1st Grade Language Arts

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Philosophy:

We believe in a balanced literacy program with a developmentally appropriate scope and sequence that values student choice and enables them to think critically about texts and the world around them. This approach integrates technology and is built on a strong foundation in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension and fluency.

Core Resource:

Units of Study Reading, Phonics, and Writing Fountas and Pinnel Guided Reading

Course Essential Standards

- 1. I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text. **RL.1.1**
- 2. I can use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas. **RI.1.7**
- 3. I can identify the main topic and key details by summarizing a text. RL.1.2
- 4. I can explain the major differences between fiction and nonfiction texts. RL.1.5
- 5. I can demonstrate understanding of sounds within words. **RF.1.2**
- 6. I can read accurately and fluently at grade level. RF.1.4
- 7. I can effectively communicate through speaking and listening to express my ideas. **SL.1.1**
- 8. I can write a narrative piece that includes an introduction, sequence of events, and conclusion. W.1.3
- 9. I can write an opinion piece with an appropriate introduction, body, and conclusion. **W.1.1**
- 10. I can write an informational piece that introduces a topic, includes facts, and has a conclusion. W.1.2
- 11. I can use upper and lowercase letters appropriately within words and sentences. L.1.1
- 12. I can use ending punctuation for sentences. L.1.2
- 13. I can use conventional spelling patterns and/or phonemic awareness to spell untaught words. L.1.2a

Scope and Sequence - Reading

Unit: Building Good Reading Habits		
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Habits for Reading Long and Strong	 Readers Take a Sneak Peek to Get Ready to Read Readers do Something at the End of a Book Readers Get Stronger by Reading More and More Readers Set Goals to Read All Day Long Readers Reread to Make their Reading Voices Smoother Readers Track with Their Eyes and Scoop Up More Words When Readers Reread, They See More! 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.7, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.7, RF.1.1, RF.1.4, RF.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.10
Bend 2: Habits for Tackling Even the Hardest Words	 Readers Sneak a Peek at the Pictures to Figure Out the Words Drop Bad Habits! Pick Up Good Habits Readers Look at All Parts of a Word Readers Use Meaning to Figure Out Words Readers Double-Check Their Reading Readers Don't Give Up - They Try, Try Again Try It Two Ways! 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.7, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.7, RF.1.1, RF.1.4, RF.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.10
Bend 3: Partners Have Good Habits, Too!	 Partners Can Introduce Their Books to Each Other Partners Don't Tell, They Help! Partners Can Do Something at the End of a Book, Too! Readers Celebrate and Set New Goals 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.10, RF.1.4, RF.1.2, RF.1.3
Unit: Learning About the World: Reading Nonfiction		
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Getting Smart on Nonfiction Topics	 Getting Started on Nonfiction Topics Studying One Page Can Teach So Much Readers Learn More by Chatting about What's Happening Readers Reread to Make Sure They Understand Their Books Working on Fluency, Including Stress and Intonation 	1. RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.5, RI.1.6, RI.1.7, RI.1.10, RF.1.3, RF.1.4, RF.1.2

	6. A Celebration of Learning	
Bend 2: Tackling Super Hard Words in Order to Keep Learning	 Readers Don't Let Hard Words Get in Their Way Crashing Word Parts Together to Solve the Whole Word Readers Check that the Words They Read Look Right and Make Sense Readers Learn New Words as They Read Readers Find and Think about Key Words Rereading a Page to Find the Just-Right Sound 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.10, RF.1.4, RF.1.2, RF.1.3
Bend 3: Reading Aloud Like Experts	 Finding Interesting Things to Share Reading with Feeling Reading Like a Writer Readers Plan to Talk and Think about Key Words Using Drama to Bring Your Read-Aloud to Life A Celebration of Reading to Learn about the World 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.10, RF.1.4, RF.1.2, RF.1.3
Unit: Readers Ha	ve Big Jobs to Do: Fluency, Ponics, and	d Comprehension
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Lessons Bend 1: Readers Have Important Jobs to Do	Instructional Topics 1. You Be the Boss! Readers Say, "I Can Do This!" 2. Readers Use Everything They Know to Solve a Word 3. Readers "Check It!" to Self-Monitor 4. Readers Make a Plan 5. Readers Get Help When They Need It	Standards 1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.10, RF.1.4, RF.1.2, RF.1.3
Bend 1: Readers Have Important	 You Be the Boss! Readers Say, "I Can Do This!" Readers Use Everything They Know to Solve a Word Readers "Check It!" to Self-Monitor Readers Make a Plan Readers Get Help When They 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.10, RF.1.4,

Bend 4: Readers Use Everything They Know to Get the Job Done	 Readers Keep Track of Who's Talking as They Read Readers Don't Just Read Words, They Understand Words Readers Use Everything They Know to Get the Job Done Quickly! Readers Investigate Ways to Make Their Reading Sounds Great Partners Work Together to Make Their Reading Sound Its Very Best 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.10, RF.1.4, RF.1.2, RF.1.3
Unit: Meeting Cha	racters and Learning Lessons: A Study	of Story Elements
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Going on Reading Adventures	 Readers Preview Stories to Get Reading for Reading Adventures Readers Use the Storyline to Predict Readers Retell to Retain the Story Readers Revisit Books to Notice More Readers Reread to Notice Pages that Go Together 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.7, RL.1.9, RL.1.10
Bend 2: Studying Characters in Books	 Learning About the Main Character Readers Learn about Characters by Noticing Their Relationships Rereading to Learn More about Characters Readers Become the Character Characters' Feelings Change, and So Do Readers' Voices Clues Help Readers Know How to Read a Story Readers Reread to Smooth out Their Voices and Show Big Feelings 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.10, RI.1.1, RI.1.2, RI.1.3, RI.1.10, RF.1.4, RF.1.2, RF.1.3
Bend 3: Learning Important Lessons	 Discovering the Lessons Familiar Stories Teach Readers Always Keep Life Lessons in Mind Readers Make Comparisons Readers Group Books by the Lessons They Teach 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.4, RL.1.9, RL.1.10
Bend 4: Growing Opinions About Books	 Readers Share Their Opinions about Books Readers Rehearse What They Will Say 	1. RL.1.1, RL.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.9

Scope and Sequence - Writing

Unit: Small Moments: Writing with Focus, Detail, and Dialogue		
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Writing Small Moment Stories with Independence	 Lives Are Full of Stories to Tell Planning for Writing: Writers Touch and Tell, Sketch, Then Write Using Pictures to Add On Stretching Words to Spell Them: Hearing and Recording All Sounds Zooming In: Focusing on Small Moments Partnerships and Storytelling Reading Our Writing Like We Read Our Books 	1. W.1.3, W1.8, W.2.3, W.1.5
Bend 2: Bringing Small Moment Stories to Life	 Unfreezing Our Characters and Our Writing Telling Stories in Itsy-Bitsy Steps Bringing What's Inside Out: Making Characters Think and Feel Using Drama to Bring Stories to Life Using Familiar Words to Spell New Words Editing: Capital Letters and End Marks Help Readers 	1. W.1.3, W.2.3, W.1.5, W.1.8
Bend 3: Studying Other Writers' Craft	 Studying a Story to Learn Ways the Author Makes It Special Trying Out a Craft Move from a Mentor Text: Writing with Exact Actions Trying Out a Craft Move from a Mentor Text: Writing with Pop-Out Words Turing to Other Mentor Texts 	1. W.1.3, W.1.7, W.1.5
Bend 4: Fixing and Fancying Up Our Best Work	Using All We Know to Revise Editing with a Checklist Making Books Ready for the Library A Celebration	1. W.1.3, W.1.5, W.1.6
Unit: Nonfiction Chapter Books		
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Writing Teaching Books with Independence	 Writers Get Ready to Write by Teaching All About a Topic Writers Tell Information across Their Fingers, Sketch, then Write Writers Keep Readers in Mind, Writing to Answer Their Questions Nonfiction Writers Teach with Pictures as Well as Words 	1. W.1.2, W.1.5, W.1.7, W.2.2

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	 Being Brave Enough to Spell Domain-Specific Words (Spelling Fancy Words) Nonfiction Writers Use Readers to Help Them Add and Subtract Taking Stock: Self-Assessing and Setting Goals Editing: Spelling, Capitals, and Punctuation 	
Bend 2: Nonfiction Writers Can Write Chapter Books!	 Writing Tables of Contents Planning and Writing Chapters While Resolving to Get Better Writers Write with Details and Help Readers picture the Details by Using Comparisons Different Kinds of Writing in Teaching Books: Chapters Can Contain How-To Writing, Persuasive Writing, and Stories Introductions and Conclusions Fix Up Writing by Pretending to be a Reader 	1. W.1.2, W.1.5, W.1.7, W.1.3
Bend 3: Writing Chapter Books with Greater Independence	 Writers Use All They Know to Plan for New Chapter Books Writers Do Research, Like Finding Images or Photos, to Help Them Say More Editing "On the Go": Varying End Punctuation to Bring Out a Teaching Book's Meaning Using Craft Moves Learned in Small Moments: Pop-Out Words and Speech Bubbles 	1. W.1.2, W.1.5, W.1.6, W.1.8
	Unit: Writing Reviews	
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Best In Show: Judging Our Collections	 People Collect Things and Write Opinions about Their Collections Explaining Judgements in Convincing Ways "How Do I Write This Kind of Writing Well?" Opinion Writers Expect Disagreement Awarding Prizes for More Practice - and More Fun Bolstering Arguments Editing and Publishing: Making Writing "Best in Show"! 	1. W.1.1, W.2.1, W.1.5
Bend 2: Writing Persuasive Reviews	Writing Reviews to Persuade Others Talking Right to Readers	1. W.1.1, W.1.7, W.1.3, W.1.5, W.2.1

Bend 3: Writing Persuasive Book Reviews	 Making Comparisons in Writing Hook Your Reader: Writing Catchy Introductions and Conclusions Partners Work Together to Give Writing Checkups! Making Anthologies: A Celebration Using All You Know to Write Book Reviews Don't Spill the Beans!: Giving Sneak Peek Summaries Not Too Long, Not Too Short!: Using Conjunctions Review a Review?: Making Sure Reviews Are Brim Full of the Best Work! Book Review Talks: A Reading Rainbow - Style Celebration 	1. W.1.1, W.1.3, W.2.1, W.1.5, W.1.6
Un	it: From Scenes to Series: Writing Ficti	on
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Fiction Writers Set Out to Write Realistic Fiction!	 Serious Fiction Writers Do Some Serious Pretending Writers Develop a "Can-Do" Independent Attitude Writers Learn to Get Their Characters Out of Trouble Serious Writers Get Serious about Spelling Taking Stock: Writers Use Checklists to Set Goals 	1. W.1.3, W.1.8, W.1.5, W.2.3
Bend 2: Fiction Writers Set Out to Write Series	 Series Writers Always Have a Lot to Write About Introducing Your Character in Book One of a Series: What Does Your Reader Want to Know? Writers Develop Their Dialogue Saddle Up to the Revision Party - and Bring Your Favorite Writer Celebrating Our First Series 	1. W.1.3, W.1.5, W.2.3, W.1.7, W.1.8
Bend 3: Becoming More Powerful at Realistic Fiction: Studying the Genre and Studying Ourselves as Writers	 Series Writers Investigate What Makes Realistic Fiction Realistic Writers "Show, Not Tell" by Focusing on Tiny Realistic Details Fiction Writers Include Chapters: Writing a Beginning, Middle, and End Patterns Help Writers Elaborate Writers Use Their Superpowers to Work with Greater Independence 	1. W.1.3, W.1.5, W.1.8, W.2.3, W.1.7
Bend 4: Getting Ready to Publish Our Second Series	Punctuation Parties Writers Use Illustrations to Tell	1. W.1.3, W.1.5, W.2.3

Important Details 3. "Meet the Author" Page 4. Getting Ready for the Final Celebration 5. A Celebration of Series Writers: The Grand Finale!	
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Scope and Sequence - Phonics

Unit: Talking and Thinking about Letters		
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Studying Names to Learn about Phonics	 We Study Words to Learn to Read and Write How to Study Names - and All Words! Forming Letters, Starting with Our Mascot's name Expert Talk about the Spelling of Our Names Studying Short-Vowel Power in Names Studying Blends and Digraphs in Names Studying More Digraphs in Names Comparing and Contrasting Names to Grow Theories about Phonics 	
Bend 2: Studying High-Frequency Words to Learn about Phonics	 Looking Closely at Snap Words Sorting Snap Words Studying Snap Words with the Vowel O Learning New Snap Words Using Snap Words to Write Using Everything You Know about Words, Letters, and Sounds to Write 	
Bend 3: Using Snap Words and Word Parts to Make and Read More New Words	 Power Words Help Writers Make a Zillion New Words! Making Even More Words from Snap Words Making More New Words Using Blends and Digraphs Bringing All You Know to Read and Write Long, Complicated Words Tackling Super-Hard Words to Read, Read 	
Unit: The Mystery of the Silent e		
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Word Detectives Take the Case: Investigating Silent <i>E</i>	 Word Detectives Investigate Tricky Words Word Detectives Look Closely to Find Patterns in Words: Sorting Long and Short Vowels Word Detectives Use the Patterns They've Learned to Write New Words: Interactive 	

Bend 2: Word Detectives Test Their Theories to Learn More about Vowels Bend 3: Word Detectives Use Words They Know to Solve New Mysteries	 Writing Word Detectives Practice Their New Skills: Making Words with Phonograms Word Detectives Use Everything They Know to Solve and Check Words When They Read: Shared Reading Word Detective Investigate Words with the Vowel O Word Detectives Investigate Words with the Vowel I Word Detectives Put Themselves to the Test: Interactive Editing Investigating Words with a Long E Sound: An Introduction to Vowel Teams Snap Word Boot Camp Collecting New Snap Words The Case of the Letter Twins: Using Double Consonants to Solve Multisyllabic Words The Case of the Sticky Letters: Studying Three-Letter Blends The Case of the Words in 	
	 4. The Case of the Words in Disguise: Investigating Contractions 5. The Compound Word Puzzle 6. Tracking Down the Look-Alike Word Part: Using Analogy to Solve Words 7. A Word Detective Is Always on the Case! 	
Unit: Fro	om Tip to Tail: Reading across Words	3
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Reading and Hearing All the Way across Words	 Reading Carefully, looking All the Way through Words Getting to Know Some Common Endings Investigating Different Sounds that -ed Makes in Different Words The Tricky Y Blends Come as Endings, Too! Making Sure Writers Use Strong Endings When They Write Words 	
Bend 2: Dealing with Trickier Words	Getting to Know Common Phonograms that End in Blends Reading Words, Part by Part:	

	Phonograms Ending with Digraphs 3. Reading across Even the Longest, Toughest Words, from Beginning to End 4. Spelling Words, Part by Part 5. Hearing ALLL the Way across Words - and Putting a Vowel in Each Syllable 6. Karate-Chop Words to Read Them Part by Part	
Bend 3: Raising the Level of Work with High-Frequency Words	 Snap Word Power: Reading More Smoothly and with More Power Bringing New Knowledge to Learning Snap Words Using Snap Words to Help Make and Read Other, Longer, Trickier Words Making Contractions with <i>Not</i> A Review of Contractions: Playing Word Games to Strengthen Phonics Skills Celebration: Word Games Tournament 	
Unit: Work Build	ders: Using Vowel Teams to Build B	g Words
Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Lessons Bend 1: We Are Word Builders: Using Vowel Teams that Make a Long-Vowel Sound	 Instructional Topics We Are Word Builders Word Builders Pay Attention to Vowel Teams Digging Up Discoveries about Vowel Teams Word Builders Use Vowel Teams and Word Parts Watching Out for Words that Don't Work the Same Way Word Builders Need Powerful Tools to Get the Job Done 	Standards
Bend 1: We Are Word Builders: Using Vowel	 We Are Word Builders Word Builders Pay Attention to Vowel Teams Digging Up Discoveries about Vowel Teams Word Builders Use Vowel Teams and Word Parts Watching Out for Words that Don't Work the Same Way Word Builders Need Powerful 	Standards

6. Building Vowel Town

Unit: Marvelous Bloopers: Learning through Wise Mistakes

Lessons	Instructional Topics	Standards
Bend 1: Studying Bloopers to Learn from Them	 Studying Bloopers with R-Controlled Vowels Investigating -AR, -ER, and -OR Noticing and Stopping Bloopers that Students Make Over and Over When ar Is Not What It Seems Investigating How R Changes Vowel Sounds Learning Many Spellings Patterns for the air Sound Sharing and Learning from Our Reading Bloopers 	
Bend 2: Words You Use and Confuse: Snap Word Bloopers	 Snap Word Memory Tricks Isolating the Tricky Parts of Hard-to-Spell Snap Words Combining High-Frequency Words to Make Compound Words Inventing Ways to Remember Snap Words 	
Bend 3: A Phonics Project: Studying Capitals	 Studying the Capitalizing of Experts Studying and Fixing Wise Errors Adding Specific Details to Writing, Including Words that Need Capitals Playing Word Games to Learn More about Capital Letters Learning to Learn Teaching to Learn: Teaching Other Writers about Capital Letters 	