

GRADE 2

READING UNIT 1

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF READERS

UNIT SUMMARY

Students will build upon their previous experiences with Reader's Workshop through choosing 'Just Right' books for independent reading, developing reading strategies and building on habits that increase stamina and deepen thinking. Accountable talk- through partnership, small group and whole class discussions- will be emphasized in this unit and throughout the year, in order to strengthen comprehension and thinking strategies.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS (EU) / ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS (EQ)

EU:

Belonging to a community of readers fosters a love and enjoyment of reading and requires all members to actively contribute.

Readers compare, infer, synthesize, and make connections to make text personally relevant and useful.

EQ:

Why do I read "just right" books?

Readers ask themselves, what skills and strategies will help me improve my reading?

Why do readers share their thinking with others?

How does a community of readers work together?

I CAN STATEMENTS

I can choose a "just right" book

I can retell a story

I can set a reading

I can show others how I organize my thinking

I can share my thinking with others

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