Unit 1 Around the Neighborhood	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Anchor Texts	Standards
August 9 - 11	Back to School Review	Big Book: Jack's Talent Big Book : Back to School	RL.5 L.1a, L.5a, L.5c
August 14 - 18	What is important about being a friend?	Lesson 1: What is a Pal?	RF.1a, RF.2b, RF.2c, RF.2d Recurring Standards:
August 21 - 25	What happens during a storm?	Lesson 2: The Storm	RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7,
August 28 – September 1	Why is going to school important?	Lesson 3: Curious George at School?	RI.9, RI.10 RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b,
September 5 – 8	Who can you meet in a neighborhood?	Lesson 4: Lucia's Neighborhood	RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8
September 11 - 15	What happens on the train?	Lesson 5: Gus Takes the Train	SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6
September 18 - 22	Review/Assess		L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6

<b>Unit 2 Sharing Time</b>	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Anchor Texts	Standards
September 25 – 29	What lessons can you learn from story characters?	Lesson 6: Jack and the Wolf	RL.5 L.1a, L.5a, L.5c
October 2 – 6	How do animals communicate?	Lesson 7: How Animals Communicate	RF.1a, RF.2b, RF.2c, RF.2d Recurring Standards:
October 10 - 13	How is music part of your everyday life?	Lesson 8: A Musical Day	RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7, RI.9, RI.10 RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6 L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6

<b>Unit 2 Sharing Time</b>	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Anchor Texts	Standards
October 16 - 20	What makes a story or poem funny?	Lesson 9: Dr. Seuss	RI.5 RF.3a
October 23 – 27	How can you show a friend that you care about him or her?	Lesson 10: The Cupcake Party	W.2 L.1b L.1c L.1h L.2c L.5b L.5d
October 30 - November 3	Review, assess, finish up		Recurring Standards: RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7, RI.9, RI.10 RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6 L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6

Unit 3 Nature Near and Far	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Anchor Texts	Standards
November 6 – 9	What kinds of plants and animals would you find in the ocean?	Lesson 11: At Home in the Ocean	RI.5 RF.3a W.2
November 13 – 17	How are jungle animals different from animals on a farm	Lesson 12: How Leopard Got His Spots	L.1b L.1c L.1h L.2c L.5b L.5d Recurring Standards:
November 27 - December 1	What changes do the different seasons cause?	Lesson 13: Seasons	RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7, RI.9, RI.10 RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6 L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6
December 4 – 8	Why is it important to have rules?	Lesson 14: The Big Race	
December 11 – 15	What makes birds different from mammals?	Lesson 15: Animal Groups	

Unit 4 Exploring Together	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Anchor Texts	Standards
January 9 – 12	What do astronauts do?	Lesson 16:Let's Go to the Moon!	1.RL.9 1.RI.8
January 16 – 19	What are some different ways to travel?	Lesson 17: The Big Trip	1.RF.2a, 3c, 3d, 3e 1.W.3 1.L.1d, L.1e, L.1g, L.1i, L.2a
January 22 – 26	What do farmers need to grow food?	Lesson 18: Where Does Food Come From?	Recurring Standards: RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10
January 29 – February 2	Why is it important to learn about people from the past?	Lesson 19: Tomas Rivera	RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7, RI.9, RI.10
February 5 – 9	How can you help a friend who feels sad?	Lesson 20: Little Rabbit's Tale	RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8
February 12 - 15	Review / Assess		SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6 L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6
Unit 5 Watch Us Grow	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Anchor Texts	Standards
February 20 – 23	What grows in a garden?	Lesson 21: The Garden	1.RL.9
February 26 -2	Why do some animals have spots or stripes?	Lesson 22: Amazing Animals	1.RI.8 1.RF.2a, 3c, 3d, 3e
<b>March 5 – 9</b>	How can you take good care of a pet?	Lesson 23: Whistle for Willie	1.W.3 1.L.1d, L.1e, L.1g, L.1i, L.2a Recurring Standards:
March 12 - 16	What happens to a tree as it grows?	Lesson 24: A Tree is a Plant	RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7, RI.9,
March 19 - 21	3 day week – review / assess		RI.10 RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6 L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6

<b>Unit 5 Watch Us Grow</b>	<b>Essential Questions</b>	Anchor Texts	Standards
April 3 – April 6	What can you learn from someone who is from another country?	Lesson 25: The New Friend	RL.4, RL.6 RF.3f 1. W.1 L.1f, L.1j, L.2b, L.4b, L.4c  Recurring Standards: RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7, RI.9, RI.10 RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6 L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6

Unit 6 Three Cheers for Us!	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
April 9 - April 13	What are some different ways to make art?	Lesson 26: The Dot	RL.4, RL.6 RF.3f
April 16 - April 20	Why is it important to try your best?	Lesson 27: What Can You Do?	1. W.1 L.1f, L.1j, L.2b, L.4b, L.4c
April 23 - April 27	How can weather change you day?	Lesson 28: The Kite: Days with Frog and Toad	Recurring Standards: RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.6, RI.7, RI.9, RI.10 RF.3b, RF.3g, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.2 SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6 L.2d, L.2e, L.4a, L.6
April 30 - May 4	How can insects be helpful?	Lesson 29: Hi! Fly Guy	
May 7 - May 11	Why is teamwork important in school and sports?	Lesson 30: Winners Never Quit!	
May 14 - May 18	Review, Assess, Finish Up		