Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 0: Start Smart Week 1 We Are Special Essential Question: How is everyone special?	 Genre: Fiction Comprehension Skills: Details Vocabulary: Category Words: Names 	 Parts of a Book Book Handling Reading from left to right 	Write About the Text	Unit 1: Week 1
Unit 0: Start Smart Week 2 My Family and Me Essential Question: Who is in your family?	 Genre: Fiction Comprehension Skills: Details Vocabulary: Category Words: Numbers 	 Parts of a Book Distinguish Letters from Words Reading from Left to Right 	Write About the Text	Unit 1: Week 2
Unit 0: Start Smart Week 3 I Can! Essential Question: What can you do?	 Genre: Fiction Comprehension Skills: Ask & Answer Questions, Text Features: Charts; Central Topic and Relevant Details, Author's Opinion Vocabulary: Synonyms 	 Parts of a Book Distinguish Letters from Words Space Between Words 	Write About the Text	Unit 1: Week 3

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Week 1 Make New Friends Essential Question: How can we get along with new friends?	 Genre Focus: Fiction Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Main Story Elements (Character), Photographs Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Feeling Words 	 Left to Right Tracking Hold Book Right Side Up 	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right Progression Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Naming Words: (Nouns)	Unit 1: Week 4
Unit 1: Week 2 Get Up and Go! Essential Question: How do baby animals move?	Genre Focus: Fiction Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Main Story elements (Character), Labels Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Family Words	 Parts of a Book Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking 	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right Progression Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Naming Words: (Nouns)	Unit 1: Week 5
Unit 1: Week 3 Use Your Senses Essential Question: How can your senses help you learn?	Genre Focus: Informational Text-NF Comprehension Skills: Ask & Answer Questions, Topic and Details, Sensory Words Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Sensory Words	 Parts of a Book Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking 	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Words are Made up of Letters Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Naming Words: (Nouns)	Unit 1: Week 6

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Unit 2: Week 1 Tools We Use Essential Question: How do tools help us to explore?	 Genre Focus: Informational Text-NF Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Topic and Details, Headings Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Color Words 	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Locate Printed Word	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Details Grammar: Action Words: (Verbs Present Tense)	Unit 1: Week 7
Unit 2: Week 2 Shapes All Around Us Essential Question: What shapes do you see around you?	Genre Focus: Informational Text-NF Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Topic and Details, Bold Words Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Shape Words	Locate Printed Word Distinguish Letters from Words Parts of a Book Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Details Extended Writing: Expository Text-Nonfiction Writing Process: Expert and Student Models, Plan Draft, Revise, Edit and Proofread, Publish, Present, and Evaluation Grammar: Action Words: (Verbs Present Tense)	Unit 1: Week 8

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 2: Week 3 World of Bugs Essential Question: What kinds of bugs do you know about?	 Genre Focus: Poetry Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Poetry Rhyme, Captions Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Texture Words 	Distinguish Letter from Words Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Spaces Between Words Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Action Words: (Verbs Present Tense)	Unit 1: Week 9
Units 1 & 2 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Connect to Content Science Genre Read Aloud: "Look and Learn" Activities Learn About Tools Observe with Tools	Extend your Learning Choose Your Own Book		

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 3: Week 1 Rules to Go By Essential Question: What rules do we follow in different places?	Genre Focus: Fiction Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Main Story Elements: Character Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Feeling Words	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Locate Printed Word	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Sentences are Made up of Words Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Sentences	Unit 1: Week 10
Unit 3: Week 2 Sounds Around Us Essential Question: What are the different sounds we hear?	Genre Focus: Fiction Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Main Story Elements: Setting, Captions Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Sound Words	 Locate Printed Word Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Sentences	Unit 1: Week 11
Unit 3: Week 3 The Places We Go Essential Question: What places do you go to during the week?	Genre Focus: Informational Text-NF Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Main Story Elements: Character, Map Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Sequence Words	 Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Descriptive Details Grammar: Sentences	Unit 1: Week 12

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Units 3 & 4	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Extend Your Learning
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre Read-Aloud:	Choose Your Own Book
	"Firefighters Help <u>Out"</u>	Activities: Find out About firefighters, Make a Job poster

Unit 4:	Genre Focus: Informational Text:	Parts of a Book	Write About the Text:	
Week 1	Nonfiction	 Match Speech to 	Expository	Unit 2:
Time for Work	 Comprehension Skills: Ask and 	Print	 Writing Skill: Return Sweep 	Week 1
Essential	Answer Questions, Topic and		 Writing Trait: Supporting 	
Question:	Details, Labels		Details	
	 Vocabulary: 			
What do people	Oral Vocabulary;		Grammar:	
use to do their	Category Words:		Describing Words (Adjectives)	
jobs?	Jobs			
Unit 4:	Genre Focus:		Write About the Text:	
Week 2	Realistic Fiction	 Parts of a Book 	Expository	Unit 2:
Meet Your	 Comprehension Skills: Ask and 	 Match Speech to 	Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to	Week 2
Neighbors	Answer questions, Main Story	Print	Write Words	
	Elements: Character, Setting,		 Writing Trait: Supporting 	
Essential	Illustrations		Details	
Question:	 Vocabulary: 		*Extended Writing: Personal	
	Oral Vocabulary;		Narrative	
Who are your	Category Words:		Grammar:	
neighbors?	Food Words		<u>Describing Words</u> (Adjectives)	
Unit 4:	 Genre Focus: Informational Text-NF 			
Week 3	 Comprehension Skills: Ask and 		Write About the Text:	
Pitch In	Answer Questions, Details-Time	 Capitalization 	Expository	Unit 2:
Essential	Order, Captions	 Left to Right, Top 	 Writing Skill: Use Word Bank 	Week 3
Question:	Vocabulary:	to Bottom	Writing Trait: Focus on One	
How can people	Oral Vocabulary,	Tracking, Parts of	Idea	
help to make	Category Words:	a Book		
your community	Position Words		Grammar:	
better?			Describing Words (Adjectives)	

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 5: Week 1 How Does Your Garden Grow? Essential Question: What do living things need to grow?	Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Reread, Main Story Elements: Character, Setting, Events, Rhyme and Repetition Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Size words Plural with -s	Locate the Printed Word Parts of a book	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: focus on One idea Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Unit 2: Week 4
Unit 5: Week 2 Trees Essential Question: How do living things change as they grow?	Genre Focus: Informational Text-NF Comprehension Skills: Reread, Topic and Details, Diagram Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Tree Parts Inflectional Ending -ed	 Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking; Return Sweep Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Return Sweep Writing Trait: Words that Connect Ideas Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Unit 3: Week 1
Unit 5: Week 3 Fresh from the Farm Essential Question: What kinds of things grow on a farm?	Genre Focus: Informational Text-NF Comprehension Skills: Reread, Topic and Details, Lists Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Food Words Sentence Clues	Parts of a Book Match Speech to Print	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Sequence Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Unit 3: Week 2

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3rd Trimester: March 17th – June 20th (Units 6-10)

Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 6: Week 1 The Four Seasons Essential Question: How are the seasons different?	Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Events: Sequence, Rhyme Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Seasons Sentence Clues	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Left to Right Progression Writing Trait: Focus on One idea Grammar: Nouns (Singular and Plural)	Unit 3: Week 3
Unit 6: Week 2 What's the Weather? Essential Question: What happens in different kinds of weather?	 Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Visualize, 	Capitalization, Periods and Exclamation Marks Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Spaces Between Words Writing Trait: Sequence Grammar: Proper Nouns	Unit 3: Week 4

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3rd Trimester: March 17th – June 20th (Units 6-10)

Week 3 Stormy Weather Essential Question: How can you stay safe in bad weather?	Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Visualize, Events: Sequence, Directions Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Question Words	 Locate Printed Word Capitalization Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Write on the Lines Writing Trait: Descriptive *Extended Writing: Realistic Fiction Grammar: Pronouns (Subjective)	Unit 3: Week 5
Units 5 & 6	Read Digitally	Connect to Content: Social Studies	Extend Your Learning	
Extend, Connect, and Assess	"Changes with the Wind" Genre: Online Article	Genre Read-Aloud: "A Farm Year" Activities: Seasons on a Farm Make a Seasons Poster	Choose Your Own Book	

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 7: Week 1 Baby Animals Essential Question: How are some animals alike and how are they different?	Genre Focus: Informational Text: NF Comprehension Skills: Reread, Fact and Opinion, Alliteration Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Animal Parts Compound Words	Locate the Printed Word Parts of a book	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Sentence	Unit 3: Week 6
Unit 7: Week 2 Pet Pals Essential Question: How do you take care of different kinds of pets?	Genre Focus: Realistic fiction Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Pets Prepositions	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Exclamation Point Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Narrative Writing Skill: Left-to-Right Progression Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Verbs (Past Tense)	Unit 4: Week 1
Unit 7: Week 3 Animal Habitats Essential Question: Where do animals live?	Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Events: Cause and Effect, Glossary Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Animal Homes Shades of Meaning	 Distinguish Letters from Words Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Opinion Writing Skill: Use Word Bank Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Verbs (Future Tense)	Unit 4: Week 2

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 8: Week 1 On the Move Essential Question: What can help you go from here to there?	 Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Main Story Elements: Character, Setting, Events Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Vehicles Context Clues 	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Capitalization Parts of a book	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Use Complete Sentences Grammar: Sentences (with Prepositions)	Unit 4: Week 3
Unit 8: Week 2 My U.S.A. Essential Question: What do you know about our country?	 Genre Focus: Informational Text: Nonfiction Comprehension Skills: Reread, Fact and Opinion, Captions Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Location Words Synonyms 	 Quotation Marks Sentence Boundaries Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Sentence Length Grammar: Sentences (with Prepositions)	Unit 4: Week 4

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 8: Week 3 Look to the Sky Essential Question: What do you see in the sky?	 Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Events: Problem and Solution, Headings Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Animal Homes Shades of Meaning 	 Quotation Marks Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right and Top-to-Bottom Progression Writing Trait: Use Complete Sentences *Extended Writing: Fantasy Grammar: Sentences (with Prepositions)	Unit 5: Week 1
Units 7 & 8 Extend, Connect, and Assess	Reading Digitally "The Way We Go <u>To</u> School" Genre: Online Article	Connect to Content: Social Studies Genre Read-Aloud "Our Country Celebrates! Activities Time to Celebrate! Make a Holiday Postcard	Extend Your Learning Choose Your Own Book	

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 9: Week 1 Growing Up Essential Question: How can you help out at home?	 Genre Focus: Realistic Fiction Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Events: Sequence, Format of a Play Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Household Furniture Prefixes and Suffixes 	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking: Return Sweep Locate Printed Word Parts of a book	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Stay on the Lines Writing Trait: Words That Connect Ideas Grammar: Adjectives	Unit 5: Week 2
Unit 9: Week 2 Good Citizens Essential Question: What do good citizens do?	 Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Reread, Events: Cause and Effect, Captions Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary; Category Words: Farm Animals Question Words 	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking Capitalization Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Sentence Capitalization Writing Trait: Sequence Grammar: Adjectives (Including Articles)	Unit 5: Week 3
Unit 9: Week 3 Our Natural Resources Essential Question: How can things in nature be used to make new things?	Genre Focus: Informational Text-Nonfiction Comprehension Skills: Reread, Details: Time Order Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Foods Made From Grain Sentence Clues	 Distinguish Letters from Words Parts of a Book 	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: End Punctuation Writing Trait: Focus on One Idea Grammar: Adjectives	Unit 5: Week 4

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 10: Week 1 Problem Solvers Essential Question: What can happen when we work together?	 Genre Focus: Fantasy Comprehension Skills: Make and Confirm Predictions, Events: Sequence, Photographs Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Directions Sentence Clues 	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking: Return Sweep Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right and Top-to-Bottom Progression Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Pronouns	Unit 5: Week 5
Unit 10: Week 2 Sort it Out Essential Question: In what ways are things alike? How are they different?	 Genre Focus: Poetry Comprehension Skills: Ask and Answer Questions, Poetry:Rhyme, Labels Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Opposites Antonyms 	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking: Return Sweep Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Stretch Sounds to Write Words Writing Trait: Sentence Length Grammar: Pronouns	Unit 5: Week 6

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Unit/Text Set	Reading	Print Concepts	Writing/Grammar	Fundations
Unit 10: Week 3 Protect Our Earth Essential Question: What ideas can you suggest to protect our environment?	 Genre Focus: Informational Text-Nonfiction Comprehension Skills: Reread, Topic and Details, Captions Vocabulary: Oral Vocabulary, Category Words: Directions Sentence Clues 	Left to Right, Top to Bottom Tracking: Return Sweep Parts of a Book	Write About the Text: Expository Writing Skill: Left-to-Right and Top-to-Bottom Progression Writing Trait: Descriptive Words Grammar: Pronouns	Unit 5: Week 5
Units 9 & 10	Reading Digitally "What's Next"	Connect to Content:	Extend Your Learning	
Extend, Connect, and Assess	Genre: Online Article	Science Genre Read-Aloud "Little and Big" and "Buttons" Activities Ways to Sort Observe and Sort	Choose Your Own Book	

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