

Week	Lesson	Big Idea	Big Book	Domain-Specific Vocabulary	Letter Of The Week	Sight Word	Phonological Focus	Notes
8/25-8/27		Getting Ready to Learn			Aa-Ee		Rhyming Word: Blend Syllables	
8/30- 9/3		Getting Ready To Learn			Ff-Jj		Blend and Segment Syllables	No School 9/3
9/6-9/10	1	What is the same about all families?	What Makes A Family?	Parent, sibling, ancestor, relation	Kk-Oo	I	Rhyming Words, Single Sounds	No School 9/6 Labor Day
9/13-9/17	2	Why do we have rules at school?	How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?	Behave, member, respect, community	Pp-Tt	Like	Beginning Sounds	No School 9/17 Teacher In-Service
9/20-9/24	3	Why do people have to take care of their pets?	Please, Puppy, Please	Responsibility, groom, train, nurture	Uu-Zz	The	Beginning Sounds, Words in Oral Sentences	
9/27-10/1	4	What kinds of work do people do?	Everybody Works	Volunteer, worker, job, goods, services	Mm	And	Beginning Sounds, Words in Oral Sentences	
10/4-10/8	5	How do tools help us do things with our hands?	The Hardest Things In The World	Invention, utensils, aid, purpose	Ss	Review: I, like, the, and	Beginning Sounds, Words in Oral Sentences	No School 10/8 Teacher In-Service

10/11-10/15	6	How do our senses help us learn about our world?	My Five Senses	Vision, sound, flavor, texture, scent	Aa	See	Blend Onset and Rime	No School 10/11
10/18-10/22	7	How do animals communicate? How do people communicate?	Mice Squeak We Speak	Communicate, respond, language, conversations	Tt	We	Blend Onset and Rime, Segment Onset and Rime	
10/25-10/29	8	Why do animals move in different ways?	Move!	Dive, swim, climb, fly	Cc	A	Blend Onset and Rime, Segment Onset and Rime	
11/1-11/5	9	Why do people use wheels?	What Do Wheels Do All Day?	Push, pull, roll, spin	Pp	to	Blend Phonemes	
11/8-11/12	10	What can we create with shapes?	Mouse Shapes	Rectangle, triangle, diamond, circle, oval, square	Review Aa (Short a) Tt, Cc, Pp	Review: See, we, a, to	Blend Phonemes	No School 11/12 Teacher In-Service
11/15-11/19	11	How does weather change in different months and seasons?	Jump Into January	Wind, weather, season, evaporate, air	Review Letters Aa Words with A (Short)	Come, me	Blend Phonemes, final sound	
11/21-2-11/26	12	What do animals do when the weather changes?	Snow	Hibernate, adapt, temperature, melt	Nn	With, my	Blend phonemes, final sound	No School 11/24-11/26

11/29-12/3	13	How do animals use their different body parts?	What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?	Belongs, capture, nasty, sensitive	Ff	You, what	Blend phonemes, final sounds	
12/6-12/10	14	Where do different animals make their homes?	Turtle Splash!	Habitat, environment, woodland, grassland, wetland.	Bb	are, now	Blend phonemes, Isolate Middle Sound	
12/13-12/17	15	What can we see in the sky?	What A Beautiful Sky!	Star, sun, moon, galaxy.	Review: Aa, Nn, Ff, Bb	Review: come, me, with, my, you, what, are, now	Blend Phonemes, Isolate Middle Sound	
12/20-12-24								No School 12/22-12/24
12/27-12/31								No School 12/27-12/31
1/3-1/7	16	What kinds of things do scientist study?	What is Science?	Experiment, life science, earth and space science, physical science.	Ii	Is, how, of, so, many, where	Blend Phonemes, Isolate Middle Sound	
1/10-1/14	17	How do living things change as they grow?	From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Metamorphosis, molt, chrysalis, larva	Gg	Find, this, from, came, but, on	Blend phonemes, segment phonemes	No School 1/14 Teacher In-Service
1/17-1/21	18	In what ways is the Atlantic Ocean special?	Atlantic	Inlet, iceberg, gulf, wave, tide	Rr	Will, be into, that, your, who	Blend phonemes, segment phonemes	No School 1/17 MLK Jr. Day

1/24-1/28	19	What kinds of things could happen on a hike?	Sheep Take A Hike	Trail, gear, supplies, pack	Dd	Go, for, here, they, soon, up	Blend phonemes, segment phonemes	
1/31-2/4	20	What do scientist do when they discover something new?	Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery	Discover, examine, experiment, verify	Review Ii, Gg, Dd, Rr	Review: is, how, of, so, many, where, this, find, from, came, but, on, will, be, into, that, your, who, go, for, here, they, soon, up	Blend phonemes, segment phonemes	
2/7-2/11	21	How do musicians work together to make music?	Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin	Practice, rehearsal, perform, applause	Oo	Make, play, them, give, say, new	Blend phonemes, segment phonemes	
2/14-2/18								No School 2/17-2/18
2/21-2/25	22	How do things change when someone is growing up?	Leo The Late Bloomer	Mature, develop, height, ability	Xx, Jj	Said, good, was, then, ate, could	Blend and Segment Phonemes, Substitute Phonemes.	
2/28-3/4	23	What steps can someone follow to	Zinnia's Flower Garden	Nutrients, sprout, sunlight, soil, water	Ee	She, all over, her,	Blend and Segment Phonemes,	

		plant and grow flowers?				when, some	Substitute Phonemes	
3/7-3/11	24	How do animals colors help them survive?	Chameleon, Chameleon	Adopt, disguise, predator, prey, blend	Hh, Kk	He, no, away, must, by, there	Blend and Segment Phonemes, Substitute Phonemes	
3/14-3/18	25	How do people get food from plants?	Pie In the Sky	Crop, harvest, fruit, grains, vegetables	Review: Oo Xx, Jj, Ee, Hh, Kk	Review: make, play, them, give, say, new, said, good, was, then, ate, could, she, all, over, her, when some, no, he, away, must, by, there	Blend and Segment Phonemes, Substitute Phonemes	No School 3/17-3/18
3/21-3/25	26	Why is it important to try hard?	Kitten's First Full Moon	Persistence, effort, attempts, accomplishment	Uu	Do, down, went, only, little, just	Substitute Phonemes	
3/28-4/1	27	What is it like to be youngest in a family?	One of Three	Luggage, tourist, journey, landmark	Ll, Ww	Have, help, one, every, ask, walk	Substitute Phonemes	
4/4-4/8	28	Why is it important to help your friends?	You Can Do It, Curious George!	Considerate, kind, loyal, thoughtful	Vv, Zz	Look, out, very, their, saw, put	Substitute Phonemes	

4/11-4/15	29	What do children learn in kindergarten?	Look At Us	Develop, accomplish, knowledge	Yy, Qq	Off, take, our, day, too, show	Track Syllables	No School 4/15
4/18-4/22	30	What can I do to be a good friend or neighbor?	Miss Bindergarten Celebrates The Last Day of Kindergarten	Concern, kindness, neighborly, generous	Review: Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, Uu	Review: down, do, went, only, little, just, have, help, one, every, ask, walk, look, out, very, their, saw, put, off, take, our, day, too, show	Track Syllables	No School 4/18