Unit 1 Week 4: A Fox and a Kit

Color Key:

- Spelling: Inflected ending -s
- Question of the Week: "How do wild animals take care of their babies?"
- Amazing Words: observe, parent, wild, canopy, screech, million, reserve, native
- High Frequency Words: eat, five, four, her, this, too

Red - Materials/Prepartion Needed
Blue - Reader's and Writers' Notebook

Day

Reading Block

- AMAZING WORDS: Word Hunt: Amazing Words copy recording sheet/hide words
- Practice using Amazing Words (observe, wild, parent) in sentences or chart (on smartboard)
- Sing "Squirrel Song" (p.4 Sing with Me Big Book) – listen for Amazing Words
- CONCEPT TALK: Watch Concept talk video online; "How do wild animals take care of their babies?" - brainstorm answers in concept map on smartboard
- LISTENING COMPREHENSION::TE99a MAIN IDEA/DETIAL: "The main idea is what the story is mostly about. Other sentences give details that tell more about the main idea." SE EI-3; Read Aloud "A Rainforest in the Zoo" TE99b; Complete Graphic Organizer 27/SB Chart
- RWN p. 171

Conventions: Declarative Sentences

- " A declarative sent. is one that tells about something. It tells a fact or someone's point of view. Begins with capital ends with a period."
- Grammar Trans. 4 Do together
- Complete sentence frames on 99c together on SB

Phonics/Spelling

- SE 96-97 look for things that end in the /z/ and /s/ sound (jumps, dumps, eats, walks, looks, fence, mends, sends, bends, stands, feeds, etc.)
 (Keep book out for end of lesson)
- Write "cats" "birds" on boards both end in -s but one sounds like /s/ one sounds like /z/ -
- Sound-Spelling Card 129; segment and blend words on TE 97a (put on smartboard) (have Student A segment a word, have Student B find what word they hear and blend it. Then Student B segments a new word and calls on a new student to find and blend the word they hear, etc.)
- SE p. 98 Words I Can Blend
- RWN p. 169
- Play Memory with Base-Word vs. -s
- DECODABLE PRACTICE READER: 4A: Big Jobs
 p. 169 (print out so students can highlight short i
 words and take home) or do together on
 smartboard let students take turns being the
 teacher and using the pointer

Word Block

- HF WORDS: Orton-Gillingham Red Word Lesson
- Introduce Red-Words for this week on Smartboard (put up a bunch of pictures and words and play "I spy"
- SE p. 99 Words I Can Read
- Use in sentences orally or write in iournal
- RWN p. 170
- SPELLING WORDS: Give spelling pretest on TE 98d correct together and take home Assign Let's Practice It! P.54 for HW

- FIX-It: "fox napz on her lap_" & "frog sitts there too." MINI-LESSON: TE 99d: Personal Narrative - Introduce
 - ✓ "This week you'll write a personal narrative. It is a kind of story that tells about an
 event in YOUR life.
 - ✓ RWN p. 172; Read aloud "The Loon" and track print
 - ✓ What event is this narrative mostly about?
 - ✓ Review key features of a narrative story on smartboard
 - ✓ QUICK WRITE: What animals can we see around our school and our community?

Day 2

Reading Block

- AMAZING WORDS: Practice using Amazing
 Word (canopy, screech) Use prompts on 100b
- Sing "Squirrel Song" (p. 4 Sing with Me Big Book)
 listen for Amazing Words "What does the boy learn about the mother squirrel?"
- BIG BOOK: Read Jungle Drum; Listen to find out where the canopy is and which animals screech.
- MAIN SELECTION/LISTENING
 - ✓ Use Voc. Trans 4 to introduce this week's story words.
 - ✓ TE 102a; alphabetize words by the second letter (choose three students that have the same first letter in their names or choose 3 animals)
 - ✓ Build Background Play Audio; "How do zookeepers care for animals?" Discuss and display in a web (G. Organizer 17 or Smartboard)
 - ✓ Read Aloud: TE/SE p. 102 A Fox and a Kit; then read echo style; comprehension check on TE 111a – List things that make this selection real (in G. Organizer 17 or on Smartboard)

Phonics & Handwriting

- SE 96-97 "I see children bending and feeding the ducks. The ducks are eating." -ing
- Blend and Segment Words from TE 100c and/or 100d on smartboard
- Sound-Spelling Card 126
- SE p. 100 Words | Can Blend
- RWN p. 173
- DECODABLE READER: 4B Packing Bags p. 177 - copy so students can highlight -x words and take home - or do on SB with pointer
- REVIEW: review inflected ending -s
 101d with Random Word Chooser SB
- HANDWRITING: Review correct letter formation and handwriting for Nn and Gg; RWN p. 177 or teach-made
 D'Neglian sheet

Word Block

- HF WORDS: SE p. 101 | Can Read (read 3 times for fluency)
- Let's Practice It p. 53
- SPELLING WORDS: TE 101e: segments the sounds in each spelling word as students practice writing on slates - check spelling before saying each word
- Play Gotcha copy
- RWN p. 174

Conventions: Declarative Sentences TE 111c

- Review that a decl. sent. tells something. "The green frog flips and flops."
- Have students add capitals and periods to sentences from 111c on SB (handwrite so students can erase)
- Complete sentence frames from 111c on SB
- RWN p. 175

- FIX-It: "the bird's wing is pink_" & "i see the foxes eat dinner_"
- STORY: TE 111d: Interesting Details; Review Key features of a personal narrative; Make T-Chart together to help plans for our personal narrative if time, put each child's idea on the T-Chart
- MINI-LESSON: TE 111e; RWN p. 176 (model first: Follow prompts; Then let students plans their stories

Day 3

Reading Block

- AMAZING WORDS: Practice using Amazing Word (million) - What would you like to have 1 million of?
- Sing "Squirrel Song" (p.4 Sing with Me Big Book) listen for Amazing Words "What are some things that wild squirrels do?"
- MAIN SELECTION:
 - ✓ Put sentence frames from 112g on smartboard have students practice filling in the blank with story words/HF words
 - ✓ Second Read A Fox and a Kit TE/SE 102; Tell students to listen for the characters and setting; Read chorally then have them practice with a buddy and give each other feedback on fluency
 - ✓ Practice retelling story then answer the "Think Critically" questions on p. 112; Read about the illustrator on p. 113

Phonics

- COUNTING SYLLABLES: SE 96-97
 a syllable is a word part that has a single vowel sound see
 112c for prompts
- Smartboard Syllable Picnic Lesson
- BUILD WORDS: 112d; (Use index cards in pocket chart or do on smartboard) Letters (b, d, e, l, m, n, s) (bend, bends, lend, lends), what other words can you make from these letters?) have students record in their seats while we do on the board copy recording sheet
- RWN p. 179-180 "Rob"

Word Block

HF WORDS: Review this week's HF Words

SPELLING WORDS:

- Practice spelling words on smartboard with a game of soccer or tomato splat; also practice reading sentences from TE 112f
- RWN p. 181

Research and Inquiry: Gather and Record Information

- Where can we look to find info. out about wild animals and their babies
- RWN p. 178

Conventions: Declarative Sentences 114a

- Remind students that a declarative sentence tells a fact or someone's point of view. It begins with a capital and ends with a period.
- Write bird, pig, cat, fox on the board. Have students supply some declarative sentences about each animal. Complete sentence frames on 114a
- RWN p. 182

- FIX-It: "a red bird sits in her nest_" & "there are eggs in the nest_"
- PERSONAL NARRATIVE: Read SE/TE 114-115- help children understand that a top-score response tells how they fells about what they saw and has words in an order that makes sense Show them Rubric 4
- MINI-LESSON: TE 115a; Use story chart from yesterday and Writing Trans.
 4A: show students how you took ideas from chart and put into story;
 Today's goal is to rewrite your story but each word does not need to be perfect.

Reading Block

- AMAZING WORDS: Practice using Amazing Words (native, reserve) use prompts on 116b
- Sing "Squirrel Song" (p.4 Sing with Me Big Book) listen for Amazing Words "How can we learn about wild squirrels
- Read Aloud Anthology Takhi Listen to find out how wild horses were helped by people
- MAIN SELECTION:
 - ✓ Final Read A Fox and a Kit TE TE/SE 102; Read chorally then mumble style to yourself (focus on fluency)
- SCIENCE IN READING: We are going to read a fable (a short story that teaches a lesson, or moral, and often has animal characters that speak and act like people.) Read *The Fox* and *The Grapes* on TE/SE 116-117; Comprehension questions on TE 117a

Phonics

- TE 116c Segment and Blend onsets and rimes – put on SB
- REVIEW short o; singular vs. plural; Say words on 62d have students tell you if they are plural or singular; Sort words on 116d on smartboard or G. Organizer 4 -
- Let's Practice It 51-52
- DECODABLE READERS: 4C p. 185 Rocking and Kicking copy read, highlight, reread for fluency, take home or have students take turn reading on the smartboard with the pointer (pretending to be teacher as they track the print for the class)

Word Block

- FLUENT READING: TE 116g; Smartboard Sticker Challenge; Spiral Review – play around the world with words from 116g – make cards
- HF WORDS: practice with Guess which word is missing (students hold white boards - turn one student around)

SPELLING WORDS:

- Practice cheering words with megaphone and pom poms -
- Pass out spelling word cards

 copy; have one student
 write the word while another

 spells it, then switch; sort
 card by rimes, etc.
- RWN p. 183

$\underline{\text{Conventions:}} \ \text{Declarative Sentences} \ \text{TE } 117c$

- Remind students that declarative sentences are statements they tell a fact or a point of view. Must have a capital and period.
- Write some declarative statements about students in the class.
- RWN p. 184 (give as an assessment)

- DAILY FIX-IT: "the mix is a hitt." & "This mix winz too_"
- MINI-LESSON: TE 117d; Revising Strategy: Rearranging Sentences
 - ✓ yesterday we wrote narrative stories about watching anmals –
 today we can rearrange sentences to make our ideas and
 feelings more clear
 - ✓ Display revising tips from 117d
 - ✓ Writing Trans. 4B; (see 117d to see where to rearrange sent.)
 - ✓ Have students rearrange sentences in their narratives if necessary; (Pair students up first. Have them read their stories to a buddy and ask for suggestions)
 - ✓ Begin drawing pictures for your stories
- QUICK WRITE: 117e Sentence Order "The ducks hopped into the water. The ducks waddled to the pond." Which should be first? Why? Write 2 sentences in order with a friend about an animal.

Day 5: Assessment Day

Reading Block

- AMAZING WORDS: Review Amazing Words one last time ask questions under "Monitor Progress" on TE 118b
- CONCEPT MAP: Is there anything else we want to add to our map from the first day?
- SE/TE 118-119 Listening and Speaking: Vocabulary, Fluency
- COMPREHENSION REVIEW: Main Idea and Detail: Read aloud passage on 119b, ask students:
 - ✓ What is the passage mostly about?
 - ✓ What tells you this?
- POETRY/SONGS: Poem: Birds (lots of words ending in -s) copy

Phonics/Letter Review

- PHONOLOGICAL
 AWARENESS: TE 118c segment and blend onset and rime put words on smartboard
- Onset and Rime Spinner on SB
- Put sentences from 118c on board - have students first read quietly to themselves, then read together

Word Block

■ HF WORDS: - Review this week's HF words one more time with a game of Heads-Up 5 Up and/or which word is missing (on SB); then add words to the word wall

SPELLING WORDS:

- ✓ Play Sparkle with spelling words to review one last time
- ✓ Give Spelling Test (see 118d for words and sentences)

Conventions: Declarative Sentences TE 119g

- Write sentences on smartboard and have students tell you where they should add capitals and periods
- Let's Practice It! P. 55

Writing Block

- DAILY FIX IT: "you can use my net_" & "step up here to see a frog_"
- MINI-LESSON: Personal Narr.
 119h
 - ✓ Today you will proofread your narratives for declarative sentences
 - ✓ Focus on punctuation and capitalization Writing Trans 4C (model by adding periods in correct spot)
 - ✓ Display proofreading tips from 119h
 - ✓ After proofreading make final draft of your stories and illustrate

ASSESSMENT

- "Read the Words/Sentences" on p. 119e - copy
- Weekly Tests pp. 55-60
- Fresh Reads