



## Reading Workshop: Readers Read Long & Strong

Our first unit will focus on establishing the routines of Reading Workshop. A standard workshop model consists of a lesson taught by the teacher, students practicing a new skill with their books, and independent reading time while the teacher confers with students individually and in groups. Students will be assessed to determine their reading level and choose "just right" books to read at home and at school. Lessons will focus on reading with stamina and fluency.

## Writing Workshop: Revving up Writing Muscles

Students will have the opportunity to write freely. This unit focuses on learning the writing process and the routines of Writing Workshop. Students will learn to brainstorm, draft, revise/edit, and publish their stories.

## Math:

We will begin by reviewing concepts taught in 1st grade such as number patterns, number lines & grids, coins, equivalent names for numbers, & combinations of 10.

## Social Studies: Government

Students will be learning the importance of being part of a community. We will discuss the different helpers within a community and how every person contributes something different to keep the community up and running. Students will also learn about local and state governments and what different leaders do.

## Word Study & Grammar

Students will learn basic parts of speech (nouns, verbs, and adjectives). We will go over long and short vowel sounds, the "Sammy Rule", as well as blends & digraphs. Students will also be introduced to red words.