**LANGUAGE ARTS: Introduction to 3rd Grade: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

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| **Set Up:** Words Their Way/ Spellling **Activities:** **Assessments:** Spelling Inventory, SGO, DRA, RazKids  Literary notebook (5 subject) Class Buddy Writing Sample, Aimsweb  Likes and Dislikes Bulletin butterfly Reading/Phonics/Vocab  Center rules and practice Caterpillar sentence plate  Word of the Week  Idiom of the Week |
| ***Launching Reading:***  *Lesson 7:* ***Storing Our Thoughts*** *– Swirl By Swirl Set up Reading Notebook and 5 Subject Notebook*  *Lesson 2:* ***My Reading Life*** *– The Plot Chickens My Reading Life Survey, other reading surveys. Mini lesson: Henry and Buccaneer Bunnies*  *Lesson 3:* ***Purpose of Reading****- to inform, to entertain, to persuade. The Girl Who Hated Books Mini lesson 3: Animal Champions*  *Lesson 4 and 6:* ***Readers build good habits/Let’s Share*** *– Balloons Over Broadway – Turn and Talk, KWL chart Mini Lesson 6:*  *Lesson 5:* ***Making Sense of Words*** *– Strategies: Background knowledge, context clues, pictures, re-reading. Poem Swirl by Swirl Mini lesson 6: Insects Using color to keep alive”* |
| **Cross- Curricular Connections:**  **Science:** Life Cycles and Animal Habitats |