| Month/Marking Period | Story/Lesson | Comprehension Strategies | Sight Words | Vocabulary | Fluency Practice | Word Work | Grammar | Writing | Notes |
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|  | Decide if the story will be: (I) <br> Independent, (P) <br> Paired, or (RA) <br> Read Aloud |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September: Responsive Classroom September | Henry and Mudge (I/P) | Henry and Mudge: Preview \& Predict, Text Connections (All 3) | Project Read Red Words | Henry and Mudge: curly, straight, floppy, drooled, weighed, stood, collars, row | Repeated Oral Reading (4 x's timed) | Henry and Mudge: Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u | Henry and <br> Mudge: <br> Subjects and Predicates | First 20 Lessons of Writing Workshop | Whole Group <br> Week 1-2: <br> Responsive <br> Classroom; <br> Small Group <br> Week 2-3: <br> Scholastic <br> Assessment |
| October to November | Dogs \& Paired Selection "Helping Paws; Diary of a Spider; Diary of a Fly | Dogs: Preview \& Predict, Text Connections Diary of a Spider: Monitor \& Clarify (Figurative Language), <br> Summarizing Diary of a Fly: Monitor \& Clarify (Figurative Language), Summarizing | Project Read Red Words | Dogs: hairy, litter, canned, clipped, stayed, coat, chews, mammal Diary of a Spider: rotten, sticky, insects, scare, judge, screaming, dangerous, breeze Diary of a Fly: worm, grader, targets, blink, flight, senses, upside, backward, leap, planet | Readers Theater: leveled scripts, and written scripts (These happen homogeniously during centers, and during booster weeks.) | Dogs: Long Vowels a, i Diary of a Spider: Long Vowels o, u, e Diary of a Fly: Consonant Blends with r, l, s | Dogs: <br> Types of Sentences Diary of a Spider: What is a Noun? Diary of a Fly: | Personal Narrative |  |
| November | Flat Stanley; Animals Building Homes | Animals Building Homes: SelfQuestioning, Use Point of View to understand Author's Purpose (Flat Stanley is also told in third person but the purpose of the story is different than ABH) Flat Stanley: Cyndi Lessons | Project Read Red Words | Animals Building Homes: beaks, break, deepest, hang, pond, sahped, winding, branches | Fluency \& Grammar (phrasing) | Animals Building Homes: Common Final Blends nd, ng, nk, nt , ft, xt, mp | Animals Building Homes: Plural Nouns | All-About | *Only spelling test on Animals Building Homes |


| December | The Ugly Vegetables; Super Storms | The Ugly Vegetables: Text Connections (Understanding Characters), Summarizing (Story Structure), Super Storms: (Main Idea \& Details), Visualizing (Connect how you can use different skills to summarize) | Project Read Red Words | The Ugly Vegetables: blooming, muscles, nodded, plain, scent, shovels, tough, wrinkled Super Storms: flash, equal, damage, reach, pounding, prevent, beware, bend | Week before Christmas Break: Fluency \& Grammar | The Ugly Vegetables: Double consonants and ck Super Storms: Consonant Digraphs th, sh, wh, ch, tch | The Ugly <br> Vegetables: <br> Proper <br> Nouns <br> Storms: <br> What Is A <br> Verb | Letter Writing | *Only spelling tests on Super Storms |
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| January to February | Poppleton in Winter, How Chipmunk Got His Stripes, Jellies; Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type | Poppleton In Winter: Inferring How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: Inferring Click, Clack, Moo: Inferring (Drawing Conclusions) Jellies: Fact \& Opinion/ Hand out readers to teach NF Text Features | Project Read Red Words | Poppleton In Winter: icicle, proud, picket, certainly, melted, bust, clay, molding, sleigh, midnight How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: curled, direction, healed, height, toward, tunnel, tease, brag Jellies: decide, disgusting, drift, millions, simple, wrapped, choices, weaker Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type: problem, impossible, understand, impatient, furious, demand, gathered, believe | Cold Reads - to tell if they are acquiring phonics skills (time them for 1 minute). <br> Also, Nonsense Words Spelling Tests. | Poppleton In Winter: none How Chipmunk Got His Stripes: -ed and -ing endings Jellies: Contractions Click, Clack, Moo: Base Words with Endings -s, es | How <br> Chipmunk <br> Got His <br> Stripes: <br> Verbs in the <br> Present <br> Click Clack <br> Moo: <br> Compound <br> Sentences <br> Jellies: <br> Verbs in the <br> Past, <br> Present, and Future | Opinion/Pe rsuasive | *Only Spelling Test for How Chipmunk Got His Stripes; Do Scholastic Levels the week of Jan. 16 |


| February to March | Schools Around the World; Stellaluna | Schools Around the World: Main Idea and Details, Self-Questioning Stellaluna: Visualizing (Identifying words readers can draw) | Project Read Red Words | Schools Around the World: culture, community, languages, transportation, subjects, lessons, special, wear Stellaluna: anxious, babble, clambered, clumsy, clutched, graceful, limp, muse, peculiar, perched, sultry |  | Schools Around the World: <br> Words with ee, ea Stellaluna: Words with ai, ay | Schools Around the World: <br> Quotation Marks | Opinion/Pe rsuasive |  |
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| April | Helen Keller; Officer Buckle \& Gloria; | Helen Keller: Inferring, Summarize, Analyze Author's Purpose Officer Buckle \& Gloria: Inferring, Cause \& Effect | Project Read Red Words | Helen Keller: <br> curious, imitated, <br> knowledge, <br> motion, silence, <br> illness, <br> darkness, <br> behavior <br> Officer Buckle <br> \& Gloria: <br> attention, buddy, <br> obeys, speech, <br> enormous, <br> safety, shocked, <br> station |  | Helen Keller: Long o (o, oa, ow) Officer Buckle \& Gloria: Abbreviation s Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: Base Words with Endings -ed and -ing | Helen <br> Keller: <br> Using <br> Proper <br> Nouns <br> Officer <br>  <br> Gloria: <br> Abbreviation <br> s |  | *Do instruction on Idioms in this month |
| April |  | Freckle Juice: Knowing How Words Work, Evaluating: Determining Importance, Synthesizing (Analyzing/Evaluatin g , using what you know and what you read), Writing Summaries, Ask\&Answer Questions -See Strategy plan for novels | Project Read Red Words | Animals Building Homes: beaks, break, deepest, hang, pond, sahped, winding, branches | Fluency \& Grammar | Freckle Juice: giggle, whisper, inspect, sigh, mumble, manner, average, overdue, mistake, gulp, creep, appendicitis, moaning, refuse, sensible, dropout |  | Research |  |


| May | Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble; Luke Goes to Bat, My Name is Gabriela | Mr. Tanen's Tie <br> Trouble: Evaluating: <br> Determining <br> Importance, <br> Synthesizing Luke <br> Goes to Bat: <br> Evaluating: <br> Determining <br> Importance, <br> Synthesizing My <br> Name is Gabriela: <br> Evaluating: <br> Determining <br> Importance, <br> Synthesizing | Project Read Red Words | Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: received, account, budget, disappointed, chuckled, starring, repeated, fund Luke Goes to Bat: practice, hurried, position, roared, extra, curb, cheered, final My Name is Gabriela: accepted, express, fluttering, grand, pretend, prize, wonder, taught | Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: Base Words with Endings -ed and -ing Luke Goes to Bat: Long $i$ (i, igh, y) My Name is Gabriela: Long e spelled 'y' | Mr. Tanen's Tie Trouble: Pronouns Luke Goes to Bat: SubjectVerb Agreement My Name is Gabriela: <br> The Verb Be | Do Scholastic Levels the week of May 1 Start the My Name is Gabriela story May 30th, end on June 8th. |
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| June | The Signmaker's Assistant | The Signmaker's Assistant: <br> Evaluating: <br> Determining Importance, Synthesizing | Project Read Red Words | The Signmaker's Assistant: assistant, agreed, polite, failed, tearing, wisdom, trouble, cleared | The Signmaker's Assistant: Bossy R | The Signmaker' s Assistant: Commas in a Series | *Option 2 is to do My Name is Gabriela for a week and do not test, and do The Signmaker' Assistant for one week. |

