### First Grade Reading Street
#### Unit 4.1: Mama’s Birthday Present -
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<th>Selection Words:</th>
<th>Amazing Words:</th>
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<td>1. bunuelos – sweet pastries that are fried and covered with sugar</td>
<td>1. celebrate – have a party or another activity to honor a special event</td>
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<td>2. confetti – tiny bits of colored paper thrown during celebrations</td>
<td>2. cherish – love and understand how important something is</td>
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<td>3. guitar – stringed, musical instrument that is played with the fingers</td>
<td>3. grateful - thankful</td>
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<td>4. piñata – object filled with candy, fruit, and small toys that blindfolded people swing sticks at the object in order to break open</td>
<td>4. delicate – easily hurt or broken</td>
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<td>5. present – gift given to someone</td>
<td>5. rarest – least common</td>
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<td>6. tortilla – thin, flat, round cakes made with cornmeal</td>
<td>6. loot – things that are found or stolen</td>
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<td>7. wonderful – marvelous, enjoyable</td>
<td>7. genuine - real</td>
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**Phonemic Awareness:**
- Substitute Initial Phonemes
- Add Phonemes

**Phonics:**
- Long a: ai, ay and Possessives

**Comprehension:**
- Draw Conclusions
- Monitor and Fix-Up

**Spelling Words:**
1. afraid
2. day
3. gray
4. mail
5. may
6. play
7. rain
8. tail
9. train
10. way
11. about
12. would

**High Frequency Words:**
1. about
2. enjoy
3. give
4. surprise
5. worry
6. would
## Unit 4.2: The Dot -  
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### Selection Words:
1. artist – person who makes art  
2. experimenting – testing or trying something out  
3. gold – shiny, bright yellow color  
4. splash – cause liquid to fly around  
5. squiggle – wiggly twist or curve  
6. stared – looked at someone with your eyes wide open for a long time  
7. straight – without a bend, turn, or curve

### Amazing Words:
1. create – make something new  
2. doodle – scribble  
3. imagination – see things in your mind that aren’t there or think of unusual ideas  
4. carve – to make by cutting  
5. hobby – something people do for fun in their spare time  
6. inspiration – a sudden, bright idea  
7. masterpiece – great piece of work  
8. sculptor – artist who makes or carves things out of stone, wood, metal, or another material

### Phonemic Awareness:
- Substitute Phonemes  
- Segment and Count Syllables

### Phonics:
- Long e: ea and Inflected Endings

### Comprehension:
- Theme  
- Graphic Organizers

### Big Question:
What treasures can we create?

### Spelling Words:
1. beach  
2. clean  
3. dream  
4. each  
5. eat  
6. lean  
7. please  
8. sea  
9. team  
10. treat  
11. colors  
12. sign

### High Frequency Words:
1. colors  
2. draw  
3. drew  
4. great  
5. over  
6. show
Unit 4.3: Mister Bones: Dinosaur Hunter -
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Selection Words:
1. bandannas – large, colored handkerchiefs
2. cowboy – person who works on a ranch or rides in a rodeo
3. gigantic – very large
4. lizard – long, thin animal with dry, rough skin
5. Montana – one of the 50 states of the United States
6. museum – building for keeping and showing interesting things
7. tyrant – mean, powerful ruler

Amazing Words:
1. excavate – to remove, uncover, or make by digging
2. fossil – remains of a plant or animal that lived long ago
3. soil – top part of the ground in which plants grow
4. abandon – leave behind
5. splinter – sharp, thin piece broken off from a larger piece of something
6. sunken – beneath the surface of the water
7. decompose – to rot
8. nourish – to provide food and other things needed for life

Phonemic Awareness:
Substitute Initial Phonemes
Segment Phonemes

Phonics:
Long o: oa, ow, and Three-Letter Blends

Comprehension:
Author’s Purpose
Monitor and Fix-Up

Big Question: What treasures can we find in the earth?

Spelling Words:
1. blow
2. boat
3. coat
4. loaf
5. pillow
6. road
7. row
8. snow
9. soap
10. yellow
11. once
12. wild

High Frequency Words:
1. found
2. mouth
3. once
4. took
5. wild
**Selection Words:**
1. festival – special celebration
2. lotus leaves – leaves from the lotus plant
3. pears – sweet fruits that are round at the end
4. poems – writing that is like a song without music
5. treasures – things that are worth a lot

**Amazing Words:**
1. delightful - very pleasing
2. festive – merry
3. symbol – something that stands for something else
4. memory – power to remember
5. errand – short trip to do something
6. fiesta – festival or celebration
7. ordinary – common or average
8. refreshments – things to eat and drink

**Phonemic Awareness:**
Substitute Initial Phonemes
Blend, Segment, Count Phonemes

**Phonics:**
Long i: ie, igh, kn/n/ and wr/r/

**Comprehension:**
Realism and Fantasy
Monitor and Fix-Up

**Spelling Words:**
1. bright
2. high
3. lie
4. light
5. might
6. night
7. pie
8. right
9. tie
10. tight
11. above
12. laugh

**High Frequency Words:**
1. above
2. eight
3. laugh
4. moon
5. touch
## Unit 4.5: Peter’s Chair -
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**Selection Words:**
1. biscuits – small treats for dogs
2. cookie – small, flat sweet cakes
3. cradle – small bed for a baby
4. crocodile – large reptile with a long body, short legs, thick skin, and a long tail
5. curtain – cloth hung across a window to keep light out
6. idea – a plan

**Amazing Words:**
1. jealous – wish you had what another person has
2. relatives – people who belong to the same family
3. sibling – your brother or sister
4. secret – something you don’t tell very many people
5. porridge – food like oatmeal
6. collector – someone who gather things together
7. flourish – do something with an excited action
8. seriousness – not in a joking way

**Phonemic Awareness:**
Segment and Count Syllables
Substitute Initial Phonemes

**Phonics:**
Compound Words and Vowels *ew, ue, ui*

**Comprehension:**
Character, Setting, and Plot
Story Structure

**Big Question:** What treasures can we share at home?

**Spelling Words:**
1. backpack
2. baseball
3. bluebird
4. brainstorm
5. flashlight
6. herself
7. inside
8. lunchbox
9. outside
10. suitcase
11. picture
12. remember

**High Frequency Words:**
1. picture
2. remember
3. room
4. stood
5. thought
Unit 4.6: Henry & Mudge & Mrs. Hopper’s House –
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### Selection Words:
1. gargoyle – stone carving in the shape of a scary animal or person
2. heart – shape of the candy often given out on Valentine’s Day
3. shiny – bright
4. tuxedo – formal suit for men that is usually black in color
5. Valentine’s Day – day when people send cards with hearts and small presents
6. waltz – dance slowly with graceful steps

### Amazing Words:
1. discover – find for the first time
2. dwell – to live in
3. resident – person who lives in a certain place
4. welcome – let someone know you are glad to see them
5. admire – think a lot of someone
6. sadness – feeling of unhappiness
7. substantial – a lot of something
8. tremendous – very big or large

### Phonemic Awareness:
- Segment and Count Syllables
- Blend and Segment Phonemes

### Phonics:
- Suffixes -ly, -ful and Vowels in moon

### Comprehension:
- Cause and Effect
- Preview

### Big Question:
What treasures can we share with neighbors?

### Spelling Words:
1. careful
2. gladly
3. nicely
4. painful
5. playful
6. quickly
7. sadly
8. slowly
9. useful
10. wonderful
11. because
12. across

### High Frequency Words:
1. across
2. because
3. dance
4. only
5. opened
6. shoes