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|  | **Reading/**  **Comprehension/Fluency** | **Writing** | **Language/Vocabulary/Spelling** | **Conventions** |
| **September**  **Stories:**   1. When Charlie McButton Lost Power 2. What About Me? 3. Kumak’s Fish 4. Supermarket 5. My Rows and Piles of Coins | **Unit 3.1: Living and Learning**  \* Literary Elements  \* Sequence  \* Summarize  \* Compare and Contrast  \*Author’s Purpose  \* Story Structure  \* Story Genres: Narrative Poem, Fable, Tall Tale, Nonfiction, Realistic Fiction | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Friendly Letter | \* Short Vowels; Syllables VC/CV  \* Plurals  \* Base words and endings  \* Vowel Digraphs  \* Vowel Diphthongs  \*Story Vocabulary | \* Sentences  \* Subjects and Predicates  \* Declarative and Interrogative Sentences  \* Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences  \* Compound Sentences |
| **October**  **Stories:**   1. Penguin Chick 2. I Wanna Iguana 3. Prudy’s Problem and How She Solved It | **Unit 3.2: Smart Solutions**  \* Main Idea and Details  \* Compare and Contrast  \* Drawing Conclusions  \* Story Genres: Nonfiction, Realistic Fiction, Fantasy | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Friendly Letter  \* Persuasive Writing | \* Syllables V/CV, VC/V  \* Final Syllable –le  \* Compound Words  \*Story Vocabulary | \* Common and Proper Nouns  \* Singular and Plural Nouns  \* Irregular Plural Nouns |
| **November**  **Stories:**   1. Tops and Bottoms 2. Amazing Bird Nests | **Unit 3.2: Smart Solutions (Cont.)**  \*Author’s Purpose  \* Main Idea and Details  \* Text Structure  \* Story Genres: Animal Fantasy, Nonfiction | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Friendly Letter  \* Persuasive Writing | \* Consonant Blends  \* Consonant Digraphs  \*Story Vocabulary | \* Singular Possessive Nouns  \* Plural Possessive Nouns |
| **December**  **Stories:**   1. How Do You Raise a Raisin? 2. Pushing Up the Sky 3. Seeing Stars | **Unit 3.3: People and Nature**  \* Drawing Conclusions  \* Character, Setting and Plot  \* Graphic Sources and Text Structure  \* Story Genres: Nonfiction, Drama, Nonfiction | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Compare and Contrast Composition | \* Contractions  \* Prefixes un-, re-, mis-, dis-  \*Spellings of /j/, /s/, /k/  \*Story Vocabulary | \* Action and Linking Verbs  \* Main and Helping Verbs  \* Subject Verb Agreement |
| **January**  **Stories:**   1. A Symphony of Whales 2. Around One Cactus 3. The Man Who Invented Basketball 4. Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest | **Unit 3.3: People and Nature (Cont.) and 3.4 One of a Kind**  \* Generalizing  \* Story Structure  \* Cause and Effect  \* Summarize  \* Graphic Sources  \* Story Genres: Fiction, Narrative Nonfiction, Biography | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Compare and Contrast Composition | \* Suffixes –ly, -ful, -ness, -less  \*Consonant Patterns wr, kn, gn, st, mb  \* Irregular Plurals  \* R-Controlled Vowels  \*Story Vocabulary | \* Past, Present and Future Tenses  \* Irregular Verbs  \* Singular and Plural Pronouns  \* Subject and Object Pronouns |
| **February**  **Stories:**   1. Rocks in His Head 2. America’s Champion Swimmer 3. Fly, Eagle Fly! | **Unit 3.4: One of a Kind (Cont.)**  \* Fact and Opinion  \*Inferring  \*Cause and Effect  \* Story Genres: Biography, Folk Tale | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Compare and Contrast Composition | \* Prefixes pre-, mid-, over-, out-, bi-, de-  \* Suffixes –er, -or, -ess, -ist  \* Syllables VCCCV  \*Story Vocabulary | \* Possessive Nouns  \* Contractions  \* Prepositions |
| March  **Stories:**   1. Suki’s Kimono 2. I Love Saturdays y Domingos | **Unit 3.5: Cultures**  \* Compare and Contrast  \* Main Idea and Details  \* Story Genres: Realistic Fiction | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Biography | \* Syllable Pattern CV/VC  \* Homophones  \*Story Vocabulary | \* Adjectives and Articles  \* Comparative and Superlative Adjectives |
| **April**  **Stories:**   1. Shin Dang Dong 2. Jalapeno Bagels 3. Me and Uncle Romie | **Unit 3.5: Cultures (Cont.)**  \* Sequence  \* Drawing Conclusions  \* Author’s Purpose  \* Story Genres: Realistic Fiction, Historical Fiction | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Biography | \* Vowel Patterns au, augh, ou, ough  \* Vowel Patterns ei, eigh  \* Suffixes -y, -ish, -hood, -ment | \* Adverbs  \* Comparative and Superlative Adjectives  \* Conjunctions |
| **May/June**  **Stories:**   1. The Story of the Statue of Liberty 2. Happy Birthday Mr. Kang 3. Talking Walls: Art for the People | **Unit 3.6: Freedom**  \* Fact and Opinion  \* Cause and Effect  \*Graphic Sources  \* Story Genres: Narrative Nonfiction, Realistic Fiction, Photo Essay | \* Interactive Journal Writing  \* Biography | \* Vowel Sounds in Moon and Foot  \* Schwa  \*Final Syllables | \* Capital Letters  \*Abbreviations  \* Combining Sentences |