#### Carrie Waters' Week of: April 22-26, 2024 - Whole Group Lesson Plans

**READING** 

Unit 9 Week 3

Lessons 11, 12, 13, 14

Unit 10 Lesson 2

Making, Buying, & Seeling

**Changes In Matter** 

\*for additional curriculum information, please visit the district's resource Georgia Standards of Excellence

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	GRAMMAR Unit 5 Week 5 Lessons 24-25 Post Assessment/Review Capitalization, Using Quotations, Commas, & Dialogue Word Work Practice
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c b p o I	T: I am learning to use apital letters at the eginning of holidays, roduct names, and places in a map when writing. am learning to use an postrophe to form ontractions and

possessives.

when:

holidays.

product names.

geographic names.

SC: I know I am successful

☐ I can identify words as

☐ I can identify words as

☐ I can identify words as

☐ I can determine the

purpose of a contraction.

☐ I can determine where

an apostrophe is needed

# Standard(s):

LT: I am learning to what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

SC: I know I am successful when:

- ☐ I can define the author's purpose.
- author's purpose based on what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
- ☐ I can use the facts from the text to support what the author wanted to answer, explain, or describe.

Lesson/Activity:

### **PHONICS**

Unit 9 Week 3 Silent Letters /n/gn, kn /r/ wr; /m/ mb Making, Buying, & Selling

#### MATH

Topic C, Lessons 15-16 **Review for Assessment Module 5 Assessment** 

#### SCIENCE Unit 4 Week 7 **EARTH DAY &** Changes In Our

**Environment** 

# **ELAGSE2RI6**

identify the author's main purpose of a text based on

- ☐ I can identify the

#### Standard(s): **ELAGSE2W3**

WRITING

Write Score

Personal Narratives

LT: I am learning to write narratives telling what happened in order.

SC: I will know I am successful when...

- ☐ I can determine what kind of story I want to tell (real or made up).
- ☐ I can develop characters and settings using sensory details (descriptive adjectives and strong verbs).
- ☐ I can use organizational structures (beginning, middle, end, and sequence of events).
- ☐ I can use words such as a long time ago, today, later, first, next, then, and last to show the order of events.

#### Standard(s): **ELAGSE2RF3e**

LT: I am learning to identify words that do not follow regular spelling patterns (inconsistent) but have common spellingsound correspondences.

SC: I know I am successful when:

☐ I can use spelling patterns to recognize words.

Kev Vocabulary: word analysis, decode, long vowel, short vowel, one syllable, spelling, sound, phonics, common, spelling-sound correspondences, irregular, spelling patterns, inconsistent

#### Standard(s): 2.MDR.5

LT: We are learning to use measurement data to create a line plot.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can... -create a line plot to represent data. -use a line plot to ask and answer questions.

Lesson/Activity: Lesson 15- Use measurement data to create a line plot. Materials: ruler, unsharpened pencil, 1 inch grid paper

Fluency: **Choral Response-Subtract** 10 or 100: Students say the difference to build fluency.

#### Standard(s): S2E3b.

LT: We are learning to explain the causes and effects of changes to the environment in our community.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can . . . ☐ I can research to answer my questions about how weather, plants, animals, and humans have changed

☐ I can explain the cause(s) of a change to the environment in our community.

the environment in our

community.

☐ I can explain the effect(s) of a change to the environment in our community.

to form contractions.

☐ I can determine where an apostrophe is placed to form possessives.

Key Vocabulary: geographic names, capitalization, holiday, product names, proper nouns, apostrophe, contractions, possessives

Lesson/Activity:
Unit 5 Week 5 Day 24
Explore - Shared Writing:
Revision Checklist
Lesson 24, TE pgs.264-265

#### **Explore**

#### Shared Writing: Revision Checklist

As a class, review the Revision Checklist used in previous units and add to it based on this unit's focus.

#### Professional Development

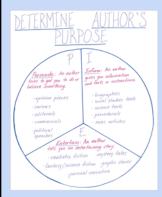
Revision Checklist

This is used to help make plans for revising each part of the writing. Share this strategy for using it:

- 1. Read one section of your writing piece.
- 2. Check off only the items you want to go back and revise.
- 3. Repeat this process for all parts of your
- piece.

  4. Revise the parts you checked off.

## Unit 9, Week 3, Lesson 11, Pages 98-101.



# Lesson/Activity: Generate ideas to write about





Start having students consider what they want to write about.

Create an anchor chart with ideas.

#### Lesson/Activity:

Unit 9 Week 2 Day 1 TE pages 192-195

Word Study Resource Book, p. 106 My Word Study, Volume 2, p. 35

#### Read HFWs:

among, building, circle, decided, finally, heavy, include, nothing, special, wheel.

#### **Silent Letters**

- Phonological Awareness: Substitute initial and final sounds
- Spelling-Sound Correspondences
- Blend and Build Words
- Reading Big Words
   Strategy
- Spelling Quick Check
- High-Frequency Words
- Share and Reflect

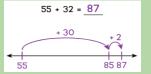
#### 170 - 10 = <u>160</u>

#### Repeat with the following:

270 - 10 = 260	275 - 10 = <u>265</u>	375 - 10 = <u>365</u>	40 - 10 = 400	510 - 10 = 500	6H - 10 =
714 - 10 - <u>704</u>	800 - IO = <u>790</u>	900 - 10 = 890	901 - 10 - <u>891</u>	80I - IO = <u>79I</u>	

200 - 100 = 100	400 - 100 = <u>300</u>	430 - 100 = <u>330</u>	630 - 100 = <u>530</u>	741 - 100 = <u>641</u>	941 - 100 = <u>841</u>

Number Line Hop-Use a Strategy to Add or Subtract: Students model an addition or subtraction strategy on an open number line.



#### Repeat with the following:

45 +	37 = 82	85 - 42 × <u>43</u>	95 - 56 = <u>39</u>	74 - 38 + <u>36</u>
·5	+ 32	-2 -40	· 4 -60	+2 -40 St 36 29

Beep Counting by Fives or Tens: Students complete a number sequence.

30, 40, 50, <u>60</u>

# Repeat with the following:

ionowing.							
80 90 100 110	75, 80, 85, 90	90, 95, 100, 105	100, 110, 120, 130				
00, 10, 100, 100							
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120, 130, 140, 150	105, 110, 115, 120	130, <u>135</u> , 140, 145					

#### Launch:

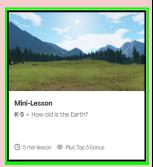
Students reason about which length pencil they prefer to write with.



#### Learn:

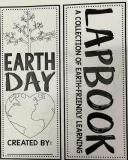
Collect, Organize, and Plot Data-Students measure the

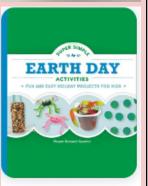
# Lesson/Activity: Introduce Mystery Science: How Old is The Earth?



## Activity: Unit 4 Week 7 Eart...

Earth Day Lapbook





Super Simple Earth
Day Activities: Fu...



#### Standard(s): ELAGSE2L2a ELAGSE2L2c

LT: I am learning to use capital letters at the beginning of holidays, product names, and places on a map when writing. I am learning to use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives.

SC: I know I am successful when:

- ☐ I can identify words as holidays.
- ☐ I can identify words as product names.
- ☐ I can identify words as geographic names.
- ☐ I can determine the purpose of a contraction.
- ☐ I can determine where an apostrophe is needed to form contractions.
- ☐ I can determine where an apostrophe is placed to form possessives.

#### Key Vocabulary:

geographic names, capitalization, holiday, product names, proper nouns, apostrophe, contractions, possessives

Lesson/Activity:
Unit 5 Week 5 Day 25
Transfer - Post Assessment

# Standard(s): **ELAGSE2L4**

LT: am learning to use context clues in the sentence or the strategies I know to figure out the meaning of a word or phrase

SC: I know I am successful when:

- ☐ I can recognize grade-appropriate words and their meaning.
- ☐ I can use prior knowledge to help determine the meaning of a word or phrase.
- ☐ I can think about what is happening in a sentence to help me determine the meaning of a word or phrase.

Lesson/Activity: Unit 9, Week 3, Lesson 12, Pages 102-105.



# Standard(s): ELAGSE2W3

LT: I am learning to write narratives telling what happened in order.

SC: I will know I am successful when...

- ☐ I can determine what kind of story I want to tell (real or made up).
- ☐ I can develop characters and settings using sensory details (descriptive adjectives and strong verbs).
- ☐ I can use organizational structures (beginning, middle, end, and sequence of events).
- ☐ I can use words such as a long time ago, today, later, first, next, then, and last to show the order of events.

Lesson/Activity: Writing a narrative beginning and end.

## Standard(s): **ELAGSE2RF3e**

LT: I am learning how to tell the difference between long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words. I am learning to identify words that do not follow regular spelling patterns (inconsistent) but have common spelling-sound correspondences.

SC: I know I am successful when:

- ☐ I can identify the short vowel sounds.
- ☐ I can identify the long vowel sounds.
- ☐ I can use spelling patterns to recognize words.

Lesson/Activity:
Unit 9 Week 3 Day 2
TE pages 196-199
Word Study 107
My Word Study, Volume 2, p. 36

Read & Write HFWs: among, building, circle, decided, finally, heavy, include, nothing, special, wheel.

# Standard(s): 2.MDR.5

LT: We are learning to use measurement data to create a line plot.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can...-create a line plot to represent data.
-use a line plot to ask and answer questions.

# Lesson/Activity: Lesson 16-Create a line plot

to represent data and ask and answer questions.

Materials: student-created yardsticks, chart paper

#### Fluency:

Whiteboard Exchange-Four Addends: Students add four numbers by using place value strategies.

32 + 13 + 17 + 18 = 80

#### Repeat with the following:

19 + 36 + 31 + 14 = 100 | 12 + 15 + 28 + 30 = 85 | 31 + 37 + 29 + 23 = 120

Choral Response-Subtract 10 or 100: Students say the difference to build fluency.

270 - 10 = 260

#### Repeat with the following:

	475 - 10 = <u>465</u>	600 - 01 - 600	710 - 10 = <u>700</u>	8H - 10 = <u>804</u>	99 - 01 - PP	700 - IO = <u>690</u>
	600 - 10 × <u>590</u>	601 - 10 + <u>591</u>	301 - 10 × <u>291</u>	101 - 10 × <u>91</u>	100 - 10 + 90	

## Standard(s): **S2E3b.**

LT: We are learning to explain the causes and effects of changes to the environment in our community.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can . . .

- ☐ I can research to answer my questions about how weather, plants, animals, and humans have changed the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the cause(s) of a change to the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the effect(s) of a change to the environment in our community.

# Lesson/Activity: Mystery Science: Why Are Coral Reefs So Colorful?



Wini-Lesson
K-5 • Why are coral reefs so colorful?

③ 5 min lesson ⊚ Plus Top 5 bonus

Assess What Students
Know About Capitalization
& Punctuation
Lesson 25, TE pgs. 266-267

#### Post-Assessment

Assess What Students Know About Capitalization and Punctuation

Choice 1: Revisit preassessment and add new learning.

Choice 2: Write a selection with capital letters, apostrophes, and dialogue.



Revisit the pre-assessment.

Students show what they know now about capitalization and punctuation of dialogue that they did not know at the beginning of the unit.











#### **Silent Letters**

- Phonological Awareness: Substitute medial vowel sound
- Blend and Build Words
- Read Interactive Text "Start a Business"
- Spelling
- High-Frequency Words
- Share and Reflect

#### Repeat with the following:

300 - 100 + 200 | 530 - 100 + 130 | 811 - 100 + 711 | 111 - 100 + 112 | 112 - 100 + 12 | 102 - 100 + 2

Beep Counting by Fives or Tens: Students complete a number sequence to build fluency.

130, 140, 150, 160

#### Repeat with the following:

180, 190, <u>200</u> , 210	175, 180, 185, <u>190</u>	190, 195, <u>200</u> , 205	200, <u>210</u> , 220, 2
<u>250</u> , 260, 270, 280	205, <u>210</u> , 215, 220	230, 235, 240, 245	

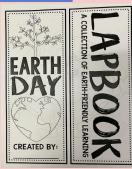
#### Launch:

Students discuss the similarities and differences between two line plots.



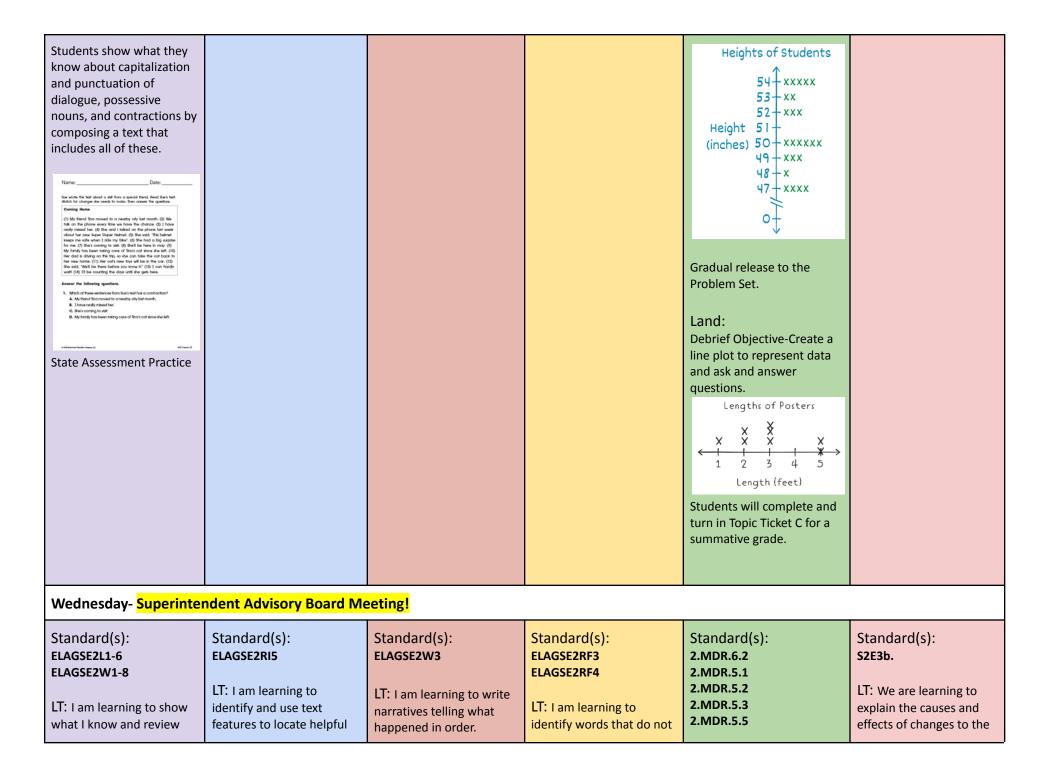
#### Learn:

Measure Student Height and Plot Data- Students plot their height on a line plot. Ask and Answer Questions About Line Plot Data-Students ask and answer questions about line plot data. Activity:
Earth Day Lapbook
Unit 4 Week 7 Earth
Day! & Changes In Our
Environment





Earth-Friendly
Earth Day Crafts



for my upcoming EOY MAP test.

SC: I know I am successful when...

☐ I can focus, try hard, and persist.

Lesson/Activity:
Review Units 1-5
Teacher Selected Skills
based on students' needs.

Reader's Theatre: A Trip to Washington D.C.: A Capital Idea

<u>Optional: Word Work 4 -</u> Shared Reading parts (key facts or information) in a text.

SC: I know I am successful when:

- ☐ I can identify text features and their purposes.
- ☐ I can use captions to help me understand pictures and words on a page.
- ☐ I can recognize that words in bold highlight key ideas and concepts.
- ☐ I can use text features to preview text and to locate information quickly

Lesson/Activity: Unit 9, Week 3, Lesson 13, Pages 106-109.

GRAPHICS	AND TEXT
FEATU	RES
FEATURE	<i>PURPOSE</i>
titles/headings	tell what a text or a section of a text is about
photographs / illustrations	provide visual information
captions	explain photographs
maps	show location
diagrams	show steps in a process or how something works
time line	a diagram that shows events in time under
bold and italic type	highlight important words and ideas
sidebars	give extra information that supports the text

SC: I will know I am successful when...

- ☐ I can determine what kind of story I want to tell (real or made up).
- ☐ I can develop characters and settings using sensory details (descriptive adjectives and strong verbs).
- ☐ I can use organizational structures (beginning, middle, end, and sequence of events).
- ☐ I can use words such as a long time ago, today, later, first, next, then, and last to show the order of events.

Lesson/Activity:

Making a plan for our stories.



Story Planning

follow regular spelling patterns (inconsistent) but have common spelling-sound correspondences. I am learning to read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate speed, and expression.

SC: I know I am successful when:

- ☐ I can use spelling patterns to recognize words.
- ☐ I can apply letter-sound knowledge to read grade-level text.
- ☐ I can reread to improve my reading.

Lesson/Activity:
Unit 9 Week 3 Day 3
TE pages 200-203
Word Study 108-109
My Word Study, Volume 2, p. 37

Practice HFWs: among, building, circle, decided, finally, heavy, include, nothing, special, wheel. LT: We are learning about money, data, and customary measurement.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can... -identify and find the value of a collection of coins and bills.

- -show values of money using the fewest coins and bills.
- -add values of coins to find a total.
- -estimate and choose the appropriate units of measure.
- -find the interval on a number line.
- -find the difference between numbers on a number line.
- -measure objects using inches.
- -collect measurement data on a table.
- -compare measurements and find the difference.
- -create a line plot from measurement data.
- -answer questions from line plot data collected.

Lesson/Activity:
Study guide review for
Module 5 Assessment on
Friday. (Day 1 of 2)

environment in our community.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can . . .

- ☐ I can research to answer my questions about how weather, plants, animals, and humans have changed the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the cause(s) of a change to the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the effect(s) of a change to the environment in our community.

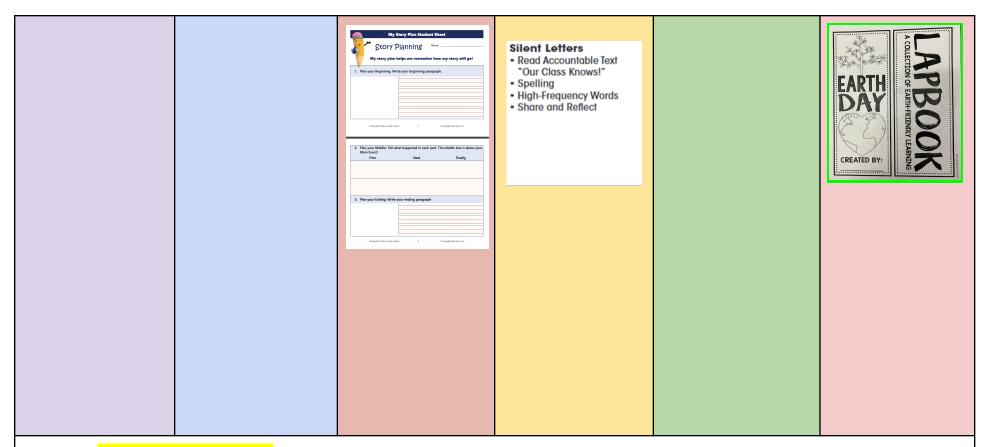
Lesson/Activity:
Mystery Science:
Does Our Trash Last
Forever?



Activity:

Unit 4 Week 7 Cha...

Earth Day Lapbook



Thursday - Earth Day Event 5:30-7:30!

# Standard(s): ELAGSE2L1-6 ELAGSE2W1-8

LT: I am learning to show what I know and do my best on MAP tests.

SC: I know I am successful when...

☐ I can focus, try hard, and persist.

Lesson/Activity:

Review - Teacher Selected Skill based on students' needs.

Reader's Theatre: What's At The End?: A Tale of Three Sentences

<u>Optional: Word Work 4 -</u> Shared Reading

# Standard(s): ELAGSE2RL10 ELAGSE2RL4

LT: I am learning to read stories and poems (on and above grade level) with help from the teacher if needed.

I am learning to describe how words and phrases in poems, stories, or songs can supply rhythm and meaning.

SC: I will know I am successful when . . . .

- ☐ I can choose books to read on my own.
- ☐ I can use all that I know to read a poem on my own.
- ☐ I can participate in group reading activities (e.g., Read-alouds, Reader's Theater).
- ☐ I can show what I know about reading a text by helping my reading partner.
- ☐ I can read a variety of poems and songs to identify rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, and repetition.

Lesson/Activity: Unit 9, Week 3, Lesson 14, Pages 110-113.

## Standard(s): **ELAGSE2W3**

LT: I am learning to include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings in my narrative writing.

SC: I will know I am successful when...

- ☐ I can develop characters through thoughts and feelings.
- ☐ I can add details that describe people's actions or the setting.

# Lesson/Activity: Writing and elaborating our stories.





# Standard(s): ELAGSE2RF3 ELAGSE2RF4

LT: I am learning to identify words that do not follow regular spelling patterns (inconsistent) but have common spelling-sound correspondences. I am learning to read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate speed, and expression.

SC: I know I am successful when:

- ☐ I can use spelling patterns to recognize words.
- ☐ I can apply letter-sound knowledge to read grade-level text.
- ☐ I can reread to improve my reading.

# Lesson/Activity: Unit 9 Week 3 Day 4

TE pages 204-205
Word Study 108-109

My Word Study, Volume 2, p. 37

#### **Read HFWs:**

among, building, circle, decided, finally, heavy, include, nothing, special, wheel. Standard(s):

2.MDR.6.2

2.MDR.5.1

2.MDR.5.2

2.MDR.5.3 2.MDR.5.5

LT: We are learning about money, data, and customary measurement.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can...
-identify and find the value of a collection of coins and bills.

- -show values of money using the fewest coins and bills.
- -add values of coins to find a total.
- -estimate and choose the appropriate units of measure.
- -find the interval on a number line.
- -find the difference between numbers on a number line.
- -measure objects using inches.
- -collect measurement data on a table.
- -compare measurements and find the difference.
- -create a line plot from measurement data.
  -answer questions from
- -answer questions from line plot data collected.

Lesson/Activity:
Study guide review for

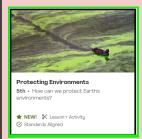
Standard(s): **S2E3b.** 

LT: We are learning to explain the causes and effects of changes to the environment in our community.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can . . .

- ☐ I can research to answer my questions about how weather, plants, animals, and humans have changed the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the cause(s) of a change to the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the effect(s) of a change to the environment in our community.

Lesson/Activity:
Earth Day Event &
Mystery Science:
How Can We Protect
Earth's Environments?



Unit 4 Week 7 Eart...

# FEATURES OF POETRY LINE: a group of words appearing trapether in a raw STANZA: a group of lines of puetry that form a nost together; proms are structured by storias RHYME: words that have the some conting sound RHYME: words that have the some conting sound RHYME: beat that is expressed through stressed and undiressed syllables ALLITERATION: words close together that have the same starting sound REPETITION: raposited words, phrases, or lines TIGURATIVE LANGUAGE: language that showt something other than what the words literally mean



#### **Silent Letters**

- Read Multisyllabic Words
- Decode by Analogy
- Read Accountable Text "Our Class Knows!" and/or "Picture It!"
- Share and Reflect

Module 5 Assessment on Friday. (Day 2 of 2)

#### Complete Activity: Earth Day Lapbook

#### Introduce:

Georgia Power
in-classroom field trip
(free): Book via this
website link.

Impact of Sola...

#### Friday-

# Standard(s): ELAGSE2L1-6 ELAGSE2W1-8

LT: I am learning to show what I know and do my best on MAP tests.

## SC: I know I am successful when...

☐ I can focus, try hard, and persist.

#### Lesson/Activity:

Review - Teacher Selected Skill based on students'

## Standard(s): **ELAGSE2RI1**

LT: I am learning to ask and answer questions to show understanding of key details in the text.

SC: I will know I am successful when...

- ☐ I can list (generate) questions before, during, and after reading.
- ☐ I can ask and answer questions to understand key details.

## Standard(s): **ELAGSE2W3**

LT: I am learning to write an ending.

SC: I will know I am successful when...

- ☐ I can determine an ending to my narrative writing.
- ☐ I can provide a closing statement.

Lesson/Activity:

# Standard(s): ELAGSE2RF4

LT: I am learning to recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. I am learning to read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate speed, and expression.

SC: I know I am successful when:

☐ I can read words containing irregular vowel

Standard(s):

2.MDR.6.2 2.MDR.5.1 2.MDR.5.2 2.MDR.5.3 2.MDR.5.5

LT: We are learning about money, data, and customary measurement.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can...
-identify and find the value of a collection of coins and bills.

Standard(s): **S2E3b.** 

ELAGSE2RL1.

ELAGSE2RI6.

LT: We are learning to explain the causes and effects of changes to the environment in our community.

SC: I will know I am successful when I can . . .

☐ I can research to answer my questions about how weather,

#### needs.

Reader's Theatre:
At the Comma Store

<u>Optional: Word Work 4 -</u> Shared Reading ☐ I can ask and answer questions to understand the main ideas.

Lesson/Activity: Unit 10, Week 1, Lesson 1 - Pgs. 58-61 Lesson 2 - Pgs. 62-65



ASI	K QUESTIONS
WHEN?	WHY?
BEFORE READING	To set a purpose for my reading To make inferences about what I nill read To activate my prior knowledge
DURING READING	· To clarify my understanding · To think more deeply about the topic
AFTER READING	- To review what I have learned - To identify other questions I might have on the topic

## Completing and evaluating our stories



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My beginning sets the scene for readers. It may include who is in the story and where it takes place. It may hint at what might happen.			
Ending	My ending ties up my story. It might circle back to the beginning or share a lesson learned.		
Transitions	I have used transitions to connect ideas or move from one part of my story to another.		
Supporting Paragraphs	I have included at least three body paragraphs with a logical series of events. My middle paragraph is about the Main Event.		

Evidence	I wrote about the events in my story by using facts and details.	
Elaboration	I have used FATD: feelings, actions, thoughts, and dialogue to elaborate the facts and details.	
Sentence Formation	My sentences start with a capital letter. They end with a punctuation mark.	
Spelling	I have checked my spelling.	
Capitalization	I have corrected misspelled words.	
Punctuation	I have checked to be sure I capitalized words correctly.	
How My Essay Looks	I have checked to be sure I used correct punctuation.	

#### patterns.

- ☐ I can spell words containing irregular vowel patterns.
- ☐ I can reread to improve my reading.

Lesson/Activity:
Unit 9 Week 3 Day 5
TE pages 206-207
Word Study 108-109
My Word Study, Volume 2,
p. 37

#### Read HFWs:

among, building, circle, decided, finally, heavy, include, nothing, special, wheel.

#### Review and Assess Silent Letters

- Read Accountable Text "Our Class Knows!" and/or "Picture It!"
- Blend and Build Words
- Review Multisyllabic Words
- Spelling and Dictation
- High-Frequency Words
- Cumulative Assessment

- -show values of money using the fewest coins and bills.
- -add values of coins to find a total.
- -estimate and choose the appropriate units of measure.
- -find the interval on a number line.
- -find the difference between numbers on a number line.
- -measure objects using inches.
- -collect measurement data on a table.
- -compare measurements and find the difference. -create a line plot from measurement data.
- -answer questions from line plot data collected.

#### Lesson/Activity:

Students will complete and turn in the Module 5
Assessment for a summative grade.

- plants, animals, and humans have changed the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the cause(s) of a change to the environment in our community.
- ☐ I can explain the effect(s) of a change to the environment in our community.

# Lesson/Activity: Savvy and Squander Learn About Solar Power



Georgia Power
in-classroom field trip
(free): Book via this
website link.

#### Key Vocabulary: Renewable,

Solar Energy, Energy Efficiency

Practice reading comprehension (purpose of a text) and learn about the sun as an energy source.

Students will be able to explain how solar energy is produced and identify the benefits of using this renewable LESSON 33: Completing and Evaluating Our Stories

#### SAMPLE ESSAY



Feelings Actions Thoughts
Time transition Place transition
Place transition
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Grade 2: Teacher Sample Personal Essay

It was a bright, sunny spring morning. The air smelled fresh and clean. It was a perfect day to play outside. That is exactly what my brother and I decided to do!

We wandered down to the small creek on the side of our house.

"Let's see who can throw a stone the farthest," said Doug. I thought that sounded like fun. I threw the first stone as far as I could. I heard the sounded interful. There we limit so some as an ast could. Theat though the keepfunk as it hit the water. Doug threw his next. It whisted through the air. "Bingo! he yelled, "I went way past your stone." I felt disappointed that I couldn't throw like he could. I promised myself I'd do better next

Soon after, we ran to play on the swings in our back yard. Doug pushed me for a while. Then I had to push him. He dared me to push him really high. I soulded that we istend of pushed him libelyer, and higher, and higher! Before I knew It, he looked like a jet soaring in the kyy. All of a sudder, he corrected, "Help" he he look hig jet. He went crashing flat on the ground. I felt my eyes tear up. "I'm so sorry." I said.

"I'm ok." Doug whispered. I tried to help him up, but he screamed in pain." My legi" he yelled. I knew it was bad. That's when I ran as fast as i could to get help!

I tore through the kitchen door yelling, "Mom, Dad, where are you?" Mom and Dad hurried into the kitchen with a concerned look on their mom and Das numes into the sicteen win a concerned look on their faces. "What's swong?" they asked, I quickly told them. Dad put Doug in the back seat of our car. Then he took off for the hospital. Meanwhile, Mom and I waited and worried. Later that day, Dad called to tell us Doug was fine except that he had a broken ise.

Next time my brother dares me to do anything crazy I will politely tell him, "No, thank you!" Then I'll go off and jump rope all by myself!

#### resource.

- Students will explain uses of solar energy.
- Define renewable energy.
- Explain the importance of energy efficiency.
- Tell ways to save energy.

Show students examples of different objects powered by solar energy. Ask students to name different ways solar energy can be used.

#### **Activity:**

Solar Oven



Provide materials for creating a mini solar oven using a pizza box, aluminum foil, and plastic wrap.

Monitor students by circulating the room and asking individual students questions about the key points.