

Fourth Grade Reading Street

Unit 3.1 The Stranger		Genre: Fantasy
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. draft –current of air 2. etched – engraved; a design or drawing on a metal plate, or glass 3. fascinated – interested greatly 4. frost – moisture frozen on or in a surface; feathery crystals of ice 5. parlor – a room for receiving or entertaining guests; sitting room 6. terror – great fear 7. timid – easily frightened; shy 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. watched 2. watching 3. danced 4. dancing 5. studied 6. studying 7. stopped 8. stopping 9. dried 10. drying 11. happened 12. happening 13. noticed 14. noticing 15. robbed
<p>Spelling: Adding <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i></p> <p>Grammar: Action and Linking Verbs</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Voice</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Cause and Effect</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Ask Questions</p> <p>Science Content: Fall in the U.S., Seasons and Crops, Global Seasons, Animals and Seasons</p>	

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Unit 3.2 Adelina's Whale		Genre: Photo Essay
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. biologist – scientist who studies living things, including their origins, structures, activities, and distribution 2. bluff – a high, steep slope or cliff 3. lagoon – a pond or small lake, especially one connected with a larger body of water 4. massive – big and heavy; bulky 5. rumbling – making a deep, heavy, continuous sound 6. tropical – of or like the regions 23.45 degrees north or south of the equator where the sun can shine directly overhead 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. piece 2. peace 3. break 4. brake 5. threw 6. through 7. by 8. bye 9. beat 10. beet 11. aloud 12. allowed 13. past 14. passed 15. there 16. their
<p>Spelling: Homophones</p> <p>Grammar: Main and Helping Verbs</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Sentences</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Fact and Opinion</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Graphic Organizers</p> <p>Science Content: Oceans Animal Behavior Animal Biology</p>	

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Unit 3.3 How Night Came from the Sea		Genre: Pourquoi Tale
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. brilliant –shining brightly; sparkling 2. chorus – anything spoken or sung all at the same time 3. coward – person who lacks courage or is easily made afraid; person who runs from danger, trouble, etc. 4. gleamed – flashed or beamed with light 5. shimmering – gleaming or shining faintly 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. however 2. mountain 3. mound 4. scout 5. shout 6. couch 7. towel 8. ounce 9. coward 10. outdoors 11. flowerpot 12. scowl 13. browse 14. hound 15. trout
<p>Spelling: Vowel sound in <i>Shout</i></p> <p>Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Word Choice</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Generalize</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Visualize</p> <p>Science Content: Earth Science Astronomy Animal Biology</p>	

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Unit 3.4 Eye of the Storm		Genre: Expository Nonfiction
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. destruction – great damage; ruin 2. expected – thought something would probably come or happen 3. forecasts – statements of what is coming; predictions 4. inland – in or toward the interior 5. shatter – to break into pieces suddenly 6. surge – a swelling motion; sweep or rush, especially of waves 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. watermelon 2. homemade 3. understand 4. sometimes 5. shoelace 6. highway 7. upstairs 8. thunderstorm 9. shortcut 10. doorbell 11. jellyfish 12. touchdown 13. campfire 14. skateboard 15. anyway
<p>Spelling: Compound Words</p> <p>Grammar: Past, Present, and Future Tenses</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Organization/Paragraphs</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure - Endings</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Graphic Sources</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Predict</p> <p>Science Content: Climatology Technology</p>	

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Unit 3.5 The Great Kapok Tree		Genre: Fantasy
<p>Vocabulary Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. canopy – the upper most layer of branches in forest trees 2. dangle – to hang and swing loosely 3. dappled – marked with spots; spotted 4. fragrant – having or giving off a pleasing odor; sweet-smelling 5. pollen – a fine, yellowish powder released from the anthers of flowers 6. pollinate – to carry pollen from anthers to pistils; bring pollen to 7. slithered – moved with a sliding motion 8. wondrous – wonderful; marvelous; remarkable 		<p>Spelling Words:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. its 2. ours 3. mine 4. yours 5. family’s 6. families’ 7. man’s 8. men’s 9. girl’s 10. girls’ 11. hers 12. theirs 13. brother’s 14. brothers’ 15. teacher’s
<p>Spelling: Possessives</p> <p>Grammar: Irregular Verbs</p> <p>Writing Trait of the Week: Conventions</p> <p>Vocabulary Strategy: Word Structure - Suffixes</p>	<p>Comprehension Skill: Generalize</p> <p>Comprehension Strategy: Story Structure</p> <p>Science Content: Biology Entomology</p>	