Unit 9

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **Just Words**
Time Period: **May**
Length: **10 Days**
Status: **Published**

Unit Summary

In Unit 9, students will master dictionary skills. It is important for students to learn how to locate words in a print dictionary and also become proficient with spell-checkers. Dictionary and spell-checkers will be useful for spelling words that have sounds with multiple spellings. For example, the sound / / is spelled er, ir, and ur in the middle syllable. If they word is unknown, the spell-checker or dictionary will be used to determine the correct spelling.

In Unit 9, you will introduce another new syllable type, the r-controlled syllable.

Standards

LA.RF.4.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words.
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LA.RF.5.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
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CAEP.9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.8.D.CS2	Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.

Student Learning Objectives

- Students will learn r-controlled -ar, -er, -ir, -or, -ur.
- Students will learn spelling option for ar.
- Students will learn r-controlled words plus suffix.
- Students will learn1-1-1 spelling with r-controlled words.

Essential Questions

- What strategies can I use to read an unknown multisyllabic word?
- How do I mark sounds and divide syllables in unfamiliar words?
- How can spelling pattern rules help me with my reading and writing?

Enduring Understandings

- Students will understand that word analysis and decoding skills are foundational for success as a reader and writer.