

Weekly Lesson Plan Summary for 8/14/17

Reading- Unit 1 Week 1

Theme: Trying New Things

Main Selection: *When Charlie McButton Lost Power*

Paired Selection: *How a Kite Changed the World* (Narrative Nonfiction)

This week we will work on literary elements, identifying characters, plot, setting, and story events. (3rl1, 3rl4.2) Students will see how their own background knowledge can be used to do this. Students will also study homonyms. (3rv2.2) (Words which are words that are spelled and pronounced the same but have different meanings) In addition to reading from the "book", the students will read from other short books, and their own books chosen for silent reading. We will work on writing answers in complete sentences. At the end of the week the students will take a weekly assessment over the skills covered. **Assessment:** We will take this online if possible. Fluency, vocabulary, handwriting, and comprehension are emphasized every week. (3rn2.1, 3rn2.2, 3rn3.1, 3.rv2.4, 3.rv2.5, 3rf1, 3w2.1, 3rf5, 3rf4)

Phonics/Spelling: List 1: Short Vowels (3.w.6.2c 3.rf.4.2) After the students practice and study the words, the tests will be on Thursday and Friday. **Assessment:** If the student makes a 100% on all 20 or 25 list words on Thursday, there is no need to take the test on Friday.

English - We will be looking at whether a group of words is a fragment or a sentence. Students will identify fragments and turn them into complete sentences. Students will be working on sentence punctuation. (3w6) Most weeks the students write "Spelling Sentences" for an English grade. There are rules to follow which they keep in the L. Arts folder. **Assessment:** There will be a quiz on Friday over sentences and fragments.

Spelling Phonics/Spelling: List 1: Short Vowels, VC/CV3 (3w6.2)-(*The syllables are divided between the consonants and the first syllable has a short vowel sound.*) The standard spelling list has 20 words. Each child is given two lists. One is for home and the other is to keep at school. Students will complete a few activities throughout the week to study these words in different ways. Please study at home, too. **Assessment:** The trial test will be on Thursday. If the student makes a 100% on all 20 list words there is no need to take the test on Friday. There are two bonus words. These make it possible to earn a 102% on the test. The lists should come home on the Friday prior.

Math - We have started multiplication. This is the week for 0,1 facts. (3c2, 3c5, 3c6) The students are bringing home a detailed letter today concerning multiplication and "Monsters".

Assessment: There will be a quiz over zeros and ones Friday.

We will finish up our lessons on Place Value: Comparing, different forms, and ordering. (3ns2, 3ns1) You may see the practice pages from the book come home to be finished and returned.

Many of the students are struggling with regrouping in subtraction. **Assessment:** There will be some practice this week and possibly a quiz Friday. (3c1)

Social Studies - (3.3.1, 3.3.4) We are starting with Social Studies. The students are working on identify the 7 continents and 4 oceans. On Friday they will be given a blank map to do so. A copy of that map will go home earlier in the week. Students are also going to work on the compass rose with cardinal and intermediate directions. **Assessment:** Students will be graded on assignments and oral participation.