

# Stafford Township School District

## English Language Arts Curriculum Grade 2 Reading

Adopted: 08/17/2017

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#### **Philosophy**

The English Language Arts Curriculum Guide is aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The instructional alignment is in accordance with board approved resources accessible to all classrooms. The ELA Curriculum Guide places emphasis on standard based instruction. Materials allow for flexibility in meeting the needs of a wide range of students.

Each of the instructional units provides a clear and equal emphasis on Reading Literature, Reading Information and Foundation Skills. The integration of Social Studies and Science standards provides learners with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives needed to become active, informed citizens and contributing members of local, state, national and global communities in the digital age. The integration of Speaking and Listening Standards are woven through the guides to develop communication skills through collaboration and presentation. The writing guides support the text selections with opportunity to demonstrate understanding of written conventions and focus on narrative, informational, and opinion/argumentative. Identified academic vocabulary provides a common language for literacy and develops across the grade levels.

The need to conduct research and to produce and consume media is embedded into the curriculum with 21st Century Skills and technology standards for each grade level. The map contains interdisciplinary connections to Science, Social Studies, Technology, and Theater.

## Unit 1: Launching Duration: 40 Days (September – October)

#### **Standards**

- RL.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as *who, what, where, when, why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
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- RI.2.2. Identify the main topic of a multipara graph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- RI.2.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 2 topic or subject area*.
- RI.2.5. Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.

- RI.2.6. Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
- RI.2.7. Explain how specific illustrations and images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
- RF.2.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- SL.2.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *grade 2 topics and texts* with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- SL.2.2. Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
- SL.2.3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
- SL.2.4. Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences

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#### **Computer Science and Design Thinking Standards**

- 9.4.2.TL.6: Illustrate and communicate ideas and stories using multiple digital tools (e.g., SL.2.5.).
- 9.4.2.TL.7: Describe the benefits of collaborating with others to complete digital tasks or develop digital artifacts (e.g., W.2.6., 8.2.2.ED.2).

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9.4.2.DC.6: Identify respectful and responsible ways to communicate in digital environments.

9.4.2.CT.2: identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).

Essential Understandings	Essential Questions
<ul> <li>Readers choose just right books and push themselves to read more</li> <li>Establish routines, procedures, and expectations for reading time in 2nd grade</li> <li>Identify ways to read and talk about books with reading partners.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Why is it important to ask questions before, during and after reading?</li> <li>How do readers make decisions based on habits, volume and stamina?</li> <li>What can partners talk about to grow ideas about their reading?</li> </ul>
Evidence of S	tudent Learning
Performance Tasks: Activities to provide evidence for student learning of content and cognitive skills.	Other Assessments
This is a procedures unit.	Formative Assessments

	Anecdotal Notes
	<ul> <li>Student Observations</li> </ul>
	Reading Conferences
	Guided Reading Lessons
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	Explanation
	<ul> <li>ReadWorks.org Reading Level Appropriate</li> <li>Comprehension Quiz</li> </ul>
	Teacher Created/Modified Vocabulary Assessments
	<ul> <li>Zing/Fundamentals Unlimited Books and Assessments</li> </ul>
	Knowledge and Skills
Content	Skills

#### Students will...

- Use pictures and story details to describe the characters, settings, and story events.
- Understand the components and routines of the readers' workshop model.
- Make thoughtful book choices.
- Think and talk about books with each other to enhance their learning community.
- Stay focused on their reading throughout the reading workshop
- Have tools to figure out tricky words and demonstrate flexibility in their use of print strategies
- Use expression and read with fluency
- Help each other to build comprehension, fluency and monitoring

Fundations: Units 1,2,3,4

#### Students will be able to ...

- Recall important details and answer questions about the story
- Use details to describe characters, settings, and important story events
- Describe how the characters react to events and challenges from a variety of genres
- Identify illustrations and words in a story to help describe the characters, setting, or plot
- Define and describe how techniques like beat, rhyme, repetition, and alliteration provide a story, poem, or song with rhythm
- Participate in conversations with peer and adult partners about grade 2 topics
- Ask and answer questions after listening to a speaker

#### Literature

Launching Reading by Schoolwide Fundamentals, 2013
Interrupting Chicken by Stein
A Story for Bear by Dennis Hasely
Miss Brooks Love Books( (and I don't) by Barbar Bottner
Hungry, Hungry Sharks! by Joanna Cole
Splish Splash by Joan Bransfield Graham
King of the Playground by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Listen by Lucinda L.
Chicka-Dee-Dee! by Charnan Simon
"Frog Serenade" and "My Horse and I" by Georgia Heard

#### Instructional Plan

#### **Suggested Activities**

#### Resources

My Reading Life poster: Students will create and share a	Schoolwide Launching Unit page 57
personal poster to recount experiences and to clarify, ideas,	Poster paper
thoughts and feelings regarding their reading life.	crayons/markers
	<b>,</b>
Reading Interests: Students will read and comprehend fiction,	Schoolwide Launching Unit page 61
nonfiction, and poetry. They create groups based on interest	Papers labeled with fiction, nonfiction, poetry
and design anchor charts describing each type of book and its	
purpose.	
<b>KWL chart:</b> Students will create a KWL chart as a class to	Schoolwide Launching Unit page 66
identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author	Chart paper
wants to answer, explain, or describe.	
Poetry Immersion: Introduce students to poetry using you	Schoolwide Launching Unit page
tube A Poem Is show the video without the words and	https://www.voutube.com/ploylist2list=DL2m4viiMU_hNOilLliFO
students brainstorm what they think. Show them the actual	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2m1vjiMH hNQilUiEO
words.	<u>bsMno6dY2p-CYI</u>
Readers Take Note! Students will take notes referring to class	Schoolwide Launching Unit nage 90
	Schoolwide Launching Unit page 80
created anchor chart to focus on a topic and strengthen writing.	Chart paper
	Say Something Notes
	http://www.educationworld.com/a lesson/lesson/lesson322.sht
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Web	sites
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Animated books online	www.tumblebooks.com
ReadWorks creates world-class content, teacher guidance, and	www.readworks.com
integrated tools that improve teacher effectiveness and student	
achievement.	
Books read aloud	www.storylineonline.net
Schoolwide online book library	www.zing.com
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Welcome to Wonderopolis®, a place where natural curiosity	www.wonderopolis.com
and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of	
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#### **Accommodations & Modifications**

#### **English Language Learners**

- Allow students to complete in school
- Extra time
- Students work with partner
- Visual aids
- Anchor charts
- Pre-teach vocabulary
- Summarize as you go
- Graphic organizers
- Highlight key words
- Use sentence starters
- Prompting and cueing
- Activate schema
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- Give responses in a form (oral or written) that's easier for him
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- Capture responses on an audio recorder
- Use a spelling dictionary or electronic spell-checker
- Use a word processor to type notes or give responses in class
- Use a calculator or table of "math facts"
- Work or take a test in a different setting, such as a quiet room with few distractions
- Sit where he learns best (for example, near the teacher)
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- Use sensory tools such as an exercise band that can be looped around a chair's legs (so fidgety kids can kick it and quietly get their energy out)
- Take more time to complete a task or a test
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- Take frequent breaks, such as after completing a task
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- Take a test in several timed sessions or over several days
- Take sections of a test in a different order

- Take a test at a specific time of day
- Use an alarm to help with time management
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#### Students at Risk for Failure

- Work toward longer passages as skills in English increase
- Use visuals
- Introduce key vocabulary before lesson
- Teacher reads aloud daily
- Provide peer tutoring
- Use a strong student as a "buddy" (does not necessarily have to speak the primary language)
- choral reading
- chants, songs

## Unit 2: Fiction Duration: 50 days (November – January) Standards

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- RL.2.6. Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
- RL.2.7. Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
- RL.2.9. Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.
- RI.2.10. Read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at grade level text complexity proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
- RF.2.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

## Interdisciplinary Connections Visual and Performing Arts Standards

- 1.1.2.C.3 Distinguish between characters, actors, and the self by demonstrating respect for personal space, creative movement, and pantomime skills while interacting with others in creative drama and storytelling.
- 1.3.2.C.1 Portray characters when given specifics about circumstances, plot, and thematic intent, demonstrating logical story sequence and informed character choices.

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them understand the story.	How can beginning, middle and end help me to understand the story plot?	
Evidence of Student Learning		
Performance Tasks: Activities to provide evidence for student learning of content and cognitive skills.	Other Assessments	
Wax museum story model: Students create a wax museum model of a fiction story of their choosing. Culminating activity will include visitors to the museum and students presenting and/or displaying their work.	<ul> <li>Anecdotal Notes</li> <li>Student Observations</li> <li>Reading Conferences</li> <li>Guided Reading Lessons</li> <li>Strategy Groups</li> <li>Reader's Notebook</li> </ul> Summative Assessments	
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	<ul> <li>Alternative</li> <li>LLI Reading Records and Comprehension Questions</li> <li>LLI Written Comprehension Responses</li> <li>LLI Lesson Record Anecdotal Note Pages</li> <li>LLI Reading Response Journals</li> <li>LLI Conversation Rubric</li> <li>Stop &amp; Jot Sentence Starters</li> <li>Student Conversation Rubric</li> <li>Reader's Response Sentence Starters</li> <li>Curriculum Based Assessments (CBMs) for fluency or comprehension</li> <li>Reading A-Z Guided Level Assessments</li> <li>Drawing a Picture to Show Comprehension with Verbal Explanation</li> <li>ReadWorks.org Reading Level Appropriate Comprehension Quiz</li> </ul>
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Knowledge and Skills	
Content	Skills
<ul> <li>Students will</li> <li>Identify and understand who the characters are in a story.</li> <li>Identify and understand where and when the setting is in a fictional story.</li> <li>Understand and describe major events in their stories, using key details.</li> <li>Think and talk about characters, setting, problem, and major events.</li> <li>Understand that conversations include responsible and respectful discussion and listening to experience a deeper understanding of their texts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students will be able to</li> <li>Recall important details and answer questions about the story</li> <li>Use details to describe characters, settings, and important story events</li> <li>Describe how the characters react to events and challenges from a variety of genres</li> <li>Identify illustrations and words in a story to help describe the characters, setting, or plot</li> <li>Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story by different authors and cultures</li> <li>Retell stories to others, including fables and folktales from cultures other than my own</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Retell to check for understanding and contribute to conversation.</li> <li>Use strategies to comprehend and monitor what they read.</li> <li>Monitor comprehension to make sure they understand what they read.</li> </ul> Fundations: Units 5,6,7,8	<ul> <li>Determine the central message, lesson, or moral of a story, fable, or folktale</li> <li>Define and describe how techniques like beat, rhyme, repetition, and alliteration provide a story, poem, or song with rhythm</li> <li>Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot</li> </ul>
Lite	rature
Clara and the Bookwagon by Nancy Smiler	
Could You? Would You? By Trudy White	
My Dad's a Birdman by David Almond	
Instructional Plan	
Suggested Activities	Resources
Favorite book covers: Students will create book covers	Computers
answering questions such as; who, what, where, when, why	Writing utensils
and how to demonstrate understanding key details in a text.	Art supplies
Covers can be displayed throughout the room.	Various paper types
Compare and Contrast different versions of the same story	Various versions of the same stories.
(Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella,	Venn diagram
etc.): Students will work in groups to act out each version of the	
story. Have a narrator exaggerate time with temporal words.  Students will use creative movement skills to interact with	
others as they practice storytelling.  Use adapted movies to show how directors turn books into a	BFG, Ramona series,
movie in their mind.	DI G, Italiona Selles,
Know your character! Students will dress up as your favorite	Various books for story characters, supplies for students to use
story character and describe how your character responds to	as costumes, materials to create a setting to reenact the plot
major events and challenges using key details from the story.	piot
Students will act out a scene from a setting of their choice and	
portray the character in the given portion of the plot, theme, and	

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Various materials to create comic strips

story sequence based on the characters choices.

Create a Comic Strip: Students will create a comic strip using

information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or

digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters,		
setting, or plot. Use a comic strip to illustrate; problem, solution,		
character change and resolution.		
To the Point! Students will create pencil charts describing the	Pencil chart	
overall structure of a story, including describing how the		
beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the		
action identifying how each successive part builds on earlier		
sections. Also showing title and author as eraser, details as the		
body of the pencil, the main idea as the point of the pencil.		
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Web	sites:	
Animated books online	www.tumblebooks.com	
Allitiated books offliffe	www.tumblebooks.com	
ReadWorks creates world-class content, teacher guidance, and	www.readworks.com	
integrated tools that improve teacher effectiveness and student		
achievement.		
Books read aloud	www.storylineonline.net	
Schoolwide online book library	www.zing.com	
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Welcome to Wonderopolis®, a place where natural curiosity	www.wonderopolis.com	
and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of		
all ages.		
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- Pre-teach concepts
- Small group for assessments
- Check in's during group collaboration to help refocus
- Incorporate social/emotional discussions
- Encourage and monitor positive peer collaboration
- Provide academic resources for both home and school use
- Provide incentives to increase motivation and collaboration

Unit 3: Nonfiction	Duration: 55 days (February – April)

#### **Standards**

- RI.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as *who, what, where, when, why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- RI.2.2. Identify the main topic of a multipara graph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
- RI.2.3. Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
- RI.2.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 2 topic or subject area*.
- RI.2.5. Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.
- RI.2.6. Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
- RI.2.7. Explain how specific illustrations and images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
- RI.2.8. Describe and identify the logical connections of how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
- RF.2.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- L.2.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

### Interdisciplinary Connections Social Studies Standards

6.1.2. Civics CM.2: Use examples from a variety of sources to describe how certain characteristics can help individuals collaborate and solve problems (e.g., open-mindness, compassion, civility, persistence).

#### **Computer Science and Design Thinking Standards**

9.4.2.TL.6: Illustrate and communicate ideas and stories using multiple digital tools (e.g., SL.2.5.).

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#### 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy

This standard outlines the important fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered in order for students to make informed decisions about personal finance. Financial literacy is an integral component of a student's college and career readiness, enabling students to achieve fulfilling, financially-secure, and successful careers.

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This standard outlines the importance of being knowledgeable about one's interests and talents, and being well informed about postsecondary and career options, career planning, and career requirements.

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This standard outlines key literacies and technical skills such as critical thinking, global and cultural awareness, and technology literacy that are critical for students to develop to live and work in an interconnected global economy.

#### Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills

9.4.2.DC.6: Identify respectful and responsible ways to communicate in digital environments.

9.4.2.CT.2: identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan (e.g., 1.2.2.CR1b, 8.2.2.ED.3).

Essential Understandings	Essential Questions
Readers will acquire new information, classify and learn new	How do readers acquire and understand new facts through
facts through information text.	reading informational text?
Non-fiction texts help me to better understand the world around	How do non-fiction text features help us to find, understand and
me.	apply information?

Readers will use non-fiction text features to locate and understand key facts and information.	How do readers construct meaning from nonfiction texts?	
Evidence of Student Learning		
<b>Performance Tasks:</b> Activities to provide evidence for student learning of content and cognitive skills.	Other Assessments	
Create your own/Design your own: Students work in groups to design their own (party, field day, TV show, Zoo, etc.) Unit culminates with presentation or activity.	<ul> <li>Anecdotal Notes</li> <li>Student Observations</li> <li>Reading Conferences</li> <li>Guided Reading Lessons</li> <li>Strategy Groups</li> <li>Reader's Notebook</li> </ul> Summative <ul> <li>DRA (Beginning/End of year)</li> <li>Unit Summative Assessment</li> </ul>	
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Knowledg	ge and Skills
Content	Skills
<ul> <li>Use details in an informational text to help me explain the key ideas.</li> <li>Think and learn new things when they read nonfiction.</li> <li>Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.</li> <li>Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text</li> <li>Tell how two individual events, ideas or pieces of information are linked together in nonfiction texts.</li> <li>Understand the role of authors and illustrators in telling stories and presenting ideas or information in texts.</li> <li>Understand text features and how they help me as a reader</li> <li>Fundations: Units 9, 10,11, 12</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students will be able to</li> <li>Use illustrations and details in an informational text to explain key ideas</li> <li>Use reading strategies to help read and comprehend informational text</li> <li>Study and explain how the pictures in a text are helpful in learning more about a topic</li> <li>Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently</li> <li>Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area</li> <li>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies</li> <li>Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe</li> </ul>
Lite Who Was Louis Armstrong? By Yona McDonough	rature
Singing for Dr. King by Angela Medearis	

Instructional Plan			
Suggested Activities	Resources		
<b>Nonfiction Scavenger Hunt:</b> Students will use nonfiction text to complete a scavenger hunt locating various text features and presenting to the class information they learned.	Nonfiction books Maps Writing utensils		
<b>Organization Detective:</b> Students will work in small groups and research a topic. They organize the information in categories of who, what, where, when, why, and how and create a slideshow presentation.	Anchor chart for Who What Where When Why How		
<b>Retweeting:</b> Students will find words in nonfiction texts that they do not know. They create a twitter poster display board and tweet the words. Students make tallies on the board when they find the word in a book they are reading.	Teacher modeling Anchor chart Materials for making Twitter bulletin board.		
Cause and Effect Matching Game: Students will match cause to effect in groups.	Cause and effect cards		
Web	Websites:		
Animated books online	www.tumblebooks.com		
ReadWorks creates world-class content, teacher guidance, and integrated tools that improve teacher effectiveness and student achievement.	www.readworks.com		
Books read aloud	www.storylineonline.net		
Schoolwide online book library	www.zing.com		
Welcome to Wonderopolis®, a place where natural curiosity and imagination lead to exploration and discovery in learners of all ages.	www.wonderopolis.com		
Accommodations & Modifications			
English Language Learners			
Allow students to complete in school			

- Extra time
- Students work with partner
- Visual aids
- Anchor charts
- Pre-teach vocabulary
- Summarize as you go
- Graphic organizers
- Highlight key words
- Use sentence starters
- Prompting and cueing
- Activate schema
- Build background knowledge

#### **Gifted and Talented**

- Higher level books
- Create poster on computer as a slide show
- Provide multisyllabic words during Fundations lessons
- Students design questions
- Choice board to extend learning
- Expand reading bookshelf 'variety of genre'

#### **Basic Skills**

- Smaller paper
- Shortened assignment
- Teacher modeling
- Pre-printed layout to be filled in
- Work with partner
- Shortened version of a story
- Provide students with character lists and ideas
- Teacher prompts

#### **Economically Disadvantaged**

- Smaller paper
- Shortened assignment
- Teacher modeling
- Pre-printed layout to be filled in
- Work with partner
- Shortened version of a story
- Provide students with character lists and ideas

Teacher prompts

#### Students with IEP's

- Provide differentiated instruction as needed
- Follow all IEP modifications
- Listen to audio recordings instead of reading text
- Learn content from audio books, movies, videos and digital media instead of reading print versions
- Work with fewer items per page or line and/or materials in a larger print size
- Have a designated reader
- Hear instructions orally
- Record a lesson, instead of taking notes
- Have another student share class notes with him
- Be given an outline of a lesson
- Use visual presentations of verbal material, such as word webs and visual organizers
- Be given a written list of instructions
- Give responses in a form (oral or written) that's easier for him
- Dictate answers to a scribe
- Capture responses on an audio recorder
- Use a spelling dictionary or electronic spell-checker
- Use a word processor to type notes or give responses in class
- Use a calculator or table of "math facts"
- Work or take a test in a different setting, such as a quiet room with few distractions
- Sit where he learns best (for example, near the teacher)
- Use special lighting or acoustics
- Take a test in small group setting
- Use sensory tools such as an exercise band that can be looped around a chair's legs (so fidgety kids can kick it and quietly get their energy out)
- Take more time to complete a task or a test
- Have extra time to process oral information and directions
- Take frequent breaks, such as after completing a task
- Take more time to complete a project
- Take a test in several timed sessions or over several days
- Take sections of a test in a different order
- Take a test at a specific time of day
- Use an alarm to help with time management
- Mark texts with a highlighter
- Have help coordinating assignments in a book or planner

- Receive study skills instruction
- Complete fewer or different homework problems than peers
- Write shorter papers
- Answer fewer or different test questions
- Create alternate projects or assignments
- Learn different material (such as continuing to work on multiplication while classmates move on to fractions)
- Get graded or assessed using a different standard than the one for classmates
- Be excused from particular projects

#### Students with 504 plans

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#### Students at Risk of Failure:

- Strategic grouping
- Pre-teach concepts
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- Check in's during group collaboration to help refocus
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#### **Unit 4: Earth Systems**

**Duration:** 35 Days (May- June)

#### **Standards**

- RL.2.1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- RL.2.3. Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges using key details.
- RL.2.4. Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.
- RL.2.7. Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
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- RI.2.9. Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic
- RF.2.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- SL.2.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *grade 2 topics and texts* with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- SL.2.2. Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
- SL.2.3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
- L.2.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.
- L.2.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
- L.2.6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., *When other kids are happy that makes me happy*).

#### **Interdisciplinary Connections**

#### **Next Generation Science Standards**

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#### **Essential Understandings**

**Essential Questions** 

Readers will use questioning techniques to help understand content.	How can I use questioning techniques to help me understand content?
Readers will analyze and evaluate information in text to	How can I analyze and evaluate information in text to
summarize key concepts.	summarize key concepts?
Readers will find evidence in the text to support thinking in both conversation and writing.	How can I find evidence in the text to support my thinking in both conversation and writing?
Evidence of St	udent Learning
<b>Performance Tasks:</b> Activities to provide evidence for student learning of content and cognitive skills.	Other Assessments
<b>Call to Action Project:</b> Students create and present a call to action project on a topic they find interesting and are passionate	Formative
about. Students will create and present using any	Anecdotal Notes
method/means. The unit ends with a classroom presentation	Student Observations
inviting parents and/or other classes to listen to student's	Reading Conferences
present.	Guided Reading Lessons
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Content:	<b>Skills:</b> Students will be able to	
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#### **Accommodations & Modifications**

#### **English Language Learners**

- Allow students to complete in school
- Extra time
- Students work with partner
- Visual aids
- Anchor charts
- Pre-teach vocabulary
- Summarize as you go
- Graphic organizers
- Highlight key words
- Use sentence starters
- Prompting and cueing
- Activate schema
- Build background knowledge

#### **Gifted and Talented**

- Higher level books
- Create poster on computer as a slide show
- Provide multisyllabic words during Fundations lessons
- Students design questions
- Choice board to extend learning
- Expand reading bookshelf 'variety of genre'

#### **Basic Skills**

- Smaller paper
- Shortened assignment
- Teacher modeling
- Pre-printed layout to be filled in
- Work with partner
- Shortened version of a story
- Provide students with character lists and ideas

Teacher prompts

#### **Economically Disadvantaged**

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- Shortened assignment
- Teacher modeling
- Pre-printed layout to be filled in
- Work with partner
- Shortened version of a story
- Provide students with character lists and ideas
- Teacher prompts

#### Students with IEP's

- Provide differentiated instruction as needed
- Follow all IEP modifications
- Listen to audio recordings instead of reading text
- Learn content from audio books, movies, videos and digital media instead of reading print versions
- Work with fewer items per page or line and/or materials in a larger print size
- Have a designated reader
- Hear instructions orally
- Record a lesson, instead of taking notes
- Have another student share class notes with him
- Be given an outline of a lesson
- Use visual presentations of verbal material, such as word webs and visual organizers
- Be given a written list of instructions
- Give responses in a form (oral or written) that's easier for him
- Dictate answers to a scribe
- Capture responses on an audio recorder
- Use a spelling dictionary or electronic spell-checker
- Use a word processor to type notes or give responses in class
- Use a calculator or table of "math facts"
- Work or take a test in a different setting, such as a quiet room with few distractions
- Sit where he learns best (for example, near the teacher)
- Use special lighting or acoustics
- Take a test in small group setting
- Use sensory tools such as an exercise band that can be looped around a chair's legs (so fidgety kids can kick it and quietly get their energy out)
- Take more time to complete a task or a test

- Have extra time to process oral information and directions
- Take frequent breaks, such as after completing a task
- Take more time to complete a project
- Take a test in several timed sessions or over several days
- Take sections of a test in a different order
- Take a test at a specific time of day
- Use an alarm to help with time management
- Mark texts with a highlighter
- Have help coordinating assignments in a book or planner
- Receive study skills instruction
- Complete fewer or different homework problems than peers
- Write shorter papers
- Answer fewer or different test questions
- Create alternate projects or assignments
- Learn different material (such as continuing to work on multiplication while classmates move on to fractions)
- Get graded or assessed using a different standard than the one for classmates
- Be excused from particular projects

#### Students with 504 plans

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#### Students at Risk of School Failure

- Provide Peer Tutoring
- Use A Strong Student As A "buddy"
- Use Books On Tape
- Allow Extra Time To Complete Assignments Or Tests
- Work In A Small Group
- One On One Instruction
- Provide Immediate Praise And Feedback
- Provide High Interest Topics
- Create A Nurturing Environment
- Provide Visuals
- Be Flexible With Assignments And Time Frames
- Provided Needed Academic Resource