

ELA: Grade 1

UNIT/Weeks	Timeline/Topics	Essential Questions
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Around the Neighborhood</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone can be a good neighbor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is important about being a friend? • What clues tell you how a character feels? • Why is the order of story events important? • What information do words and pictures give? • How does the setting make a story interesting?
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sharing Time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We all have something to share. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What lessons can you learn from story characters? • How do animals communicate? • Why is the order of story events important? • How do words and pictures help tell a story? • How do the parts of a story work together?
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nature Near and Far</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's a big wonderful world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do authors write stories? • Why is the order of story events important? • What changes do the different seasons cause? • What clues help you figure out why events happen? • How are animals the same and different?
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Exploring Together</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We discover new things every day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is important to know about the Moon? • How are ways to travel the same and different? • Why do authors write nonfiction? • What clues help you figure out how characters feel? • What makes a story funny?
6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Watch Us Grow</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living things change as they grow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do characters do when there is a problem? • What clues tell you why animals look as they do?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What causes events in a story to happen?• Why do authors put events in a certain order?• What clues tell you what a character is like?
6	<p><u>Three Cheers for Us!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always try your best.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How are ways to make art the same and different?• How do words and photos together give information?• How does a problem make a story interesting?• How do some story events make other events happen?• What can you learn from story characters?