Week of: Feb 24-28, 2025 *for additional curriculum information, please visit the district's resource_Elementary Teaching Resources_ or Georgia Standards of Excellence	READING	WRITING
Monday 2/24	Standard(s): ELAGSE3RL3 Learning Target: I am learning to describe characters in a story and explain how their actions affect the story. Success Criteria: I can describe characters using character traits, motivations, and/or feelings. I can identify the characters' actions in a story. I can identify the characters' feelings in a story. I can retell the sequence of events in a story. I can infer how the characters' actions or feelings contribute to the sequence of events or their actions. I can use text evidence to describe a character's traits, motivations, or feelings. Lesson/Activity: Unit 6 Lesson 11 Describe How Character Relationships and Actions Influence Plot	 Standard(s): ELAGSE3W1 Learning Target: I am learning to write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. Success Criteria: I can introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons. I can provide reasons that support the opinion. I can use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons. I can provide a concluding statement or section. Lesson/Activity: Daily Lesson Series: Writing Strong Essays Unit 2 Writing Text Based Opinion Essays Lessons may vary by teacher according to student needs.
Tuesday 2/25	Standard(s): ELAGSE3L5 Learning Target: I am learning to demonstrate an understanding of nuances in word meanings. Success Criteria: I can recognize that some words have very similar meanings (e.g., synonyms). I can distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind.	Standard(s): ELAGSE3W1 Learning Target: I am learning to write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. Success Criteria: I can introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons. I can provide reasons that support the opinion.

	 I can distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe degrees of certainty. (e.g.,knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered). I am learning homophones and homographs. Lesson/Activity: Unit 6 Lesson 12 Build Vocabulary: Determine the Meaning of Homographs 	 I can use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons. I can provide a concluding statement or section. Lesson/Activity: Daily Lesson Series: Writing Strong Essays Unit 2 Writing Text Based Opinion Essays Lessons may vary by teacher according to student needs.
Wednesday 2/26	Standard(s): ELAGSE3RL9 Learning Target: I am learning to compare and contrast stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (books from a series). Success Criteria: I can recognize the theme of a text or book. I can compare and contrast the themes of two texts or books written by the same author about the same or similar characters. I can recognize the setting of a text. I can compare and contrast the setting of two texts or books written by the same author about the same or similar characters. I can recognize the plot of a text. I can compare and contrast the plot of two texts or books written by the same author about the same or similar characters. I can explain how the narrative elements (theme, setting, and plot) of books in a series are alike and different. Lesson/Activity: Unit 6 Lesson 13 Compare and Contrast Themes in Two Texts	Standard(s): ELAGSE3W1 Learning Target: I am learning to write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. Success Criteria: I can introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons. I can provide reasons that support the opinion. I can use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons. I can provide a concluding statement or section. Lesson/Activity: Daily Lesson Series: Writing Strong Essays Unit 2 Writing Text Based Opinion Essays Lessons may vary by teacher according to student needs.
Thursday 2/27	Standard(s): ELAGSE3RL4	Standard(s): ELAGSE3W1

Learning Target: I am learning to determine the moral of a Learning Target: I am learning to write opinion pieces on story and explain the lesson learned using key details. topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. Success Criteria: Success Criteria: • I can summarize the text. • I can introduce the topic or book they are writing • I can use key details to explain the moral, central about, state an opinion, and create an organizational message, or lesson of the story orally or in writing. structure that lists reasons. • I can provide reasons that support the opinion. Lesson/Activity: Unit 6 Lesson 14 • I can use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, Explain Author's Purpose and Message in a Poem (Theme) therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons. I can provide a concluding statement or section. Lesson/Activity: Daily Lesson Series: Writing Strong Essays Unit 2 Writing Text Based Opinion Essays Lessons may vary by teacher according to student needs. Friday 2/28 Standard(s): ELAGSE3SL1 Standard(s): ELAGSE3W1 Learning Target: I am learning to ask questions to help me Learning Target: I am learning to write opinion pieces on understand discussions, stay on topic and connect with topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons. others' ideas. Success Criteria: Success Criteria: I can introduce the topic or book they are writing • I can generate questions that contribute to the topic about, state an opinion, and create an organizational of discussion. structure that lists reasons. • I can add comments or elaborate on others' • I can provide reasons that support the opinion. • I can use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, remarks. • I can share the information I learned from other therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and members of the discussion. reasons. I can provide a concluding statement or section. Lesson/Activity: Unit 6 Lesson 15 Lesson/Activity: Unit Wrap-Up: Real-World Perspectives Daily Lesson Series: Writing Strong Essays Unit 2 Writing Text Based Opinion Essays Lessons may vary by teacher according to student needs.

Phonics/Word Study	Grammar Microworkshop
Monday - Unit 6 Week 3 Lesson 1 Tuesday - Unit 6 Week 3 Lesson 2 Wednesday - Unit 6 Week 3 Lesson 3 Thursday - Review (lesson 4 if needed) Friday - Assessment Phonics/Spelling Words: Diphthong ou (ou, ow) announce around about however flower crowd found brown somehow lighthouse	Monday - Introduce Achieve Article for the week Tuesday - Unit 4 Lesson 11 Wednesday - Unit 4 Lesson 12 Thursday - Unit 4 Lesson 13 Friday - Review/Catch Up Unit 4: A Study of Punctuation