Course Description:

The 2nd Grade Language Arts course will teach students to spell and write vocabulary, read more fluently, apply grammar concepts, and participate in handwriting and writing activities through thematic units. Students will also continue to master reading and comprehension strategies and weekly sight words to grow as readers. All Common Core 2 Language Arts standards are met in this course.

Module	Lesson Name	Objectives
Your Family	1.1 Your Family	 Identify words with short -a- sound Construct sentences with vocabulary words Construct sentences Identify complete sentences Read pre-primer sight words
	1.2 Your Family	 Identify words with the short -a- sound Construct sentences with vocabulary words Identify complete sentences Compare morning routines
	1.3 Your Family	 Write rhyming words with the short -a- sound Complete the sentence with a sight word. Read a story about the Ross family Revise comparison paragraphAnalyze your local weather statistics and determine thegeneral climate of your area.
	1.4 Your Family	 Write a rhyme with short -a- words Write complete sentences with sight words Compare the Ross family and the Swing family Edit comparison paragraph
	1.5 Your Family	 Write a rhyme with short -a- words Write complete sentences with sight words Compare the Ross family and the Swing family

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		Edit comparison paragraph
Family Fun	2.1 Family Fun	 Identify words with the short -e- sound Read primer sight words Identify the subject of sentences Determine the meaning of new vocabulary words Brainstorm to write informative text
	2.2 Family Fun	 Write CVC words with the short -esound Use reading vocabulary in sentences Demonstrate text comprehension Write a first draft of a paragraph Decode and use sight words
	2.3 Family Fun	 Write words with the short -e- sound Decode sight words Distinguish informational and narrative text Compose sentences with given subjects Strengthen writing by revising
	2.4 Family Fun	 Match short -erhymes Identify the story setting Write sentences with given subject Read and use sight words in sentences Edit a paragraph
	2.5 Family Fun	 Spell sight words and phonics words Use vocabulary words as subjects in sentences Describe how you read Publish your family fun paragraph

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Bed Time	3.1 Bed Time	 Read sight words Identify the short -I sound in words Identify vocabulary words in context Explain your bedtime routine Identify the predicate in a sentence
	3.2 Bed Time	 Write words with the short -i- medial sound Use vocabulary words in sentences Demonstrate comprehension of "Bedtime" Identify predicates in sentences Write the first draft of bedtime routine paragraph
	3.3 Bed Time	 Spell short -iwords Read sight words Read informational text Distinguish subjects and predicates Revise paragraph
	3.4 Bed Time	 Match short -irhymes Write sentences with given predicate Identify words that show order Read a poem Read and use sight words in sentences
	3.5 Bed Time	 Spell sight words and phonics words Use vocabulary words as subjects in sentences Describe how you read Publish your bedtime routine paragraph

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Fall Fun	4.1 Fall Fun	 Identify the short -o- sound in words Identify the short -u- sound in words Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Visualize as a reading strategy List the characteristics of a paragraph
	4.2 Fall Fun	 Write words with the short -o- and -u- medial sound Use vocabulary words in sentences Demonstrate comprehension of "Fall" Write the first draft of a structured paragraph Distinguish declarative and interrogative sentences
	4.3 Fall Fun	 Distinguish the short -o- and short -u- sounds Read sight words Identify paragraph structure in informational text Compose questions Revise a paragraph
	4.4 Fall Fun	 Distinguish rhymes with short -o- and short -u- Distinguish declarative and interrogative sentences Identify vocabulary words in context Use sight words in sentences
	4.5 Fall Fun	 Spell sight words and phonics words Format declarative sentences and questions Describe how you read Publish your best fall day paragraph
Farm Visit	5.1 Farm Visit	 Use the CVVC and CVCe pattern to identify words with the long a- sound Read sight words

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		 Brainstorm a "how to" paragraph Identify common and proper nouns
	5.2 Farm Visit	 Write words with the long -a- sound Use vocabulary words in sentences Demonstrate comprehension of "The Pumpkin Patch" Write the first draft of your "how to" paragraph Identify nouns in sentences
	5.3 Farm Visit	 Distinguish the long -a- sound Read sight words Read "How to Grow a Pumpkin" Revise "how to" paragraph Demonstrate use of proper nouns
	5.4 Farm Visit	 Distinguish long -arhymes Identify the appropriate sight word Locate vocabulary words Distinguish common and proper nouns Edit "how to" paragrap
	5.5 Farm Visit	 Spell sight words and phonics words Distinguish common and proper nouns Describe how you read Publish your "how to" paragraph
Dentist Visit	6.1 Dentist Visit	 Use CVVC and CVCe patterns to spell words with the long -i-, -o-, and -usounds Read sight words Make connections as you read Distinguish singular and plural nouns

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		Identify research steps
	6.2 Dentist Visit	 Write words with the long -i-, -o-, and -u- sounds Use vocabulary words in sentences Demonstrate comprehension of "Ben and Meg Go to the Dentist" Use "s" or "es" to form plural nouns Write the first draft of "research" paragraph
	6.3 Dentist Visit	 Distinguish long -i-, -o-, and -u- sounds Read sight words Read informational text Distinguish singular and plural nouns Revise a paragraph
	6.4 Dentist Visit	 Distinguish rhymes with long -i-, -o-, and -u- sounds Clarify singular and plural nouns and sentences Use sight words in sentences Identify vocabulary words in context Edit a paragraph
	6.5 Dentist Visit	 Use CVVC and CVCe patterns to spell words with the long -i-, -o-, and -usounds Spell sight words Identify singular and plural nouns Describe how you read Publish your "job" paragraph

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Grandparents	7.1 Grandparents	 Identify the long e sound in words Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Identify collective nouns Define the elements of a story Brainstorm ideas for a story about grandparents
	7.2 Grandparents	 Write words with the long e sound Demonstrate comprehension of "Grandmother's House" Substitute collective nouns in sentences Write a first draft
	7.3 Grandparents	 Read sight words Identify the elements of a story Read "Little Red Riding Hood" Use collective nouns in sentences Revise a story Match long e homonyms
	7.4 Grandparents	 Match long e rhymes Write sentences with given collective nouns Use sight words in sentences Identify vocabulary words in context Edit a story
	7.5 Grandparents	 Spell sight words and phonics words Use collective nouns in sentences Describe how you read Publish a story

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Making Snow	8.1 Making Snow	 Identify the hard "c" and "g" and the soft "c" and "g" sounds Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Capitalize proper names Brainstorm elements for a story
	8.2 Making Snow	 Write words with the hard and soft "c" and "g" sounds Use sight words in sentences Define vocabulary words Demonstrate comprehension of "Snow" Capitalize proper names in sentences Write the first draft of a story
	8.3 Making Snow	 Read sight words Use vocabulary words in sentences Read words with hard and soft "c" and "g" Revise a story Capitalize proper nouns in sentences
	8.4 Making Snow	 Reread to identify vocabulary words Identify words with the hard and soft "c" and "g" medial sound. Use sight words in sentences Edit a story Write sentences with proper nouns
	8.5 Making Snow	 Spell words with hard and soft "c" and "g" Spell sight words Use vocabulary words in sentences Capitalize proper nouns in sentences Publish a story

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Winter Time	9.1 Winter Time	 Identify words with the "ch", "th", "wh", and "sh" sounds Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Brainstorm elements for a poem about snow Review nouns.
	9.2 Winter Time	 Write words with the "ch", "sh", "wh" and "th" sounds Define vocabulary words Use sight words in sentences Demonstrate comprehension of "Winter Fun" Identify nouns in text Write the first draft of a winter poem
	9.3 Winter Time	 Spell words with the "ch", "sh", "wh", and "th" sounds Read sight words Define vocabulary words Classify nouns in text Revise poem
	9.4 Winter Time	 Match rhyming words with the "ch", "sh", "th", and "wh" Use sight words in sentences Reread to identify vocabulary words Identify nouns in text Edit poem
	9.5 Winter Time	 Spell sight words with the "ch", "sh", "th", and "wh" sounds Use vocabulary words in sentences Describe how you read Classify nouns Publish a story

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Cooking Fun	10.1 Cooking Fun	 Identify the "nd", "nk", and "nt" endings. Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Identify verbs in sentences Brainstorm reasons you like your favorite foods
	10.2 Cooking Fun	 Write words with the "nd", "nk", and "nt" ending sounds Define vocabulary words Use sight words in sentences Demonstrate comprehension of "Maple Syrup" Identify verbs in text Write a story about your favorite food
	10.3 Cooking Fun	 Read sight words Define vocabulary words Revise story about your favorite food Spell words with the "nd", "nt" and "nk" ending sounds Identify action verbs and helping verbs in text Demonstrate comprehension of a short story
	10.4 Cooking Fun	 Use sight words in sentences Identify verbs in text Edit a story Read words with the "nd", "nk", and "nt ending sounds. Define vocabulary words
	10.5 Cooking Fun	 Spell sight words and phonics words Use vocabulary words in sentences Identify verbs in text Publish a story Summarize what you read

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Cycles	11.1 Cycles	 Identify the "ft", "xt", "mp", and "ck" ending sounds in words Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Distinguish facts and opinions Find information about the butterfly cycle using a search engine Identify "to be" verbs.
	11.2 Cycles	 Write words with the "ft", "xt", "mp", and "ck" ending sounds Define vocabulary words Use sight words in sentences Distinguish action verbs and "to be" verbs in text Write information about the butterfly cycle
	11.3 Cycles	 Spell words with the "ft", "xt", "mp", and "ck" ending sounds Read sight words Define vocabulary words Identify the steps in the frog cycle Revise informational text about the butterfly cycle Distinguish linking verbs and helping verbs
	11.4 Cycles	 Read words with the "ft", "xt", "mp", and "ck" ending sounds Use sight words in sentences Reread to identify vocabulary words Distinguish action verbs and "to be" verbs in text Edit informational text
	11.5 Cycles	 Spell sight words and phonics words Use vocabulary words in sentences Describe how you read Classify verbs Publish a story

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Getting Creative	12.1 Getting Creative	 Identify the "ed" and "ing" ending sounds in words Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Identify tense in sentences
	12.2 Getting Creative	 Define vocabulary words Use sight words in sentences Demonstrate comprehension of "Afternoon Treat" Distinguish verbs in past and present tense Write information about a piece of art Distinguish the sound of the "ed" ending
	12.3 Getting Creative	 Spell words with the "ed" and "ing" ending Read sight words Define vocabulary words Distinguish tense in verbs Read a biography Revise informational text about an artist
	12.4 Getting Creative	 Distinguish the sounds of "ed" in words Use sight words in sentences Reread to identify vocabulary words Distinguish the tense of verbs in sentences Edit informational text
	12.5 Getting Creative	 Spell sight words and phonics words Use vocabulary words in sentences Classify verbs Summarize text Publish a story

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Character	13.1 Character	 Use rule to add "s" to verbs Read sight words Identify vocabulary words in context Read "Sharing" Write about Ben and Meg
	13.2 Character	 Spell verbs with the "s" or "es" ending Identify sentences with the correct subject - verb agreement Demonstrate an understanding of "Sharing" Use a dictionary to find information about a word Write a book report
	13.3 Character	 Spell verbs with the "s" or "es" ending Write sentences with correct subject - verb agreement Read "The Talkative Tortoise" Use a dictionary to define words Explain the meaning of an idiom Revise a book report
	13.4 Character	 Spell verbs with the "s" or "es" ending Use sight words in sentences Reread to identify vocabulary words Identify sentences with the correct subject - verb agreement Reread to identify vocabulary words
	13.5 Character	 Spell sight words and phonics words Use vocabulary words in sentences Summarize text Identify correct subject - verb agreement Publish your book report

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Animal Friends	14.1 Animal Friends	 Unscramble letters to spell sight words Read "The Family" Identify the role of commas and quotations in dialog Brainstorm ideas for a conversation between two or more people Identify words with the "ow" and "ou" vowel sounds
	14.2 Animal Friends	 Unscramble sight words Define vocabulary words Demonstrate comprehension of "The Family" Punctuate dialogue Write first draft of a dialogue Write words with the "ow" and "ou" sounds.
	14.3 Animal Friends	 Unscramble sight words Use vocabulary words in sentences Punctuate dialogue Revise a dialog Read "The Gingerbread Man" Distinguish the "ow" and "ou" sounds in words
	14.4 Animal Friends	 Spell words with the "ow" and "ou" sounds. Unscramble sight words Find vocabulary words in text Punctuate dialogue Edit dialogue
	14.5 Animal Friends	 Spell words with the "ow" and "ou" sounds Unscramble sight words Summarize text Punctuate dialogue Publish a dialogue

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Animal Helpers	15.1 Animal Helpers	 Identify and read contractions Unscramble sight words Read vocabulary words in context Read "Bobby's Stinky Adventure" Identify familiar verbs in future tense Brainstorm ideas for planning a picnic
	15.2 Animal Helpers	 Match contractions to words Unscramble sight words Define vocabulary words Answer questions about "Bobby's Stinky Adventure" Sort past, present, and future tense verbs Write first draft of picnic plans
	15.3 Animal Helpers	 Change words into contractions Unscramble sight words Define vocabulary words Read nonfiction text about skunks Write sentences with future tense verbs Revise draft of picnic plans
	15.4 Animal Helpers	 Use contractions in sentences Unscramble sight words Locate vocabulary words in text Write sentences with future tense verbs Edit draft of picnic plans
	15.5 Animal Helpers	 Spell contractions Unscramble sight words Use vocabulary words in sentences Summarize "Bobby's Stinky Adventure" Write sentences with future tense verbs

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		Publish draft of picnic plans
Animal Babies	16.1 Animal Babies	 Read words with the -er-, -ir-, and -ur- endings Unscramble sight words Read vocabulary words Describe when to place commas in lists Brainstorm ideas for a story from an animal's point of view
	16.2 Animal Babies	 Spell words with er, ir, or ur in the middle Unscramble sight words Define vocabulary words Demonstrate comprehension of "Pixie's New Home" Place commas in lists of items Write first draft of story from dog's point of view
	16.3 Animal Babies	 Spell words with the "er", "ur", and "ir" middle sounds Unscramble sight words Add commas to lists Read nonfiction text about puppy care Revise your story from a dog's point of view
	16.4 Animal Babies	 Spell words with the "er", "ir", and "ur" in the middle Compose sentences with commas in lists Unscramble sight words Match vocabulary words to text Edit story from dog's point of view
	16.5 Animal Babies	 Spell words with "er", "ir", or "ur" in the middle Unscramble sight words Use vocabulary words in sentences

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		 Summarize text Write sentences with commas in lists Publish a story from an animal's point of view
Animals Eat	17.1 Animals Eat	 Identify and spell words with prefixes. Unscramble letters to spell sight words. Read vocabulary words. Read our chapter, "Crow Has a Snack." Identify singular and plural pronouns. Brainstorm how an animal eats.
	17.2 Animals Eat	 Write spelling words with prefixes. Unscramble sight words. Define vocabulary words. Demonstrate comprehension of "The Crow Has a Snack." Edit with singular and plural pronouns. Write the first draft of animal paragraph.
	17.3 Animals Eat	 Write spelling words correctly. Unscramble sight words. Distinguish vocabulary words in context. Correctly use singular and plural pronouns. Revise rough draft of a paragraph.
	17.4 Animals Eat	 Spell words with prefixes. Unscramble sight words. Identify vocabulary in context. Distinguish singular and plural pronouns. Edit a paragraph.

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	17.5 Animals Eat	 Spell words with prefixes. Unscramble sight words. Summarize text. Distinguish singular and plural pronouns. Publish a final copy.
Animals That Dig	18.1 Animals That Dig	 Identify and spell words with a long vowel and silent e pattern. Distinguish sight words. Read vocabulary words. Read our chapter "Pixie's Surprise." Review nouns, verbs, and pronouns. Brainstorm a how to writing topic.
	18.2 Animals That Dig	 Identify and spell words with one long vowel and one silent vowel. Match vocabulary words. Review sight words. Answer comprehension questions for "Pixie's Surprise." Distinguish nouns, pronouns. and verbs. Prepare to write rough draft using graphic organizer.
	18.3 Animals That Dig	 Identify plural nouns. Write spelling words. Distinguish vocabulary words. Read nonfiction how to piece. Unscramble sight words. Identify nouns, pronouns, and verbs in a sentence. Write a how to rough draft.
	18.4 Animals That Dig	 Review spelling patterns. Write sight words. Use vocabulary words to complete sentences.

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		 Reread "Pixie's Surprise." Identify nouns, pronouns, and verbs from our story. Revise and edit how to writing piece.
	18.5 Animals That Dig	 Spell words with patterns. Write sight words. Summarize text. Identify nouns, pronouns, and verbs. Publish a final copy.