

Theme 6: Exploring Our World

Story/ Paired Selection	Spelling-- Decoding-- Word Attack	Comprehension	Fluency	Grammar	Writing
Main: Dragons and Dinosaurs Paired: Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp (Goal: 1.2, 1.8, 2.3)	Words with Silent Letters (Goal: 5.2)	Focus Skill: Main Idea and Details (Goal: 2.2) Focus Strategy: Summarize (Goal: 2.2) Add'l Skills: Paraphrase (Goal: 2.2)	Accuracy (Goal: 1.7)	Irregular Verbs (Goal:5.3)	Form: Summary Trait: Sentence Fluency (Goal: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3)
Main: Grand Canyon: A Trail Through Time Paired: The Rock Cycle (Goal: 1.2, 1.8, 2.3)	Words with Greek and Latin Word Parts, Use Graphic Aids (Goal: 1.4, 1.8)	Focus Skill: Main Idea and Details (Review) (Goal: 2.2) Focus Strategy: Summarize (Review) (Goal: 2.2) Add'l Skills: Paraphrase (Review), Use Graphic Aids (Goal: 1.2)	Accuracy (Review) (Goal: 1.7)	Contractions and Possessive Nouns	Form: Explanatory Essay Trait: Sentence Fluency (Goal: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3)
Main: The Bunyans Paired: Mammoth Cave National Park (Goal: 1.2, 1.8, 2.3)	Homophones, Compounds (Goal: 1.8)	Focus Skill: Figurative Language (Goal: 2.3) Focus Strategy: Monitor Comprehension/Reread Add'l Skills: Use Graphic Aids (Goal: 1.2)	Expression	Adverbs	Form: Tall Tale Trait: Organization (Goal: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1)
Main: John Muir and Stickeen: An Icy Adventure of a No-Good Dog Paired: John Muir: Extreme Explorer (Goal: 1.2, 1.8, 2.3)	Words with Prefix + Root + Suffix (Goal: 1.4, 1.8)	Focus Skill: Figurative Language (Review) (Goal: 2.3) Focus Strategy: Monitor Comprehension/Reread (Review) Add'l Skills: Expression (Review) (Goal: 1.7)	Expression (Review)	Punctuation Round-Up (Goal:5.4)	Form: Biography Trait: Organization (Goal: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1)
Main: Discovering the Atocha Paired: Reading a Textbook: Producers and Consumers (Goal: 1.2, 1.8, 2.3)	Review -Words with Silent Letters -Words with Greek and Latin Word Parts, Use Graphic Aids -Homophones, Compounds -Words with Prefix + Root + Suffix (Goal: 1.4, 1.8)	Review Focus Skill: Figurative Language (Goal:2.3) Focus Strategy: Monitor Comprehension/Reread (Review) Add'l Skills: Expression (Review) (Goal 1.7)	Review (Goal: 1.7) Accuracy (Goal: 1.7) Expression	Review - Irregular Verbs (Goal:5.3) - Contractions and Possessive Nouns - Adverbs - Punctuation Round-Up (Goal:5.4)	Revise and Publish Selected Previous Writing Assignments (Goal: 3.3, 3.5)