Unit 1 Good Citizens	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
August 14-18	How is learning at school different from learning at home?	Lesson 1: A Fine, Fine School	RL 3, RL 7 RI 1, RI 7 RF 3d W 1a, W 1b, W 1d W 3a, W 3b L 1b, L 1h
August 21-25	Why are courts an important part of our government?	Lesson 2: The Trial of Cardigan Jones	
August 28-September 1	Why is volunteering good for a community and its people?	Lesson 3: Destiny's Gift	Recurring standards: RL 1
September 5-8	Why is everyone's role on a project important?	Lesson 4: Pop's Bridge	RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c
September 11-15	What are the traits of a hero?	Lesson 5: Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburg Pirates	W 10 SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6
September 18-22	Review and Assessment		L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6
Unit 2 Look and Listen	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
September 25-29	What makes bats interesting and useful?	Lesson 6: Bat Loves the Night	RL 3, RL 7 RI 1, RI 7
October 2-6	How do pictures help tell a story?	Lesson 7: What Do Illustrators Do?	RF 3d W 1a, W 1b, W 1d W 3a, W 3b L 1b, L 1h Recurring standards: RL 1 RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c W 10 SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6 L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6
October 9-13	What do traditional tales tell readers about life?	Lesson 8: The Harvest Birds	

Unit 2 Look and Listen	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
October 16-20	How is a live performance different from other kinds of entertainment?	Lesson 9: Kamishibai Man	RL.1, RL.4 RI.3, RI.4, RI.6 W.1c, W.2a, W.2b, W.2d L.1c, L.1d, L.1e, L.1f, L.2b, L.5a, L.5c
October 23-27	What important traits must an inventor have?	Lesson 10: Young Thomas Edison	Recurring standards:
October 30-November 9 (2 weeks)	Trade Book	Amos and Boris – Community Project	RL 1 RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c W 10 SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6 L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6

Unit 3 Lesson Learned	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
November 13-17	How do inventions help athletes?	Lesson 11: How do inventions help athletes?	RL.1, RL.4 RI.3, RI.4, RI.6 W.1c, W.2a, W.2b, W.2d L.1c, L.1d, L.1e, L.1f, L.2b, L.5a, L.5c Recurring standards:
November 27-December 1	Why is it important to grow food crops?	Lesson 12: Why is it important to grow food crops?	
December 4-8	Why are stories from different cultures important?	Lesson 13: Why are stories from different cultures important?	RL 1 RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c W 10
December 11-13	What are some benefits of dogs interacting with people?	Lesson 14: Aero and Officer Mike	SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6 L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6

Unit 3 Lesson Learned	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
January 9- 12	Why are safety rules important?	Lesson 15: Ramona Quimby Age 8	RL.5, RL.6, RL.9 RI.5, RI.8
January 16-19	Review and Assessment		W.4, W.5 SL.2 L.4a, L.4c Recurring standards: RL 1 RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c W 10 SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6 L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6

Unit 4 Natural Wonders	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
January 22-26	Why is it important to take care of our environment?	Lesson 16: Judy Moody Saves the World	RL.5, RL.6, RL.9 RI.5, RI.8
January 29- February 2	What can fossils tell us about our past?	Lesson 17: The Albertosaurus Mystery	W.4, W.5 SL.2 L.4a, L.4c
February 5-9	What are some differences among types of trees?	Lesson 18: A Tree is Growing	Recurring standards:
February 12-15	How do members of a community help each other?	Lesson 19: Two Bear Cubs	RL 1 RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c
February 20-23	What are the coldest places on Earth like?	Lesson 20: Life on the Ice	W 10 SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d
February 26-March 9	Trade Book	Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs! - Dinosaur Report	SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6 L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6

Unit 6 Make Your Mark	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
March 12- 16	How does having a goal help people succeed?	Lesson 26: Foot Race Across America	RL.10 RF.3b, RF.4b
March 19-April 6	How would your life be different without magnets?	Lesson 27: Power of Magnets	W.3c, W.3d, W.6, W.7, W.8 L.1a, L.1g, L.2d, L.4b
April 9-13	What are some benefits of being physically active?	Lesson 28: Becoming Anything He Wants To Be	Recurring standards:
April 16-20	What can you learn from champions?	Lesson 29: A New Team of Heroes	RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c W 10
April 23-27	How can children and adults learn from each other?	Lesson 30: Saving Buster	SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6
April 30-May 4	Trade Book and Assessment	Capoeira	L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6

Unit 5 Going Places	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
May 7-11	What was life on the prairie like for the pioneers?	Lesson 21: Sarah, Plain and Tall	RL.10 RF.3b, RF.4b W.3c, W.3d, W.6, W.7, W.8 L.1a, L.1g, L.2d, L.4b Recurring standards: RL 1 RI 1, RI 9, RI 10 RF 3a, RF 3c, RF 4a, RF 4c W 10 SL 1a, SL 1b, SL 1c, SL 1d SL 3, SL 4, SL 5, SL 6 L 1i, L 2a, L 2c, L 2e, L 2f, L 2g, L3a, L3b, L 4d, L 5b, L6
May 14-18	Why do animals migrate to other places?	Lesson 22: The Journey: Stories of Migration	
May 21-25	How can people communicate over long distances?	Lesson 23: Journey of Oliver K. Woodman	
May 29- June 1	What changes do volcanoes cause?	Lesson 24: Dog-of-the-sea Waves	
	Why do mountain climbers need to be well prepared?	Lesson 25: Mountains: Surviving on Mt. Everest	
June 4-6	Review and Assessment		