

# The Literacy Launch



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Early Literacy: [www.scsk12.org/earlyliteracy/](http://www.scsk12.org/earlyliteracy/)

Unit 1: Weeks 2-3

Week

2

**Key Concept:** Get Up and Go!

**Weekly Texts:** *The Big Book of Rhymes, Animals in the Park, Pouch! Baby Animals on the Move! "The Tortoise and the Hare"*

**Workstation Activity Cards**

**Wonders Practice Book Weekly Practice**

Week

3

**Key Concept:** Use Your Senses

**Weekly Texts:** *Senses at the Seashore, Sam Can See, I Can See, I Smell Springtime, Taste of Purple, Rain, A Feast of the Senses*

**Workstation Activity Cards**

**Wonders Practice Book Weekly Practice**

## Word Work

**Phonological/Phonemic Awareness:** recognize rhyme; isolation, identify & blending phonemes; alliteration

**Phonics:** Letter/Sound: Aa, short /a/, Mm /m/; blend & build /m/ words & words with short /a/

**HF Words:** we

**Fluency:** Accuracy & Rate

**Decodable Texts:** *I Am; We Can*

**Additional Resources:** [Letter Aa](#), [Rhyming Sort](#), [Short Vowel /a/](#), [High Frequency Words](#)

**Phonological/Phonemic Awareness:** phoneme isolation; onset and rime blending; phoneme blending; phoneme categorization

**Phonics:** Letter/Sound: identify words with S /s/; blend words with S /s/; blend with s, m, and short a /a/

**HF Words:** see

**Fluency:** Pauses

**Decodable Texts:** *Sam; Sam Can See*

**Additional Resources:** [Letter S Beginning Sound](#), [Sounds of Letter Ss](#), [Quick Pick, Onset and Rime](#), [High Frequency Words](#)

## Grammar & Writing

**Handwriting:** "Aa", words with "a"

**Grammar:** nouns

**Category Words:** family words

**Writing:** write about the text

**Additional Resources:** [Alphabet Formation](#), [Letter A Handwriting](#), [Nouns All Around Sort](#)

**Handwriting:** "Ss", words with "s"

**Grammar:** nouns

**Category Words:** sensory words

**Writing:** Write about the text

**Additional Resources:** [Letter S Handwriting](#), [Noun Game](#)

## Comprehension

**Essential Question:** How do baby animals move?

**Skill:** Key Details

**Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Academic Language:** adventure, movement, arrived, exciting, exhausted

**Additional Resources:** [Reading Key Details](#)

**Essential Question:** How can your senses help you learn?

**Skill:** Key Details

**Strategy:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Academic Language:** senses, explore, feast, kneads, finished

**Additional Resources:** [Key Details](#)