

Grade 1	Selection	Decoding/ Phonics Skill	Focus Skill	Focus Strategy	Writing	Grammar	Spelling
<i>Pacing Guide 2009 -2010</i>	<b>Book 1-1 Theme 1 – I Am Your Friend (Self-Discovery)</b>						
Sept 14- 18	<b>The Hat</b> Below-Level: A Hat On-Level: Max Adv-Level: A Hat for Sam ELL: Look at Me!	Short Vowel /a/ a Phonograms -ap, -at	Sequence	Use Decoding / Phonics	Writing Sentences	Sentences	Short Vowel /a/ a Phonograms -ap, -at
Sept 21-25	<b>Sam and the Bag</b> Below-Level: Go Cat! On-Level: Pat the Cat Adv-Level: What Can Matt Do? ELL: Pets	Short Vowel /a/ a Inflection -s	Predict Outcomes	Reread Aloud	Writing Process: Book About Things We Like to Do	Sentences	Short Vowel /a/ a Inflection -s
Sept. 28 - Oct. 2	<b>Ants</b> Below-Level: What Do They Make? On-Level: Will Ants Come? Adv-Level: Two Little Ants ELL: Bugs	Short Vowel /i/ i Phonograms -ill, -it Contraction 's	Details	Use Decoding / Phonics	Writing Process: Favorite Animal Book	Word Order	Short Vowel /i/ i Phonograms -ill, -it Contraction 's
<b>Book 1-1 Theme 2 – Just For Fun (Working Together)</b>							
Oct. 5 - 9	<b>Jack and Rick</b> Below-Level: Play Ball! On-Level: On a Raft Adv-Level: Rick is Sick ELL: I Can Help	Digraph /k/ ck Phonograms -ick, -ink	Sequence	Make and Confirm Predictions	Writing Descriptive Sentences	Telling Sentences	Digraph /k/ ck Phonograms -ick, -ink
Oct. 12- 16 * 4 day week	<b>Todd's Box</b> Below-Level: The Box On-Level: The Surprise Box Adv-Level: What is in the Box? ELL: One, Two, Three-What Can You See?	Short Vowel /o/ o Inflections -ed, -ing	Draw Conclusions	Make Inferences	Writing Process: Class Adventure Book	Asking Sentences	Short Vowel /o/ o Inflections -ed, -ing
Oct. 19 -23	<b>All That Corn</b> Below-Level: Jan Has a Doll On-Level: Pop the Corn Adv-Level: A Corn Husk Doll ELL: Big Animal, Small Animal	Vowel Variant /ô/ a Phonograms -all, -ill Contraction n't	Sequence	Self-Correct	Writing: Favorite Food Book	Naming Parts of Sentences	Vowel Variant /ô/ a Phonograms -all, -ill Contraction n't

Book 1-2 Theme 3 – It's My Turn Now (Growth and Change)							
Oct. 26 - 30	<b>Dan's Pet</b> Below-Level: Apples On-Level: Pick a Pet Adv-Level: Pet Day ELL: Small Animal, Big Animal	Short Vowel /e/ e Initial Blends with s	Setting	Create Mental Images	Writing Sentences and Graphs	Naming Parts for Two	Short Vowel /e/ e Initial Blends with s
Nov. 2 - 6	<b>Boots for Beth</b> Below-Level: Boots for Red On-Level: The Path Adv-Level: My Friend Boots ELL: Going Outside to Play	Digraph /th/ th Phonograms -est, -ent	Cause/Effect	Sequence Events / Summarize	Writing Literature Responses	Telling Parts of Sentences	Digraph /th/ th Phonograms -est, -ent
Nov.9 - 13 * 4 day week	<b>Space Pup</b> Below-Level: A Bug and a Pup On-Level: In Space Adv-Level: When I Was a Pup ELL: Traffic Jam	Short Vowel /u/ u Initial Blends with r	Cause/Effect	Reread	Writing Process: Information Book	Telling Parts for Two	Short Vowel /u/ u Initial Blends with r
Nov. 16 - 20 <b>Skip Nov 23 Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Where Do Frogs Come From?</b> Below-Level: Frogs On-Level: Slim Grows Up Adv-Level: Sing for the King ELL: Look at the Pond	Diphthong /ng/ ng Phonograms -ang, -ing	Details	Look for Word Bits and Parts	Writing Class Book	Complete Sentences	Diphthong /ng/ ng Phonograms -ang, -ing
Nov. 30 - Dec 5	<b>Try Your Best</b> Below-Level: Sport Will Try On-Level: A Good Sport Adv-Level: All Sorts of Sports ELL: Sports Day	R-controlled Vowel /ôr/ or, ore CVC-CVCC Words Word Patterns: Compound Words	Character	Self-Correct	Writing Sentences	Nouns	R-controlled Vowel /ôr/ or, ore CVC-CVCC Words Word Patterns: Compound Words
Dec.7 - 11	<b>Fun With Fish</b> Below-Level: Flip, The Funny Fish On-Level: Trish Had a Wish Adv-Level: The Fish Market ELL: What Do You See at the Sea?	Digraph /sh/ sh Initial Blends with s & r	Details	Reread Aloud	Writing Process: Story	Nouns: People and Places	Digraph /sh/ sh Initial Blends with s & r

Book 1-3 Theme 4 – I Think I Can! (Creativity)							
Dec. 14 - 18 <b>Skip Dec. 21 Christmas Vacation</b>	I Am a Butterfly Below-Level: Soon I Will On-Level: Caterpillar Adv-Level: Invent an Insect ELL: Parent's Night	Digraph /ch/ ch, tch Initial Blends with l	Predict Outcomes	Look for Word Bits and Parts	Writing Charts	Nouns: Animals and Things	Digraph /ch/ ch, tch Initial Blends with l
Jan.4 - 8	Did You See Chip? Below-Level: In the City Park On-Level: Bess and Tess Adv-Level: Mr. Smart's Big Dog Book ELL: In the City	R-controlled Vowel /är/ ar Inflections -s, -ed, -ing	Setting	Make Inferences	Writing Sentences	One and More Than One	R-controlled Vowel /är/ ar Inflections -s, -ed, -ing
Jan.11 - 15	Tomás Rivera Below-Level: My Family Quilt On-Level: Working Hard Adv-Level: Stefan is a Sculptor ELL: What Do You Find at the Library?	Digraphs /kw/ qu, /hw/ wh Initial Blends with l	Character	Sequence Events / Summarize	Writing Process: Riddles	Special Names and Titles for People	Digraphs /kw/ qu, /hw/ wh Initial Blends with l
Jan. 18 - 22 * 4 day week	On the Way to the Pond Below-Level: Follow Me On-Level: Talent Night Adv-Level: The Picnic in the Park ELL: Let's Have a Picnic!	R-controlled Vowel /ür/ er, ir, ur Contractions 've, 're	Setting	Read Ahead	Writing Charts	Special Names of Places	R-controlled Vowel /ür/ er, ir, ur Contractions 've, 're
Jan. 25 - 29	Friends Forever Below-Level: My Friend On-Level: The Little Fiddle Adv-Level: Where is this Place? ELL: Rainbow Hats	Syllable /l/ -le Inflections -er, -est	Fact / Fiction	Reread	Writing Sentences in Dialogue	Names of Days	Syllable /l/ -le Inflections -er, -est
Feb. 1- Feb 5	The Fox and the Stork Below-Level: Rock Soup On-Level: The Best Food Adv-Level: Bird Beaks and Bills ELL: What Has a Beak?	Long Vowel /ō/ ow, oa Initial Blends with s and r	Character	Make and Confirm Predictions	Writing Process: Class Play	Names of Months	Long Vowel /ō/ ow, oa Initial Blends with s & r

Book 1-4 Theme 5 – Hello, Neighbor (Communities)							
Feb. 8 -12 <b>Skip Feb. 15- 19 February Vacation</b>	<b>A Bed Full of Cats</b> Below-Level: My Cats On-Level: Cat in Boots Adv-Level: Lions ELL: What a Great Team!	Long Vowel /ē/ e, ee, ea Contractions 's, n't, 'll	Alphabetize	Make and Confirm Predictions	Writing Story Extensions	Names of Holidays	Long Vowel /ē/ e, ee, ea Contractions 's, n't, 'll
Feb 22- 26	<b>Me on the Map</b> Below-Level: Ann Gets a Map On-Level: Town Bird and Country Bird Adv-Level: Tales of Mr. Map ELL: Where Do I Live?	Long Vowel /ā/ a-e Phonograms -ake, -ate Inflections -ed, -ing	Classify / Categorize	Sequence Events / Summarize	Writing Advertisements	Using / and <i>Me</i>	Long Vowel /ā/ a-e Phonograms -ake, -ate Inflections -ed, -ing
Mar. 1 - 5	<b>At Home Around the World</b> Below-Level: A House and a Tepee On-Level: Animal Homes Adv-Level: Andy's New Home ELL: Take a Tour of My House	Long Vowel /ī/ y Inflections -ed, -ing	Classify / Categorize	Look for Word Bits and Parts	Writing Process: Friendly Letter	Using <i>He</i> , <i>She</i> , <i>It</i> , and <i>They</i>	Long Vowel /ī/ y Inflections -ed, -ing
Mar.8 - 12	<b>Tell Me a Story</b> Below-Level: Picture a Kite On-Level: Side by Side Adv-Level: Family Life: Then and Now ELL: Meet My Family	Long Vowel /ī/ i-e Phonograms -ine, -ite	Alphabetize	Create Mental Images	Writing Sentences	Describing Words: Feelings	Long Vowel /ī/ i-e Phonograms -ine, -ite
Mar. 15 - 19	<b>My Robot</b> Below-Level: I Have a Robot On-Level: Cindy's Cellar Adv-Level: Robots Rush ELL: All the things I Did Today	Consonant /s/ c Phonograms -ice, -ide	Fantasy / Reality	Reread Aloud	Writing Sentences and Riddles	Describing Words: Color, Size, Shape	Consonant s/ c Phonograms -ice, -ide
Mar. 22 - 26	<b>On the Job with Dr. Martha Smith</b> Below-Level: A Pet to the Vet On-Level: Dr. Brown at Work Adv-Level: Keep Well Day ELL: What is My Job?	Variant Vowel /ou/ ow, ou Phonograms -own, -ound	Classify / Categorize	Read Ahead	Writing Process: How-To	Describing Words: Taste, Smell, Sound	Variant Vowel /ou/ ow, ou Phonograms -own, -ound
Mar. 29 - Apr. 2 * 4 day week	<b>Little Bear's Friend</b> Below-Level: Bears are Big On-Level: Kyle's Attic Adv-Level: The Bear Facts ELL: Counting My Friends	Long Vowel /ī/ y, ie Inflections -s, -ed, -ing Contractions 's, n't, 'll	Alphabetize	Create Mental Images	Writing Sentences About Animals	Describing Words: How Many	Long Vowel /ī/ y, ie Inflections -s, -ed, -ing Contractions 's, n't, 'll

April 5 - 9	<b>Busy Buzzy Bee</b> Below-Level: What a Bee Can See On-Level: Ants are Busy Adv-Level: A Honey of a Story ELL: Let's Take a Walk	Long Vowel /ō/ o-e Initial Blends with l	Cause / Effect	Reread	Writing Sentences About Work	Describing Words: Weather	Long Vowel /ō/ o-e Initial Blends with l
<b>Book 1-5 Theme 6 – Going Places</b> (Explorations)							
Apr. 12- 16 <b>Skip April 19 -23</b> <b>April Vacation</b>	<b>The Story of a Blue Bird</b> Below-Level: Flying High On-Level: The Bird in the Plum Tree Adv-Level: The Wright Brothers ELL: What's Your Favorite Color?	Long Vowel /ī/ igh Inflections -ed, -ing (drop final e)	Plot	Look for Word Bits and Parts	Writing Postcards	Describing Words: <i>-er</i> and <i>-est</i>	Long Vowel /ī/ igh Inflections -ed, -ing (drop final e)
Apr. 26 - 30	<b>Frog and Toad All Year</b> Below-Level: Rainy Day Pals On-Level: Two Snails Adv-Level: Just Around the Corner ELL: What Season Is It?	Long Vowel /ā/ ai, ay Phonograms -ail, -ain	Cause / Effect	Reread	Writing Lists	Verbs	Long Vowel /ā/ ai, ay Phonograms -ail, -ain
May 3 - 7	<b>Fishing Bears</b> Below-Level: Young Animals On-Level: Counting Bears Adv-Level: The Wild Giant Panda ELL: Every Animal Has a Home	Long Vowel /ī/ l Inflections -ed, -ing (double final consonant)	Main Idea	Self-Correct	Writing Process: Poem	Verbs That Tell About Now	Long Vowel /ī/ l Inflections -ed, -ing double final consonant
May 10 - 14	<b>How to Be a Nature Detective</b> Below-Level: The Thing that Visited Our Camp On-Level: Girl Detectives Adv-Level: Looking For Clues ELL: A Cat Has Four Paws	Long Vowel /ō/ o Contractions 've, 'd, 're	Main Idea	Read Ahead	Writing Newspaper Articles	Using <i>Am</i> , <i>'s</i> , and <i>Are</i>	Long Vowel /ō/ o Contractions 've, 'd, 're
May 17 - 21	<b>The Puddle</b> Below-Level: Storm Watch On-Level: The Edge of the Puddle Adv-Level: The World of Water ELL: All Kinds of Weather	Consonant /j/ g, dge Inflections -ed, -ing (drop final e) Contractions 've, 'd, 're	Plot	Make Inferences	Writing Narrative Sentences	Verbs That Tell About the Past	Consonant /j/ g, dge Inflections -ed, -ing (drop final e) Contractions 've, 'd, 're

May 24- 28	<b>Poppleton Everyday</b> Below-Level: Goldy and the Three Bears On-Level: All About Pigs Adv-Level: Little Pig at the State Fair ELL: The Furniture in My House	Long Vowel /ū/ u-e Inflections -ed, -ing (double final consonant) Contractions 've, 'd, 're	Predict Outcomes	Use Decoding / Phonics	Writing Process: Fantasy	Using <i>Was</i> and <i>Were</i>	Long Vowel /ū/ u-e Inflections -ed, -ing (double final consonant) Contractions 've, 'd, 're
May 31 - June 4* 4 day week	<b>Sleep is for Everyone</b> Below-Level: An Afternoon Nap On-Level: Ready, Set, Sleep Adv-Level: Jobs at All Hours ELL: Touch Your Nose, Wiggle Your Toes	Short Vowel /e/ ea Inflections -er, -est, -ed, -ing (double final consonant)	Main Idea	Make Inferences	Writing Story Response	Using <i>Go</i> and <i>Went</i>	Short Vowel /e/ ea Inflections -er, -est, -ed, -ing double final consonant
June 7 -11	<b>Baboon</b> Below-Level: Baboon's Park On-Level: Around the Zoo with Baboon Adv-Level: Who is in the Pond? ELL: Let's Visit the Zoo	Vowel Variant /oo/ oo Phonograms -oom, -oot	Plot	Sequence Events / Summarize	Writing Posters	Contractions with <i>Not</i>	Vowel Variant /oo/ oo Phonograms -oom, -oot