

First Grade: CVA Language Arts

September: Weeks 1 – 3

Ready Reading: Read Aloud Lesson A: *The Empty Pot*
Ready Reading: Read Aloud Lesson B: *The Polar Bear Son*
Lesson 1: Asking Questions
Explode the Code: Book 2.5 Lesson 1 - 6
Soaring with Spelling: Lesson 1 – 3
Bob Books

October: Weeks 4 – 8

Read Aloud Lesson C: *My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother*
Lesson 2: Describing Characters
Read Aloud Lesson D: *Mice and Beans*
Lesson 3: Describing Setting
Explode the Code: Book 2.5 Lesson 7 - Book 3 Lesson 3
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 4 - 8
Bob Books

November: Weeks 9 - 12

Lesson 4: Describing Events
Lesson 5: Central Message
Explode the Code: Book 3 Lesson 4 - 10
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 9 - 12
Bob Books

December: Weeks 13 -15

Unit 1 Check
Read Aloud Lesson E: *Who Eats What?*
Read Aloud Lesson : *Butterflies and Moths*
Explode the Code: Book 3 Lesson 11 – Book 3.5 Lesson 1
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 13 - 15
Bob Books

January: Weeks 16-20

Lesson 6: Asking Questions
Lesson 7: Main Topic
Read Aloud Lesson G: *Elizabeth Leads the Way*
Lesson 8: Describing Connections
Explode the Code: Book 3.5 Lesson 2 - 11
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 16 - 20
Bob Books

February: Weeks 21-24

Unit 2 Check
Lesson 9: Feeling Words
Read Aloud Lesson H: *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*

Lesson 10: Sensory Words
Lesson 11: Types of Books
Explode the Code: Book 3.5 Lesson 12 – Book 4 Lesson 4
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 21 -24
Bob Books

March: Weeks 25 – 28

Lesson 12: Who Is Telling the Story?
Unit 3 Check
Read Aloud Lesson 1: *Earthworms*
Lesson 13: Finding the Words
Lesson 14: Text Features
Explode the Code: Book 4 Lesson 5 – Lesson 12
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 25 - 28
Bob Books

April: Weeks 29 – 31

Lesson 15: More Text Features
Lesson 16: Words and Pictures
Unit 4 Check
Lesson 17: Story Words and Pictures
Explode the Code: Book 4 Post Test – Book 5 Lesson 5
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 29 - 31
Bob Books

May/June: Weeks 32 – 36

Lesson 18: Comparing Characters
Unit 5 Check
Lesson 19: Words with Pictures
Lesson 20: Identifying Reasons
Lesson 21: Comparing Two Texts
Unit 6 Check
Explode the Code: Book 5 Lesson 6 - Book 5 Post Test
Soaring With Spelling: Lesson 32 - 35
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