upon a Constitution			Antonyms						
	Freedom for All									
Unit 6 Story 3	Talking Walls: Art for the People	Graphic Sources	Important Ideas	Dictionary/ Glossary	Final Syllables	Media Literacy: Talk Show	Combining Sentences	Word Choice		Social Studies: Freedom of Expression, Immigration, Murals as a Record of History
	The History of Palindromes			Unfamiliar Words						
	A Performance in a Flash									
Unit 6 Story 4	Two Bad Ants	Plot and Theme	Story Structure	Word Structure	Prefixes, Suffixes, and Endings	Description	Commas	Conventions		Science: Life Cycles, Environments
	Hiking Safety Tips			Prefixes and Suffixes						
	Lin’s Lesson									
Unit 6 Story 5	Atlantis	Generalize	Inferring	Context Clues	Related Words	Song	Quotations and Parentheses	Word Choice	Social Studies: Manufacturing, Cultures: Crafts, Changes	
	The Monster in the Maze			Homographs						
	A Community Spring Break									
Other Suggested Assessments: DRA, BRI, Phonics Screener, Pearson Benchmark Assessment										
End 5/16	Optional Unit Review/Assessment									

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Units covered during 1 st Quarter	Units covered during 2 nd Quarter	Units covered during 3 rd Quarter	Units covered during 4 th Quarter
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**Each week of instruction using *Reading Street* not exceed a maximum of eight days.

*Unit 6 is shortened. This time allows teachers the flexibility to select the stories and skills based on classroom/students' needs.

Teacher	School	Grade	Teacher	School	Grade
Maryellen Barber	Diamond Canyon	2 nd Grade	Anna Kramer	Diamond Canyon	3 rd Grade
Allison Chavez	Paseo Hills	5 th Grade	Lynn Hoernig	Sunset Ridge	4 th Grade
Karen Ciba	Terramar	3 rd Grade	Jeff Lyon	Sierra Verde	4 th Grade
Mary Jo Colann	Copper Creek	4 th Grade	Gayle Melvin	Diamond Canyon	Kindergarten
Tracy Conn	Mirage	1 st Grade	Shelly Miller	Stetson Hills	2 nd Grade
Tina Craig	Constitution	3 rd Grade	Dena Mills	Park Meadows	1 st Grade
Deb Crim	Gavilan Peak	5 th Grade	Deanna Rainer	Copper Creek	2 nd Grade
Holly Flory	Academic Facilitator	4 th Grade	Mishelle Scragg	Academic Facilitator	3 rd Grade
Kelly Gedney	Terramar	2 nd Grade	Veronica Teran	Mt. Shadows	Kindergarten
Shelby Gibson	Park Meadows	Kindergarten	Roxanne Thompson	Highland Lakes	5 th Grade
Lana Haddy	Academic Facilitator	5 th Grade	Jodi Todd	Mt. Shadows	1 st Grade
Lisa Hainline	Park Meadows	2 nd Grade	Ashley Vickers	Highland Lakes	5 th Grade
Jennifer Hatfield	Constitution	Kindergarten	Mindi Wagner	Diamond Canyon	3 rd Grade
Lori Johnson	Constitution	1 st Grade	Christy Woehler	Diamond Canyon	1 st Grade
			Jennifer Oesterle	District Office	