Journeys 1st Grade Curriculum Overview

Lesson	Stories	Phonics	Comprehension	Words to Know	Spelling	Grammar
Big book	Jack's Talent	Short aConsonants m, s	•	• I, like, to, a see, the	•	•
Big book	Back to School	Short aConsonants t, c, m, s, t, c, a	•	• we, go, is, are	•	•
1	What is a PalNan and DanFriends Forever	Short aConsonants n, d, p, & f	Main IdeaSummarize	and, be, help, you, play, with	 am, at, sat, man, dad, mat, one, two, red, blue 	• nouns
2	The StormSid PigStorms	 Short i Consonants r, h, s, b, g Phonogram -it 	CharacterInfer/Predict	for, what, have, he, look, too	if, is, him, rip, fit, him, three, four, black, green	• nouns
3	 Curious George at School Max Fox and Lon Ox School Long Ago 	Short oConsonants I, xInflections -s	SequenceMonitor/Clarify	 do, find, funny, sing, no, they 	log, dot, top, hot, lot, ox, five, gray, pink, yellow	action verbs
4	 Lucia's Neighborhood Ken & Vic City Mouse & Country Mouse 	Short eConsonants y, w, k, v, jPhonogram -et	Text & Graphic FeaturesQuestion	all, does, here, me, my, who	yet, web, pen, wet, leg, hen, ten, seven, orange, purple	adjectives
5	Gus Takes the TrainFun, Fun, FunCity Zoo	Short uConsonants qu, z	Story StructureAnalyze/Evaluate	 friend, full, good, hold, many, pull 	 up, bug, mud, nut, hug, tub, brown, white, eight, nine 	adjectives
6	 Jack and the Wolf A Duck in the Mud The Three Little Pigs	 Short a Double final consonants and ck Phonogram -ack 	SummarizeUnderstanding characters	come, said, call, hear, away, every	 an, bad, can, had, cat, ran, add, pass, I, and, 	complete sentences
7	How Animals communicateCrabsInsect Messages	Short iClusters with rPhonogram -ip	DetailsInfer/Predict	of, how, make, some, why, animal	• in, sit, will, did, six, big, trip, grin, it, pin	sentence parts

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8	A Musical DayOur Sled ClubDrums	Short oCluster with IPhonogram -ock	Sequence of eventsAnalyze/evaluate	our, today, she, now, her, would	 on, got, fox, hop, pop, not, block, clock, spot, drop 	• statements
9	 Dr. Seuss Nuts for Ben and Jen Two Poems from Dr. Seuss 	Short eClusters with s	Text & graphic featuresQuestion	 write, read, pictures, draw, was, after 	 yes, let, red, ten, bed, get, sled, of, was 	 singular and plural nouns
10	A Cupcake PartyFlint and ScampAt the Bakery	Short uFinal clustersPhonogram -ump	Story structure visualize	• give, one, small, put, eat, take	 us, fun, jump, sun, bus, must, but, run, they, are 	 prepositions and prepositional phrases
11	Sea AnimalsThe Duck NestWater	• Digraphs th: endings –s, -es, -ed, -ing	Author's PurposeAnalyze/Evaluate	 blue, little, water, cold, live, where, far, their 	 that, there, tenth, then, where, thick, this, bath, them, sixth 	proper nouns
12	How the Leopard Got It's SpotsChampsThe Rainforest	 Digraphs –th, -cth Possessive's Phonogram -atch 	Sequence of EventsQuestion	 been, never, own, brown, off, very, know, out 	 chin, chop, match, chip, rich, pitch, much, chick, inch, pinch 	proper nouns
13	SeasonsRalph Goes to CampThe Four Seasons	• Digraphs sh, wh, ph	Cause & effectVisualize	Down, green, open, fall, grow, yellow, goes, new	 Ship, when, shell, shop, whip, which, fish, why, what, shot 	subjects and verbs
14	The Big RaceA Safe LodgeThe Olympic Games	Long a (CVCe)Soft c, g, dgePhonograms-ake, -ace	ConclusionsInfer/predict	Four, over, two, five, starts, watch, into, three	 Came, late, waves, make, gave, chase, brave, shape, made, cake 	verbs and time
15	Animal GroupsThe Nice VetAnimal Picnic	 Long I (CVCe) Digraphs kn, wr, gn, mb Phonograms ine, ite 	Compare and ContrastMonitor/Clarify	Bird, fly, those, both, long, walk eyes, or	time, bike, stripe, like, white, mice, kite, drive, ice, prize	the verb be
16	Let's Go to the MoonJune's PicturesMae Jemison	Long o (CVCe, ow)Long u (CVCe, ew)	Main idea & details	 around, bring, show, because, carry, think, before, light 	so, hole, joke, bone, go, no, poke, home, stove, rope	• questions
17	The Big TripPlunk, PlunkLewis and Clark's Big Trip	Long e (CVCe, ea,ee)Final ng	Compare/contrast	about, by, car, could, don't, maybe, sure, there	me, tree, see, be, keep, these, read, eat, feet, mean,	kinds of sentences

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18	 Where Does Food Come From? What Will We Do? Jack and the Beanstalk 	ai, aycontractions 'II, 'd	Author's purpose	 first, right, under, food, sometimes, your, ground, these 	 play, may, stay, rain, pain, way, paint, mail, day, spray 	names of months, days, holidays
19	Tomas RiveraFun With GramLife Then and Now	Oa, ow Contractions 've, 're	Conclusions	 done, paper, were, great, soon, work, laugh, talk 	 show, blow, row, snow, grow, low, boat, coat, road, toad 	future tense
20	Little Rabbit's TaleA Spring Time RainSilly Poems	Compound wordsShort vowel e (ea)	Cause & effect	 door, old, want, more, try, wash, mother, use 	 bedtime, sunset, bathtub, flagpole, backpack, raincoat, inside, himself, rowboat, homemade 	• prepositions
21	 "The Tree" At the Shore It Comes from Trees	 R- controlled Vowels ar/or/ ore Phonograms- or/ore 	Story Structure	 better , night, pretty, saw, thought, told, turned, window 	 far, arm, yard, art, jar, barn, bark, card, yarn, smart 	subject pronouns
22	Amazing AnimalsFox and CrowUgly Duckling	R-controlled Vowels /er/ ir/ ur	• Conclusions	 baby, begins, eight, follow, learning, until, years, young 	 her, girl, stir, bird, fur, hurt, turn, third, curl, first 	pronoun I
23	Whistle For WillieGood HomesPet Poems	 Digraph /oo/; Syllables Patterns CVC 	Cause & Effect	 again, along, began, boy, father, house, nothing, together 	 look, book, good, hook, brook, took, foot, shook, wood, hood 	• possessive pronouns
24	A Butterfly GrowsBoots CluesBest Friends	Vowel Diagraphsoo /ou/ ew/ ue/	Sequence of Events	 also, anything, flower, kind, places, ready, upon, 	 soon, new, zoo, boot, too, moon, blew, soup, you, grew 	pronouns and verbs
25	The New FriendDawn's VoiceNeighborhood	Vowel Combinationsou/ ow /oi/ oy/ au/ aw	Understanding Characters	 buy, city, family, myself, party, please, school, seven 	 how, now, cow, owl, ouch, house, found, out, town, shout 	contractions
26	The DotHenry and Dad go CampingArtist Create Art!	-ed, -ingLong e spelled y & ie	Compare and ContrastMonitor/Clarify	 above, pushed, teacher, bear, studied, toward, even, surprised 	 mix, mixed, hope, hoping, use, used, shop, shopped, run, running 	exclamations

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27	 What Can You Do? The Fox and the Grapes The Wind and the Sun 	-er, -est, -leChange y to i	Text & Graphic SkillsAnalyze/Evaluate	 always, different, enough, happy, high, near, once, stories 	 hard, harder, hardest, fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, shorter 	kinds of sentences
28	The KiteBird WatchingMeasuring Weather	-ed, -ing, -er, -est, - esLong i spelled igh, y, ie	Story Structure Infer/Predict	 across, ball, cried, head, heard, large, second, should 	 my, try, sky, fly, by, dry, pie, cried, night, light 	adjectives
29	The Boat DisappearsRuth's DayBusy Bugs	Long vowel spelling patternsSuffixes -ful, -ly, -y	Cause & EffectVisualization	 almost, any, behind, gone, happened, hello, idea, leaves 	 sad, sadly, slow, slowly, dust, dusty, trick, tricky, help, helpful 	• adverbs
30	Winners Never QuitHome at LastBe a Team Player	Prefixes –un, -reSyllabication (CV)	Character Summarize	brothers, everyone, field, loved, most, only, people, sorry	 even, open, begin, baby, tiger, music, paper, zero, table, because 	adjectives that compare