Unit 1: Literacy Lab

Read alouds suggested for each day to be used for interactive reading and/or writing.

Week 1

Day 1	● Reading Makes You Feel Good ● Mom! It's My First Day of Kindergarten
Day 2	● Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! ● Froggy Goes to School ● The Squiggle
Day 3	● First Day Jitters ● Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten ● The Best Place to Read
Day 4	● Meet the Barkers ● David Goes to School
Day 5	● Wheels on the Bus ● Pete the Cat Too Cool for School

Week 2

Day 1	● My Teacher Sleeps in School ● The Feelings Book
Day 2	● My Teacher Sleeps in School ● This is the Way We Go to School ● It's ok to be Different
Day 3	● The House that Jack Built ● The Giant Hug ● The Feel Good Book
Day 4	● A Color of His Own ● Who's in a Family ● The Peace Book
Day 5	● Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus ● The Family Book ● The Seals on the Bus

Week 3 (Illustrator study/Grace Lin and Lois Ehlert)

Day 1	● The Ugly Vegetables ● Growing Vegetable Soup
Day 2	● Fortune Cookie Fortunes ● Eating the Alphabet
Day 3	● The Seven Chinese Sisters ● Round as a Moon Cake
Day 4	● Kite Flying ● Planting a Rainbow
Day 5	● Dim Sum for Everyone ● Market Day

Week 4 (Author study/Ezra Jack Keats & Mo Willems)

Day 1	● Whistle for Willie ● Elephants Cannot Dance
Day 2	● The Snowy Day ● Should I Share My Ice Cream?
Day 3	● Pet Show ● There Is a Bird on your Head!
Day 4	● Peter's Chair ● Can I Play Too?
Day 5	● Goggles ● I'm a Frog!

Week 5 (Author Study/Juanita Hall)

Day 1	● Jamaica Tag Along ● A Letter to Amy
Day 2	● Jamaica's Blue Marker ● Apartment 3
Day 3	● Jamaica and Brianna ● Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late
Day 4	● Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher ● The Pigeon Wants a Puppy
Day 5	● Jamaica's Find ● I Stink

Week 6 (Author Study/Eric Litman & James Dean)

Day 1	● Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons ● Sheep on a Ship
Day 2	● Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map ● Sheep in a Jeep
Day 3	● Pete the Cat Scuba Cat ● There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly
Day 4	● Pete the Cat's Train Trip ● Old Lady book of your own
Day 5	● Any Pete the Cat book ● Old Lady book of your own or reread and old lady book