Focus on the Foundation

Grade

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Early Literacy: http://www.scsk12.org/earlyliteracy/

Unit 6 Week 2 & Week 3

Week

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Key Concept: Money Matters **Weekly Texts:** Keep the Change, The Life of a Dollar Bill, Money Madness, King Midas and the Golden Touch

Workstation Activity Cards

Veek

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Key Concept: Plant Myths and Facts **Weekly Texts:** The Queen of Flowers, The Starry Asters, The Contest of Athena and Poseidon, and A Pumpkin Plant

Workstation Activity Cards

Word Work

Phonemic Awareness: Addition, Blending, Deletion,

Segmentation, Substitution **Phonics**: CVCe Syllables

HF Words: alone, became, beside, four, hello, large, notice,

round, suppose, surprised

Structural Analysis: Prefixes and Suffixes **Fluency**: Intonation and Phrasing

Decodable Texts: Clever Doggy & Tadpole Decides

Additional Resources: High Frequency Words Wonders Weekly Practice Syllable Anchor Posters Affixes Flap Book Fluency

Phonological Awareness: Identify Syllables

Phonics: Final Stable Syllables

HF Words: above, brother, follow, listen, month, soft, something,

song, who's, wind

Structural Analysis: Contractions and Possessives

Fluency: Expression

Decodable Texts: Jamal and Rachel's Camping Trip & The Rainy

Day

Additional Resources: High Frequency Words Wonders Weekly

Practice Final Stable Syllables Fluency Strategies

Contractions/Possessives Sort

Grammar and Writing

Grammar: Articles and This, That, These, and Those

Analytical Writing: Expository Text

Genre Writing: Write Your Own Research Report

Additional Resources: Articles This, That, These, and Those

Grammar: Comparative Adjectives

Analytical Writing: Write responses that demonstrate

understanding

Genre Writing: Write Your Research Report
Additional Resources: Comparative Adjectives

Comparative Adjectives Kahoot!

Comprehension

Strategy: Summarize

Text Features: Subheadings and Graphs

Skill: Problem and Solution

Essential Question: How do we use money?

Oral Vocabulary: charity, image, popular, portrait, symbol **Academic Vocabulary:** invented, money, prices, purchase,

record, system, value, worth

Vocabulary Strategy: Paragraph Clues

Leveled Readers: How to Be a Smart Shopper A: (450L)

O: (540L) B: (680L) E: (500L)

Strategy: Reread

Literary Elements: Elements of Play

Skill: Theme

Essential Question: What do myths help us understand? **Oral Vocabulary:** stunned, dense, transform, encircled,

magnificent

Academic Vocabulary: appeared, crops, develop, edge,

golden, rustled, shining, stages

Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms

Leveled Readers: A: The Apples of Idun(400L) O: Hercules and the Golden Apples(550L) B: Demeter and Persephone(630L)

E: The Starry Asters (490L)

Classroom Culture



Unit Focus: We foster a love for reading.

- We read for enjoyment.
- We read to find out information.
- We read to understand ourselves and our world.
- We create inviting places to sit and read.

Habits of Learning



Unit Focus: I am a critical thinker and problem-solver.

- I define the problem.
 - I ask questions.
 - I consider different viewpoints.
 - I look for text evidence.