

Third Grade Reading Street

Unit 6.1: Story of the Statue of Liberty		Genre: Narrative Nonfiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. crown - a head covering of precious metal worn by a royal person, such as a queen or king 2. liberty - freedom 3. models – small copies of something 4. symbol – an object, diagram, icon, and so on, that stands for or represents something else 5. tablet – a small, flat surface with something written on it 6. torch – a long stick with material that burns at one end of it 7. unforgettable – so good or so wonderful that you cannot forget it 8. unveiled – removed a veil from; uncovered; revealed 	<p>Spelling Words</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. few 2. school 3. true 4. goose 5. fruit 6. cookie 7. cushion 8. noodle 9. bookmark 10. balloon 11. suit 12. chew 13. glue 14. Tuesday 15. bushel 16. bamboo 17. mildew 18. soothe 19. barefoot 20. renewal 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. pedestal – a base on which a column or a statue stands 2. riveted – fastened something with metal bolts 3. sculptor – an artist who makes things by cutting or shaping them 4. initials – the first letter of words 5. patriotic – having or showing love and loyal support for your country 6. recruiting – getting people to join 		
<p>Spelling & Phonics: Vowel sounds in <i>tooth</i> and <i>cook</i></p> <p>Social Studies Content: History; Cultures; Symbols; Government History</p>	<p>Strategies; Main Idea, Text Structure, Word Structure</p>	<p>Grammar; Capital Letters</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Focus/Ideas, Taking Notes</p>

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Unit 6.2: Happy Birthday Mr. Kang		Genre: Realistic Fiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. bows – bends the head and body in greeting, respect, worship, or obedience 2. chilly - cold; unpleasantly cool 3. foolish –without any sense; unwise 4. foreign – outside your own country 5. narrow –not wide; having little width 6. perches – comes to rest on something; settles; sits 7. recipe – a set of written directions that shows you how to fix something to eat 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. above 2. another 3. upon 4. animal 5. paper 6. open 7. family 8. travel 9. afraid 10. nickel 11. sugar 12. circus 13. item 14. gallon 15. melon 16. character 17. cardinal 18. Oregon 19. particular 20. dinosaur 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fragrant – having a sweet smell or odor 2. gingerly – with extreme care or caution 3. sleek – soft and shiny; smooth 4. affectionate – loving 5. collar - a leather or plastic band or a metal chain for the neck of a dog or other pet animal 6. territory – an area, such as a nesting ground, in which an animal lives, and which it defends from others of its kind 		
<p>Spelling & Phonics: Schwa</p> <p>Social Studies Content: Cultures, Community; Responsibility</p>	<p>Strategies; Cause/Effect, Graphic Organizer, Context Clues</p>	<p>Grammar; Abbreviations</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Sentences, Outlining</p>

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Unit 6.3: Talking Walls		Genre: Photo Essay
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. encourage – gives someone courage or confidence; urges on 2. expression – the act of putting into words or visual medium 3. local – about a certain place, especially nearby; not far away 4. native – belonging to someone because of that person’s birth 5. settled – set up the first towns and farms in an area 6. social – concerned with human beings as a group 7. support – to help; aid 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. question 2. creature 3. furniture 4. division 5. collision 6. action 7. direction 8. culture 9. vacation 10. mansion 11. fiction 12. feature 13. sculpture 14. vision 15. celebration 16. fascination 17. legislature 18. manufacture 19. possession 20. declaration 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. canvas – a type of cloth, often made of cotton 2. murals – large paintings painted directly on a wall 3. residents – people who live in a place 4. appreciates – admires greatly, values 5. downhearted – low in spirit, depressed 6. pondered – reflected or considered with thought and care 		
<p>Spelling & Phonics: Syllables –tion, -sion, -ture</p> <p>Social Studies Content: Freedom of Expression, Immigration, Murals as History</p>	<p>Strategies; Fact & Opinion, Answer Questions, Glossary</p>	<p>Grammar; Combining Sentences</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs, Informational Paragraphs</p>

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Unit 6.4: Two Bad Ants		Genre: Animal Fantasy
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. crystal – a hard, solid piece of some substance that is naturally formed on flat surfaces and angles 2. disappeared – vanished completely; stopped existing 3. discovery – something found out 4. goal – something desired 5. journey – a long trip from one place to another 6. joyful – causing or showing joy; glad; happy 7. scoop – a tool like a small shovel used to dig up things 8. unaware – not aware; unconscious 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. leadership 2. gracefully 3. refreshment 4. uncomfortable 5. overdoing 6. remarkable 7. carefully 8. unbearably 9. ownership 10. unacceptable 11. impossible 12. reappeared 13. unprepared 14. oncoming 15. misbehaving 16. outrageous 17. incomprehensible 18. undoubtedly 19. independence 20. disadvantage
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. hovered – stayed in one place 2. twilight – the faint light reflected from the sky before sunrise and after sunset 3. violently – acting or doing something with great force 4. encountered – met someone or something unexpectedly 5. fascinated – held a great interest in 6. guilty – knowing or showing that you have done something wrong 		
<p>Spelling & Phonics: Multisyllable Words</p> <p>Science Content: Life Cycles, Environments</p>	<p>Strategies; Plot & Theme, Visualize, Word Structure</p>	<p>Grammar; Commas</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice, Write about a Picture</p>

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Unit 6.5: Elena's Serenade		Genre: Fantasy
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. burro – a donkey, used to carry loads 2. bursts – breaks open or opens suddenly 3. factory – a building or group of buildings where people and machines make things 4. puff – to swell up 5. reply –to answer someone by words or actions 6. tune – a piece of music; melody 	<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cloth 2. clothes 3. nature 4. natural 5. able 6. ability 7. mean 8. meant 9. deal 10. dealt 11. please 12. pleasant 13. sign 14. signal 15. signature 16. equal 17. equation 18. equator 19. major 20. majority 	
<p>More Words to Know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. serenade – music played to someone outside at night 2. shriek – to make a loud, sharp, shrill sound 3. discouraged – feeling less hopeful about something 4. instruments – devices for producing musical sounds 5. mellow – soft and rich; not harsh 		
<p>Spelling & Phonics: Related Words</p>	<p>Strategies: Generalize, Predict, Context Clues Social Studies Content: Manufacturing; Cultures; Crafts; Changes</p>	<p>Grammar: Quotation Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs, Write Good Paragraphs</p>

