

Third Grade Reading Street (www.freidalewis.com)

Unit 2.1 Penguin Chick		Genre: Expository Nonfiction
Vocabulary Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cuddles –lies close and comfortable; curls up 2. flippers – broad, flat body parts used for swimming by animals such as seals and penguins 3. frozen – hardened with cold; turned to ice 4. hatch –to come out of an egg 5. pecks – strikes with a beak 6. preen –to smooth or arrange feathers with a beak 7. snuggles – lies closely and comfortable together; cuddles 		Spelling Words: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. finish 2. pilot 3. even 4. wagon 5. music 6. silent 7. rapid 8. female 9. lemon 10. pupil 11. focus 12. robot 13. tulip 14. camel 15. salad 16. resident 17. spinach 18. climate 19. tradition 20. innocent
More Words to Know: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. rookery – a large group of birds together raising their young; a nesting colony 2. squid – a sea animal that has a pair of tail fins and ten arms 3. inhospitable – offering no shelter or good conditions for living 4. predatory – living by killing and eating other animals 		
Phonics: Syllable Patterns V/CV, VC/V Diphthongs Spelling: Syllable Patterns V/CV, VC/V	Strategies: Main Idea, Graphic Organizers, Context Clues Social Studies Content: Habitats, Living Things, Animal Adaptation	Grammar; Common and Proper Nouns Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs

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Unit 2.2 A Day's Work		Genre: Realistic Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. excitement – a condition of having strong, lively feelings about something that you like 2. gardener – someone employed to take care of a garden or lawn 3. motioned – made a movement, as of the hand or head, to get someone to do something 4. sadness - unhappiness; sorrow 5. shivered – shook with cold, fear, or excitement 6. shocked – caused to feel surprise, horror, or disgust 7. slammed –threw or hit something with great force 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. handle 2. trouble 3. simple 4. people 5. middle 6. table 7. little 8. gentle 9. poodle 10. pickle 11. noodle 12. saddle 13. juggle 14. uncle 15. riddle 16. example 17. throttle 18. obstacle 19. miracle 20. muscle 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. coarse – rough 2. convinced – made someone believe something 3. certainly – freedom from doubt 4. honestly – in a truthful way 5. victims – those badly treated or taken advantage of 		
<p>Phonics: Syllable Pattern C+ le Syllables V/CV, VC/V Spelling: Words ending in -le</p>	<p>Strategies: Character, Visualize, Context Clues Social Studies Content: Making Choices, Personal Responsibility</p>	<p>Grammar; Singular and Plural Nouns Writing Trait of the Week: Sentences</p>

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Unit 2.3 Prudy’s Problem and How She Solved It		Genre: Fantasy
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. collection – a group of things gathered from many places and belonging together 2. enormous – very, very large; huge 3. realize – to understand something clearly 4. scattered – separated and going in different directions 5. shiny – giving off or reflecting a bright light; bright 6. strain – to draw tightly; to stretch too much 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. sunglasses 2. football 3. homework 4. haircut 5. popcorn 6. railroad 7. snowstorm 8. earring 9. scarecrow 10. blueberry 11. butterflies 12. lawnmower 13. campground 14. sandbox 15. toothbrush 16. thumbtack 17. earthquake 18. scrapbook 19. courthouse 20. whirlpool 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. clutter – filled with objects in a messy way 2. indescribable – not able to be told about in words; beyond description 3. inspiration – a sudden, good idea that solves a problem 4. bulky – large; hard to handle 5. phonograph – an old-style machine for playing recorded music 6. portable – able to be carried or moved 		
<p>Phonics: Compound Words Syllables C+ le Spelling: Compound Words</p>	<p>Strategies: Main Idea, Monitor and Fix Up, Dictionary Social Studies Content: Helping Others, Costs/Benefits of Personal Choice, Civic Life</p>	<p>Grammar; Irregular Plural Nouns Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs</p>

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Unit 2.4 Tops and Bottoms		Genre: Animal Fantasy
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bottom – the lowest part 2. cheated – tricked someone; acted in a way that is not honest 3. clever – bright; intelligent 4. crops – plants grown for food 5. lazy – not willing to work or move fast 6. partners – members of a company who share the risks and profits of the business 7. wealth - riches 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. splash 2. throw 3. three 4. square 5. throat 6. strike 7. street 8. split 9. splurge 10. thrill 11. strength 12. squeak 13. throne 14. strawberry 15. squeeze 16. squid 17. squander 18. arthritis 19. instrument 20. strategy 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cornstalk – the main stem of a corn plant 2. debt – something owed to someone else 3. bragged – boasted 4. humiliated – lowered someone’s pride, dignity, or self-respect 5. vain – having too much pride in your looks, ability, or achievements 		
<p>Phonics: Consonant Blends Compound Words Spelling: Consonant Blends: <i>spl, thr, squ, str</i></p>	<p>Strategies: Author’s Purpose, Predict, Context Clues Social Studies Content: Helping Others, Costs/Benefits of Personal Choices</p>	<p>Grammar; Singular Possessive Nouns Writing Trait of the Week: Voice</p>

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Unit 2.5 William's House		Genre: Historical Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. barrels – containers with round, flat tops and bottoms and sides that curve out slightly 2. cellar - an underground room or rooms 3. clearing – an open space of land in a forest 4. pegs – pins or small bolts of wood or metal used to fasten parts together 5. spoil – to become bad or not good to eat 6. steep – having a sharp slope; almost straight up and down 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. father 2. chapter 3. other 4. alphabet 5. watch 6. English 7. weather 8. catch 9. fashion 10. shrink 11. pitcher 12. flash 13. athlete 14. trophy 15. nephew 16. northern 17. establish 18. emphasis 19. hyphen 20. challenge 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fashioned – made; created 2. halt – stop 3. succotash – a mixture of cooked vegetables, particularly lima beans and corn 4. dwellings - the places in which people live 5. gabled – having a triangular section between two sloping roofs 6. stockade – a wall made of large, strong posts stuck upright in the ground 		
<p>Phonics: Consonant Digraphs Consonant Blends Spelling: Digraphs <i>sh, th, ph, ch, tch</i></p>	<p>Strategies: Context Clues, Draw Conclusions, Ask Questions Social Studies Content: Colonial Settlements, Change over Time, Adapting to environment</p>	<p>Grammar; Plural Possessive Nouns Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas</p>

