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Language and Literacy:

- Bruno's New Home
- The Dream Catcher
- Yoon and the Jade Bracelet
- *Jimmy Jet and the TV Set* by Shel Silverstein
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Strategies:

- Activating Schema
- Making Connections (text to self, text to world, text to text)
- Visualization, Key Details, Cause & Effect
- Story Elements & Character Traits

Writing:

- The Writing Process (Prewrite, Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish)
- Structure of an essay
- Friendly Letter & Personal Narrative

Grammar:

- Sentences/Fragments/ Word Order
- Mechanics and Usage: Capitalization and Punctuation

Poetry:

- "Catch a Little Rhyme"
- "Trees"
- "Eletephony" by Laura Richards

Music:

- Elements of Music
- Listening and Understanding the Orchestra
- Using lines to design & American Indian Art

Sayings and Phrases: Core Knowledge:

- "Actions speak louder than words"
- "Don't beat around the bush"

Mathematics:

- Sums and Differences, Multiplication and Division
- Rounding

Social Studies:

- Working with Globes, Maps, and other geographic tools
- Identifying continents, countries, states and communities
- Understanding Keys and Legends
- Major tribes and nations

Science:

- Scientific Methods, Forces, and Simple Machines

