Trimester		Unit 5 Title	Recommended Instructional Days	
3	Students will Talking Reading unders Using reading Using	Outside My Door Students will explore: Talking with others to learn from the we Reading informational text understanding its elements Using language to make connections bet reading and writing informational texts Using elements of informational text to literary nonfiction		6-8 Weeks
Reading Literature Text Strand: NJSLS: Language Arts Progress Indicator: RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how). RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how).	Reading Informational Strand: Progress Indicator: RI.K.2 With prompting support, identify the main and retell key details of a RI.K.7 With prompting support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text which they appear (e.g., person, place, thing, or identify the prompting support of the text an illustration described by the person of the text an illustration described by the strain of the text an illustration described by the strain of the text an illustration described by the strain of the str	and n topic text. and in what dea in	Recommended Activ Interdisciplinary Conn Experiences to Explore N	ections, and/or Student

RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. RL.K.7 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	RI.K.9 With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures). RI.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	
Foundational Skills Strand:	Writing Strand:	
Progress Indicator: RF.K.2 Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).	W.K.1 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book	 Essential Question/s: What can we learn from the weather? How have people learned to live in bad weather? What helps plants live in hot climates? How do we describe weather?
RF.K.2.b Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. RF.K.2.e Add or substitute individual sounds (phonomes) in	they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., My favorite book is).	 How can we protect ourselves in bad weather? How can rainy weather help Earth? Activity Descriptions:
individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words.	W.K.2 Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose	Interdisciplinary Connections: Follow the "Cross-Curricular" discussion prompts and activities in your manual to address the standards below.

RF.K.3 K	Lnow and apply
grade-leve	el phonics and word
analysis sl	kills in decoding and
encoding	words.

RF.K.3.a Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing many of the most frequently used sounds of each consonant.

RF.K.3.c Read high-frequency and sight words with automaticity.

RF.K.3.d Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ (e.g., nap and tap; cat and cot).

Speaking and Listening

informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

W.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, strengthen writing through response and self-reflection using questions and suggestions from peers (e.g., adding details).

W.K.6 With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

W.K.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).

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Speaking and Listening	Language
Strand:	Strand:
Progress Indicator:	Progress Indicator:
SL.K.1 Participate in	L.K.1.a Print many upper- and
collaborative conversations with	lowercase letters.

Social Studies:

SOC.6.1.2.GeoPP.1: Explain the different physical and human characteristics that might make a location a good place to live (e.g., landforms, climate and weather, resource availability).

Science:

SCI.K-ESS2-1 Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time

SCI.K-ESS3-4 Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of climate change and humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment *Standards in Action: Climate change*
Suggested classroom activities:

- Reusable bottles garden: recycled water bottles are used to plant flowers, herbs, and other organic materials that remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere. Ask your students to bring a few bottles in class, cut out holes, decorate, and plant!
- Outdoor class time: Hold a class period outside to allow your students to observe the environment around them; Give them a list of prompts such as, "how many trees can you see?", "how clean do you feel the air is 1-10?", "pick up 3 pieces of trash". Explain the reasons behind the tasks.
- Sea-level rise: Place some clay or playdough at one side of a clear container and put ice cubes on top, then fill the other side of the container with water that doesn't reach

diverse partners about kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

- **SL.K.1.b** Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges.
- **SL.K.3** Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood.
- **SL.K.5** Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail.

- **L.K.1.f** Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities.
- **L.K.2** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
- **L.K.2.a** Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.
- **L.K.2.b** Recognize and name end punctuation.
- **L.K.2.d** Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships.
- **L.K.4.a** Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck).
- **L.K.4.b** Use the most frequently occurring affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, -ing) as a clue to

- the ice. Mark the waterline and see how it rises as the ice cubes melt.
- Class discussion/brainstorm session: Discuss with your class the importance of conservation and keeping the planet healthy; Prompt students to offer different ways we can help the planet create a class anchor chart with all of the suggestions

Build Background Knowledge

- Students will view the following video to encourage thinking about the Unit 5 topic:
 - Unit 5 Video: Weather!
- Class discussion about the weather, weather vocabulary, how we adapt to weather

Build Oral Language:

- Weekly Vocabulary: snowy, rainy, windy, weather, soil, bloom, ground, desert, roots, mound, squash, shoots, tornado, powerful, strong, blizzard, rain, dirt, seeds
- Unit academic vocabulary: effect, measure, prepare, extreme
- Word Wall Continue adding to your word wall from the previous unit. Include all new vocabulary and high frequency words. (Unit 5 sight words found below)

Reading Workshop

Foundational skills will be taught using Fundations.

Phonological Awareness

	the meaning of an unknown word. L.K.5 With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings. L.K.5.b Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms). L.K.5.c Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are colorful). L.K.6 Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding	 Initial, middle, and final sounds (CVC & CVCe words) Building CVC words Building CVCe words Digraphs wh, th, ch, ck, sh Sounds and alliteration All lowercase letter formations All uppercase letter formations Blend and segment Onset and rime Segment and blend phonemes Sentence structure Phonics Letter - Keyword - Sound: using both standard and large cards to review all letters Vowel extension poster Large letter formation grid: reviewing sky line, plane line, grass line, worm line; using the grid to teach proper letter formation for the letter(s) being taught Magnetic tile board: all letters should be added to each student board; use the tiles to build CVC words, discussing initial, middle, and final sounds of the words
	being read to, and responding to texts.	<u> </u>
Social and Emotional Learning:	Social and Emotional Learning:	
Competencies	Sub-Competencies	 High-frequency words (myView): be, our, saw, eat,
Self AwarenessSelf-Management	*SEL Through Book Club*	soon, walk, who, there, into, out, so, then, new, too, when, no, say, under
 Social Awareness 	Collaboration:	Read-Aloud Routine:

- Relationship Skills
- Responsible Decision-Making

- Model strategies for responding to each other respectfully (examples offered in teacher's manual)
- Each Book Club session features reminders and sentence starters to give students opportunities to practice their collaborative conversation skills
- Students share their connections and wonderings

- Students will actively listen to a story for elements of informational text, such as the main idea and details.
- Read the entire text aloud without stopping for the Think Aloud callouts.
- Reread the text aloud, pausing to model Think Aloud strategies related to the genre.
- Unit 4 Read-Aloud stories found in your teacher's manual:
 - Week 1: The Shaking Earth
 - Week 2: Life in the Rainforest
 - Week 3: Winter Fun, The Storm
 - Week 4: Saving Water
 - Week 5: What Happened?
- Wrap-up Activity refer to your myView manual for corresponding activities for weekly Read-Aloud Routines.

Shared Read:

- First, read the text. Pause to discuss the "First Read" notes with students.
- Use the "Close Read" notes to guide instruction.
- Unit 5 Shared Read stories:
 - Week 1: Weather Around the World
 - Week 2: A Desert in Bloom
 - Week 3: Poetry Collection
 - Week 4: Tornado Action Plan and Blizzard Action Plan
 - Week 5: Who Likes Rain?
 - Week 6: The Best Weather

Leveled Readers:

 Unit 5 guided reading levels range from Level A through Level D Readers align to unit theme, Then and Now, and to the unit Spotlight Genre, Narrative Nonfiction Refer to the "Matching Texts to Learning" pages each week for suggested texts and the instruction aligned to the week's instruction and genre. Full online access to Grade K Leveled Library: levels available from Level A - Level D
 variety of fiction and nonfiction genres text structures and features aligned to the continuum of text levels readers provide audio and word-by-word highlighting to support students as they read leveled reader search functionality in SavvasRealize.com
 Writing Workshop Informational Text: Literary Nonfiction Through the minilessons found in your teacher's manual, students will: generate ideas and use a graphic organizer to plan learn how to compose questions and answers understand how pictures and drawings add details identify digital tools for writing and publishing
Introduce and Immerse (Week 1): • Question and answer books • Generate ideas

• Plan your question and answer books

Develop Elements (Week 2): • What you know about your topic • Apply compose questions • Apply compose answers **Develop Structure (Week 3):** • Organize ideas • Apply compose an introduction and conclusion Apply graphics Writer's Craft (Week 4): • Edit for verbs • Apply digital tools to produce writing • Apply digital tools to publish writing Publish, Celebrate, Assess (Week 5): • Edit for spelling Celebration Assessment Reading-Writing Workshop Bridge **Academic Vocabulary:** • Spell words End punctuation Question words Complete sentences First-person text Context clues Supporting information Oral language Synonyms

	Handwriting: • Correct pencil grip and posture when writing
	 Write vertical and horizontal lines Write backwards circles and slanted lines Write forward circles and use proper sitting position Use proper paper position Writing all lowercase and uppercase letters
	Read Like a Writer, Write for a Reader:
	 End punctuation Complete sentences Expand sentences Spell CVC, CCVC, VC words
Assessments (Formative) To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully engage within:	Assessments (Summative) To show evidence of meeting the standard/s, students will successfully complete:
Formative Assessments: • K-W-L charts and brainstorming anchor charts to determine student prior knowledge and use of relevant	Benchmarks: • Unit Tests
connections	Summative Assessments:

- PBL on-going project and writing task
- Graphic organizers
- Quick Check
- Post-it and/or communicator responses as a temperature gauge
- Independent illustrations in reading notebooks
- Writing pieces
- Thumbs up, thumbs down
- Game activities
- Assess and Differentiate
- Assess Prior Knowledge
- Assess Understanding
- Observational Assessments
- Conferring Checklists
- Rubrics
- Think/Pair/Share

- Weekly student monitoring
- Weekly progress check-ups (students complete online through Savvas Realize)
- Student reflections

Differentiated Student Access to Content: Teaching and Learning Resources/Materials Core Gifted & Talented Alternate ELL **Core Resources Core Resources** Resources **Core Resources** IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL Digital and print Modified versions of Digital and print Digital and print versions version of the text the text versions of the text of the text myView Literacy Leveled readers Small group materials Digital access to leveled Differentiation/Accom Centers/Stations PBL projects readers for all grades Leveled readers modations/Modificatio Online thesaurus Small group materials to Anchor charts & ns - materials and Leveled readers provide differentiation Continuous PBL projects editable anchor charts resources needed for Student interactives small group instruction **Choice Boards**

Supplemental Resources

Technology:

- Student device (tablet, chromebook)
- Teacher device (laptop, chromebook)
- Student access to Savvas Realize myView accounts
- Projector
- SmartBoard
- Document camera
- IXL.com
- RAZ-Plus

Other:

- Whiteboard
- Expo markers
- Chart paper & markers
- Fundations Level K: all kit materials, student notebook, journal

Differentiated Student Access to Content: Recommended *Strategies & Techniques*

Alternate	ELL Core	Gifted & Talented
Core Resources	Resources	Core
IEP/504/At-Risk/ESL		
• Reading -Increase feedback -Vary texts for level of difficulty -Offer choice of organizers and DOLs -Post visuals and anchor charts for making	 Extend time requirements Preferred seating Positive reinforcement Check often for understanding/review Utilize oral/visual directions/prompts when necessary Supplemental materials including use of online 	 Create an enhanced set of introductory activities Integrate active teaching/learning opportunities Incorporate authentic components
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	-Break into smaller group or 1:1 conferences -Close reading strategies -Text based evidence strategies -Tier assignments and assessments -Strategic pairing for guided practice -Highlight/ color-code text -Text to speech • Writing Tier 1: General instruction -Schedule time for writing conferences -Spelling -Sentence construction -Classroom environment (visuals, word wall, etc.) -Explicit modeling -After continuous, systematic progress monitoring, locate students who need more support. Tier 2: Small group,	bilingual dictionary, and modified assessment and/or rubric	 Propose interest-based extension activities Connect students to related talent development opportunities Advanced organizers Advanced leveled texts Tier assignments and assessments Compact curriculum Offer challenging activities Deliver instruction utilizing varied learning styles including audio, visual, and tactile/kinesthetic
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adult-led instruction using
validated interventions to
provide a more tailored,
individualized educational
program.
-Identifying non-responders
-Continued progress
monitoring
Tier 3: Teacher-established
learning goals with
materials that coincide
with the level of the child
and may differ from the
students' grade level.
-Handwriting instruction
-Computer-assisted
instruction
-Strategy instruction
-Cognitive strategy
instruction
-Utilize a multi-sensory
approach during instruction
-Provide alternate
presentations of skills by
varying the method
(repetition, simple

explanations, a	dditional
examples, mod	eling, etc.)
-Modify test co	intent and/or
format, allow s	tudents to
retake test for a	dditional
credit	
-Provide additi	onal times
and preferentia	I seating as
needed	
-Review, restat	e and repeat
directions	
-Provide study	guides,
and/or break as	signments
into segments of	of shorter
tasks.	
-Provide indivi	dual
instruction as r	eeded
-Modify assess	ments and/or
rubrics, repeat	instructions
as needed.	

NJSLS CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES & KEY SKILLS

Disciplinary Concept:

- 1. Civic Responsibility
- 2. Creativity and Innovation
- 3. Global and Cultural Awareness
- 4. Information and Media Literacy
- 5. Technology Literacy

Core Ideas:

• There are actions an individual can take to make this world

	 a better place. Brainstorming can create new, innovative ideas. Individuals from different cultures may have different points of view and experiences. Digital tools and media resources provide access to vast stores of information that can be searched. Digital tools can be used to display data in various ways. Digital tools have a purpose.
Performance Expectation/s:	 9.1.2.CR.1 Recognize ways to volunteer in the classroom, school and community. 9.1.2.CR.2 List ways to give back, including making donations, volunteering, and starting a business. 9.4.2.CI.1 Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2). 9.4.2.CI.2 Demonstrate originality and inventiveness in work (e.g., 1.3A.2CR1a). 9.4.2.CT.1 Gather information about an issue, such as climate change, and collaboratively brainstorm ways to solve the problem (e.g., K-2-ETS1-1, 6.3.2.GeoGI.2). 9.4.2.IML.1 Identify a simple search term to find information in a search engine or digital resource. 9.4.2.IML.2 Represent data in a visual format to tell a story about the data (e.g., 2.MD.D.10). 9.4.2.TL.4 Navigate a virtual space to build context and describe the visual content. 9.4.2.TL.6 Illustrate and communicate ideas and stories using multiple digital tools (e.g., SL.2.5.).
Career Re	eadiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills Practices

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 Act as a responsible and contributing community member and employee. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. Use technology to enhance productivity, increase collaboration and communicate effectively. Work productively in teams while using cultural/global competence.
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New Jersey Legislative Statutes and Administrative Code (place an "X" before each law/statute if/when present within the curriculum map)							
Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88	Holocaust Law: <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28</i>	LGBT and Disabilities Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35	Diversity & Inclusion: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a	X	Standards in Action: Climate Change		