

A peek At Our Week

Date: 01/06 - 01/10

Unit 4, Week 1: Animals Features

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do animals' bodies help them?

Comprehension Focus:

Ask and Answer Questions
Sequence of Events

Word Work:

Long a: a, _ai_, _ay
Alphabetical Order

Grammar:

Past Tense Verbs: Was and Were

Writing Trait:

Use text evidence to respond to text

Spelling Words

mail
play
chain
rain
way
day
tool
hood

HF Words

about
animal
carry
eight
give
our

Stories of the Week:

Reading/Writing Workshop:

Snail and Frog Race

Genre: Folktale

Literature Anthology:

Little Rabbit

Genre: Folktale

Vocabulary Words

1. **appearance:** is the way somebody or something looks.
2. **feature:** is a part of something that is important or interesting.
3. **special:** it is important.
4. **splendid:** is wonderful or good.
5. **determined:** you work very hard to get it done.

A peek At Our Week

Date: 01/13 - 01/17

Unit 4, Week 2: Animals Together

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do animals help each other?

Comprehension Focus:

Ask and Answer Questions
Main Idea and Key Details

Word Work:

Long e: e, ee, ea, ie
Prefixes re-, un-, pre-

Grammar:

Has and Have

Writing Trait:

Use text evidence to respond to text

Spelling Words

me
we
keep
feed
beak
seat
because
other

HF Words

because
blue
into
or
other
small

Stories of the Week:

Reading/Writing Workshop:

A Team of Fish

Genre: Nonfiction

Literature Anthology:

Animal Teams

Genre: Nonfiction

Vocabulary Words

1. **behavior:** is a way of acting.
2. **beneficial:** it is helpful or useful.
3. **dominant:** it has power over the other animals it lives with.
4. **instinct:** is a natural behavior that animals are born with.
5. **endangered:** a group of animals is at risk of disappearing forever.

A peek At Our Week

Date: 01/20 - 01/24

Unit 4, Week 3: In the Wild

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do animals survive in nature?

Comprehension Focus:

Ask and Answer Questions
Main Idea and Key Details

Word Work:

Long o: o, oa, ow, oe
Open Syllables

Grammar:

Go and Do

Writing Trait:

Organization

Spelling Words

low
no
boat
oat
row
toe
we
keep
over
more

HF Words

find
food
more
over
start
warm

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

Go Wild!

Genre: Nonfiction

Literature Anthology:

Vulture View

Genre: Nonfiction

Vocabulary Words

1. **communicate:** to talk or to exchange messages
2. **provide:** to give what is needed
3. **superior:** much better than something else
4. **survive:** to continue to live
5. **wilderness:** a wild, natural area



A peek At Our Week

Date: 01/27 - 01/31

Unit 4, Week 4: Insects!

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

What insects do you know about?

Comprehension Focus:

Visualize
Point of View

Word Work:

Long i: i, y, igh, ie
Inflectional Endings -ed, -ing

Grammar:

See and Saw

Writing Trait:

Organization

Spelling Words

find
night
by
kind
right
pie
boat
no
caught
listen

HF Words

caught
flew
know
laugh
listen
were

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

Creep Low, Fly High

Genre: Fantasy

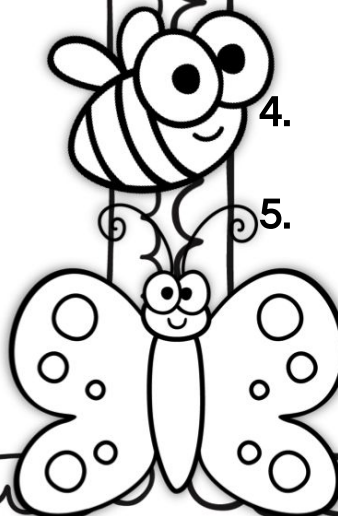
Literature Anthology:

Hi! Fly Guy

Genre: Fiction

Vocabulary Words

1. **different:** to be not the same
2. **flutter:** to move or fly with quick movements
3. **imitate:** to act like someone or something else
4. **protect:** to keep something safe
5. **resemble:** to look like something else



A peek At Our Week

Date: 02/03 - 02/07 Unit 4, Week 5: Working With Animals

What we are learning!

Essential Question:

How do people work with animals?

Comprehension Focus:

Visualize
Sequence

Word Work:

Long e: y, ey
Compound Words

Grammar:

Adverbs that Tell When

Writing Trait:

Word Choice

Spelling Words

key
bumpy
puppy
funny
penny
sandy
my
night
wash
would

HF Words

found
hard
near
woman
would
write

Stories for the Week

Reading/Writing Workshop:

From Puppy to Guide Dog

Genre: Nonfiction

Literature Anthology:

Koko and Penny

Genre: Nonfiction

Vocabulary Words

1. **advice:** asking someone his or her opinion about what should be done
2. **career:** the kind of work or job a person does
3. **remarkable:** someone that is unusual and special in some way
4. **soothe:** something that makes you feel better when you are upset or hurt
5. **trust:** to believe that person will do the right thing; you depend on that person

