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Language and Literacy:

- Kids to the Rescue
- Whooping Cranes in Danger
- Butterflies Big and Small
- Alligators and Crocodiles
- "Gray Wolf! Red Fox!"
- Amazing Wildlife of the Mojave

Strategies

- Author's point of view
- Author's perspective
- Text Feature Analysis
- Compare and Contrast

Writing:

- Informational Writing
- Argumentative Writing

Grammar

- Past Tense Verbs
- Future Tense Verbs
- Combining Sentences with Verbs

Music

- Recognizing verse and refrain
- Work with timbre and phrasing

Art

- How the elements of Art work together.
- Figure and ground
- Pattern
- Balance and symmetry

Mathematics:

- Module 5: Fractions as numbers on the number line

Science:

- Ecology Ecosystems
 - Habitats; interdependence of organisms and their environment
 - The concept of a "balance of nature" (constantly changing, not a static condition)
 - The food chain: producer, consumers, decomposers
 - Ecosystems: how they can be affected by changes in environment (for example, rainfall, food supply, etc.) and by man-made changes.

Social Studies:

- Civilizations: Ancient Rome/Vikings/Iroquois