

UNIT TEXT ADJUSTMENTS

Kindergarten English Language Arts

UNIT 1: Welcome to School

Kept	Moved from 1st Grade	Removed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Wemberly Worried</i></u> by Kevin Henkes• <u><i>Words Are Not for Hurting</i></u> by Elizabeth Verdick• <u><i>The Crayon Box That Talked</i></u> by Shane Derolf• <u><i>Today I Feel Silly And Other Moods that Make My Day</i></u> by Jamie Lee Curtis• <u><i>I Like Myself!</i></u> by Karen Beaumont• <u><i>Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie</i></u> by Laura Rankin	<p>Moved from 1st Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Amazing Grace</i></u> by Mary Hoffman <p>Added</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>King of Kindergarten</i></u> by Derrick Barnes• <u><i>I Am Every Good Thing</i></u> by Derrick Barnes• <u><i>You Hold Me Up</i></u> by Monique Gray Smith	<p>Removed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns about Courage</i> by Howard Binkow• <i>Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen</i> by Howard Binkow

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UNIT 2: Familiar Stories

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u><i>The Very Busy Spider</i></u> by Eric Carle● <u><i>Jump, Frog, Jump!</i></u> by Robert Kalan● <u><i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i></u> by Helen Oxenbury and Michael Rosen● <u><i>We're Going on a Lion Hunt</i></u> by David Axtell● <u><i>Sitting Down to Eat</i></u> by Bill Harley● <u><i>The Napping House</i></u> by Audrey Wood● <u><i>Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles - Think of That!</i></u> by Leo Dillon● <u><i>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</i></u> by Minfong Ho● <u><i>Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys, and Their Monkey Business</i></u> by Esphyr Slobodkina	<p>No texts added.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Silly Sally</i> by Audrey Wood● <i>A Giraffe and a Half</i> by Shel Silverstein

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UNIT 3: The Beauties of Fall

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Fall Weather: Cooler Temperatures</i></u> by Martha E. H. Rustad• <u><i>Why Do Leaves Change Color?</i></u> by Betsy Maestro• <u><i>Autumn Leaves</i></u> by Ken Robbins• <u><i>Leaf Man</i></u> by Lois Ehlert• <u><i>We're Going on a Leaf Hunt</i></u> by Steve Metzger• <u><i>Leaves</i></u> by David Ezra Stein• <u><i>Fall Harvests: Bringing in Food</i></u> by Martha E. H. Rustad• <u><i>The Pumpkin Book</i></u> by Gail Gibbons• <u><i>Apples</i></u> by Gail Gibbons	No texts added.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i> by Lois Ehlert

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UNIT 4: Falling in Love with Authors and Illustrators

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i><u>The Ugly Vegetables</u></i> by Grace Li• <i><u>Kite Flying</u></i> by Grace Lin• <i><u>Dim Sum for Everyone!</u></i> by Grace Lin• <i><u>Fortune Cookie Fortunes</u></i> by Grace Lin• <i><u>Niño Wrestles the World</u></i> by Yuyi Morales• <i><u>Tito Puente, Mambo King</u></i> by Monica Brown• <i><u>My Name is Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz</u></i> by Monica Brown• <i><u>Pelé, King of Soccer</u></i> by Monica Brown• <i><u>My Name is Gabriela: The Life of Gabriela Mistral</u></i> by Monica Brown• <i><u>The Lion & the Mouse</u></i> by Jerry Pinkney• <i><u>Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book</u></i> by Yuyi Morales• <i><u>The Tortoise & the Hare</u></i> by Jerry Pinkney• <i><u>The Grasshopper and the Ants</u></i> by Jerry Pinkney• <i><u>Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book</u></i> by Yuyi Morales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i><u>Dreamers</u></i> by Yuyi Morales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>My Abuelita</i> by Tony Johnston and Yuyi Morales• <i>Thunder Boy Jr.</i> by Sherman Alexie and Yuyi Morales• <i>Gracias Thanks</i> by Pat Mora and John Parra• <i>Marvelous Cornelius</i> by Phil Bildner and John Parra• <i>Round is a Tortilla</i> by Roseanne Greenfield Thong and John Parra• <i>Green is a Chile Pepper</i> by Roseanne Greenfield Thong and John Parra• <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> by Jerry Pinkney

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UNIT 5: The Beauties of Winter

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>It's Snowing!</i></u> by Gail Gibbons• <u><i>The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder</i></u> by Mark Cassino• <u><i>Over and Under the Snow</i></u> by Kate Messner• <u><i>Animals in Winter</i></u> by Henrietta Bancroft• <u><i>Big Tracks, Little Tracks: Following Animal Prints</i></u> by Millicent E. Selsam• <u><i>Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints</i></u> by Jim Arnosky• <u><i>The Mitten</i></u> by Jan Brett• <u><i>The Hat</i></u> by Jan Brett• <u><i>Annie and the Wild Animals</i></u> by Jan Brett	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>The Snowy Day</i></u> by Ezra Jack Keats• <u><i>The Big Snow</i></u> by Berta and Elmer Hader• <u><i>Tracks in the Snow</i></u> by Wong Herbert Yee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Wolves</i> by Gail Gibbons• <i>Owls</i> by Gail Gibbons• <i>Owl Moon</i> by Jane Yolen

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UNIT 6: What is Justice?

(Formerly Biographies: Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i><u>This Is the Dream</u></i> by Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander● <i><u>The Other Side</u></i> by Jacqueline Woodson● <i><u>Rosa</u></i> by Nikki Giovanni● <i><u>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</u></i> by Doreen Rappaport● <i><u>A Sweet Smell of Roses</u></i> by Angela Johnson● <i><u>I Have a Dream</u></i> by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Kadir Nelson	<p>Moved from 1st Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i><u>Freedom Summer</u></i> by Deborah Wiles● <i><u>We March</u></i> by Shane W. Evans <p>Added</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i><u>All Are Welcome</u></i> by Alexandra Penfold● <i><u>Let's Talk about Race</u></i> by Julius Lester● <i><u>All the Colors of the Earth</u></i> by Sheila Hamanka● <i><u>Just Ask!: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You</u></i> by Sonia Sotomayor● <i><u>Be a King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You</u></i> by Carole Boston Weatherford	<p>Removed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>National Geographic Kids: Rosa Parks</i> by Kitson Jazynka● <i>A Picture Book of Rosa Parks</i> by David A. Adler● <i>Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King</i> by Jean Marzollo● <i>A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> by David Adler● <i>Whoever You Are</i> by Mem Fox● <i>The Color of Us</i> by Karen Katz

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UNIT 7: Understanding Earth: Life Cycles

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>It's Spring!</i> by Linda Glaser● <i>What's Alive?</i> by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld● <i>How a Seed Grows</i> by Helene J. Jordan● <i>From Seed to Sunflower</i> by Gerald Legg● <i>The Tiny Seed</i> by Eric Carle● <i>Who Will Plant a Tree?</i> by Jerry Pallotta● <i>Waiting for Wings</i> by Lois Ehler● <i>From Caterpillar to Butterfly</i> by Deborah Heiligman● <i>From Caterpillar to Butterfly</i> by Gerald Legg● <i>Have you Heard the Nesting Bird?</i> by Rita Gray● <i>A Nest Full of Eggs</i> by Priscilla Belz● <i>From Egg to Chicken</i> by Gerald Legg● <i>The Ugly Duckling</i> by Hans Christian Andersen and Jerry Pinkney● <i>Frogs</i> by Gail Gibbons● <i>From Tadpole to Frog</i> by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Summer Birds, The Butterflies of Maria Merian</i> by Margarita Engle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Wonderful Worms</i> by Linda Glaser● <i>Birdsongs</i> by Betsy Franco● <i>Be a Friend to Trees</i> by Patricia Lauber● <i>The Lorax</i> by Dr. Suess● <i>City Green</i> by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan● <i>If You Plant a Seed</i> by Kadir Nelson● <i>National Geographic Readers: Frogs</i> by Elizabeth Carney <p>Moved to Unit 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>Recycle! A Handbook for Kids</i> by Gail Gibbons● <i>The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle</i> by Nuria Roca

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UNIT 8: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

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