Essential Questions	Enduring Understandings	Anchor Standard	Standard	Learning Targets	Assessment Formative and Summative	Inter-disciplinary Connections	21st Century Connections
		Unit I, Fall (Ficti	ion): Building a Litera	cy Community (16 w	veeks)		

						Assessment		
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red - reading literature	Essential Questions How does a reader identify key details in a text? How can a reader retell a familiar story, using key details? How can a reader identify characters, settling, and major events in a story? How does a reader figure out the meaning of an unknown word? How does a reader identify different types of texts? How does a reader know who the author is and what the author does? How does a reader know who the illustrator is and what the illustrator does? How does a reader describe the connection between the illustration and the text? How does a reader compare and contrast the characters and their experiences in the story? How does a reader actively participate in group reading activities?	Enduring Understandings Effective readers use a variety of strategies to make sense of key ideas and details presented in the text. Authors and illustrators make choices about how to present their stories for an audience.	NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine	RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.(e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how). RL.K.2. With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how). RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. RL.K.4 Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text	about key details in the text. I can learn classroom procedures for sharing ideas with a partner. I can learn classroom procedures for gathering to listen and talk about books. I can understand spoken words, syllables, and sounds.	Summative PALS Formative:	Connections 6.1.4.A.1 Explain how rules and laws created by community, state, and national governments protect the rights of people, help resolve conflicts, and promote the common good.	
red - reading lii				RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with	adventures and experiences of characters are alike. I can tell how the adventures and experiences of characters are different.			
					teacher gives for listening.			
					I can recognize when a text is a storybook, poem, play, etc.			

I can define author and

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How do writers tell about event? How do writers tell about of events in sequential of the about an event? How do writers show the about an event? How do writers build state time and remain engage writing process? How do writers revisit the by discussing and/or addetails through labels, pied and writing? How do writers edit their How do writers express opinion on a chosen top book?	events to generate ideas. Effective writers can build stamina over time as they increase telling their story across several pages in sequential order. Effective writers can show emotion through illustration or writing. Effective writers can revisit their writing and make changes to add details to their writing. Effective writers can improvince writing?	e NJSLSA.W3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.W5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, e rewriting, or trying a new approach NJSLSA.W10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences. NJSLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened. W.K.5. With guidance and support from adults, strengthen writing through response and self reflection using questions and suggestions from peers (e. g., adding details). W.K.8. With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. W.K.1. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in	I can write a new piece of writing in an appropriate amount of time and generate a new piece when I am done. I can tell my story across several pages in sequential order. I can revisit my story and add details through writing or drawing. I can edit my writing by making my picture more respresentational. I can add more sounds to represent what my pictures	Formative : Writer's Conference Anecdotal Notes Fundations Unit 1 (Letter Formation) PALS (Spelling Assessment) On-Demand Writing Prompt	See above	See above

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blue - language	How do I use standard English grammar correctly when writing or speaking? How do I correctly form upper-and lowercase letters? How do I know when to use a capital letter? How do I identify end punctuation? How do I know which letter to write for each sound?	Effective communication of ideas when speaking or writing relies on the appropriate use of the conventions of language.		L.K.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. A. Print many upper- and lowercase letters. L.K.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. A. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I. B. Recognize and name end punctuation. C. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes). L.K.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten reading and content. A. Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck is a bird and learning the verb to duck). L.K.6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.	I can print upper- and lowercase letters correctly. I can use common nouns and verbs correctly when speaking. I can recognize the common sounds made by letters. I can write a letter for most consonant and short vowel sounds. I can identify and apply different meanings for the same word. I can use words and phrases from books I have read in conversation.	Fundations Unit 1 Assessment Writing Workshop Anecdotal Notes On-Demand Writing Prompt	See above	See above

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How do I share my ideas with a group in a meaningful way? How do I express my opinion in an appropriate and productive manner? How do I express my ideas and opinions to an audience in an organized and logical sequence to ensure understanding? How do I engage in a conversation where I listen and respond to others appropriately? How do I attend and respond to information presented through the use of digital media and visual displays?	through a collaborative process of sharing and evaluating ideas. Presentation of knowledge and ideas is enhanced through appropriate	a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric. NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual digital media and visual displays of data to expression of presentations.	taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. SL.K.3 Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail. SL.K.5	I can identify and follow the agreed upon rules for discussion. I can listen to comments of others and share my own ideas. I can identify key information presented in different formats. I can ask questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can answer questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can ask and answer questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can ask and answer questions that help me get information or make something clear. I can identify familiar people, places, things, and events. I can use details to describe familiar people, places, things, and events. I can identify places in my work where I want to add more detail. I can create drawings or add visual displays to add details to my presentation.	Reading & Writing Workshop Conference Notes	K-ESS3-1. Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants or animals (including humans) and the places they live. K-ESS3-2. Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather K-ESS3-3. Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment	See above

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white - foundational	How do I follow text in a book? How do I know the difference between a letter and a word? How do I represent spoken language in written form? How do I know where a word starts and stops? How do I recognize and name letters and their sounds? How do sounds and letters create words? How do I recognize a rhyme? How do I read grade appropriate sight words with automaticity? How do I read with purpose and understanding?	Foundational elements of literacy require a working knowledge of the organization and basic features of print. Recognizing the relationship between sounds, syllables, and spoken words is foundational for future success as a reader. Word analysis and decoding skills are foundational for		RF.K.1. Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. A. Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. B. Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. C. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print. D. Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. RF.K.2. Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). A. Recognize and produce rhyming words. RF.K.3. Know and apply gradelevel phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding words. A. Demonstrate basic	I can hold a book correctly. I can recognize that books are read from left to right and top to bottom. I can turn pages in a book from front to back and read the left page before the right. I can recognize that words are separated by spaces before and after them. I can name most uppercase and lowercase letters in the alphabet. I can recognize and produce rhyming words. I can identify the sounds of most letters. I can read sight words with	PALS Fundations Unit 1 Assessment Reading & Writing Workshop Conference Notes On-Demand Writing Prompt		

Unit II, Winter (Fiction & Nonfiction): Readers and Writers Visualize, Connect, and Wonder (10 weeks)

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How does a reader identify key details in a text? How can a reader retell a familar story, using key details? Authors and make choice	Adders use a rategies to make ly ideas and ented in the text. I illustrators as about how to r stories for an rate illustrators and additional interest. NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text say explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events and ideas develop and	RL.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.(e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how). RL.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how). RL.K.3 With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. RL.K.4 Ask and answer questions about unknown words, in a text RL.K.5 Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems) RL.K.6 With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story RL.K.7 With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts) RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding I can ignore the comparison of the cache in a story and define the relationship between illustration and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts) RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding I can ignore the comparison of the comparison	n make connections. n answer questions ut key details in the text. n understand spoken ds, syllables, and nds. n develop oral fluency to none-to-one respondence. n define character, ing, and major event. n identify the characters story. n identify the settings in ory. n identify the characters tories I read or hear. n describe the entures and eriences of characters story. n tell how the entures and eriences of characters alike. n tell how the entures and eriences of characters different. n follow the rules my cher gives for listening. n listen by facing the aker, sitting still, and king eye contact. n ask and answer stions about what is go read. n listen to and look at erent types of text. n explain that some s look the same and ne look different. n recognize when a text storybook, poem, play,	LS		8.1.2. C.1 Engage in a variety of developmentally appropriate learning activities with students in other classes, schools, or countries using electronic tools. 8.1.2. E.1 Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue affecting children, and discuss possible solutions. 9.1.4. A.1 Recognize a problem and brainstorm ways to solve the problem individually or collaboratively.

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purple - reading informational	How do readers identify the main idea of a text? How do readers identify the key details of a text? How does asking questions before, during, and after reading lead to a better understanding of the text? How does the retelling of key details in a text show an understanding of the text? How does making connections lead to a better understanding of the text? What strategies can help a reader identify and understand the meaning of unknown words?	Effective readers use a variety of strategies to make sense of key ideas and details presented in the text. Analyzing texts for structure, purpose, and viewpoint allows an effective reader to gain insight and strengthen understanding.		NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone. NJSLSA.R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.	questions about a text (e.g., who what, where, when, why, and how). I can ask and answer questions before, during, and after a text. I can identify the main topic of a text. I can retell the key details of a text. I can make connections between two ideas in a text. I can make connections between two texts on the same topic. I can identify words I do not know in a text. I can ask questions about	PALS IRLA Reading Workshop Conference Notes Summative: Sight Words Assessment Fundations Unit Assessments (Unit 2 & 3)	K-ESS2-1. Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time K-ESS2-2. Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs. ESS3-2. Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather.	other classes, schools, or countries using electronic tools 8.1.2.E.1 Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue affecting children, and discuss possible solutions. 9.1.4. C.1 Practice collaborative skills in groups, and explain how

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How do writers generate ideas? How do writers tell about a single event? How do writers tell about a series of events in sequential order? How do writers show their feelings about an event? How do writers build stamina over time and remain engaged in the writing process? How do writers revisit their writing by discussing and/or adding details through labels, pictures and writing? How do writers edit their writing? How do writers know what makes a complete sentence? How do writers communicate clearly by using complete sentences? How do writers express their opinion on a chosen topic or book?	Effective writers use real life events to generate ideas. Effective writers can build stamina over time as they increase telling their story across several pages in sequential order. Effective writers can show emotion through illustration or writing. Effective writers can revisit their writing and make changes to add details to their writing. Effective writers can improve their writing through editing.	and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.W5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. NJSLSA.W10. Write	information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. W.K.1. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in	more about it before I write. I can use both words and pictures to show more about an event or topic. I can use my life as a source of ideas for writing. I can draw and write across three or more pages to tell my story. I can increase my writing stamina so that I can keep working. I can write a sentence. I can read what I wrote. I can add more details to my pictures and words with prompting and support.	On-Demand Writing Prompt Writing Workshop Conference Notes Fundations Unit Assessments (Unit 2 & 3) PALS (spelling assessment)		

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grammar of speaking? How do I of and lowers How do I is punctuation How do I is punctuation How do I is write for each and preposition complete is the complete state of the	correctly form upper- case letters? cnow when to use a er?	Effective communication of ideas when speaking or writing relies on the appropriate use of the conventions of language.	of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. NJSLSA.L2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. NJSLSA.L3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening. NJSLSA.L4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiplemeaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate. NJSLSA.L5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. NJSLSA.L6. Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level;	nouns and verbs. F. Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. L.K.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. A. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I. B. Recognize and name end punctuation. C. Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes). D. Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships. L.K.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on kindergarten	I can print upper- and lowercase letters correctly. I can use common nouns and verbs correctly when speaking. I can recognize the common sounds made by letters. I can write a letter for most consonant and short vowel sounds. I can use appropriate question words in when speaking or writing. I can use appropriate prepositions to describe the placement of objects. I can say, write, and expand sentences when speaking or writing. I can capitalize the pronoun I and the first word in a sentence, with help from my teacher. I can identify end punctuation. I can use letter sounds to write simple words. I can identify and apply	PALS IRLA On-Demand Writing Prompt Reading & Writing Conference Notes Fundations Unit Assessments (Unit 2 & 3)		See above

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How do I e appropriat manner? How do I e opinions to organized ensure un How do I e conversatir respond to I e informatio	o an audience in an and logical sequence to iderstanding? engage in a ion where I listen and o others appropriately? attend and respond to in presented through the ital media and visual	through a collaborative process of sharing and evaluating ideas. Presentation of knowledge and ideas is enhanced through appropriate organization and style for an audience via the use of visual displays, technology, and the appropriate use of language.	a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric. NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.	taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). B. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges. SL.K.2	agreed upon rules for discussion. I can listen to comments of others and share my own ideas. I can identify key information presented in different formats. I can ask questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can answer questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can answer questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can ask and answer questions that help me get information or make	Reading & Writing Conference Notes	K-ESS3-1. Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants or animals (including humans) and the places they live. K-ESS3-2. Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather. K-ESS3-3. Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.	See above

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How do I follow text in a book?	Foundational elements of		RF.K.1. Demonstrate	I can hold a book correctly.	PALS		
How do I know the difference	literacy require a working knowledge of the		understanding of the organization and basic features	Loan recognize that books	IRLA		
between a letter and a word?	organization and basic		of print.	are read from left to right	IINLA		
	features of print.		A. Follow words from left to	and top to bottom.	On-Demand Writing		
How do I represent spoken language in written form?	Recognizing the relationship		right, top to bottom, and page by page.	I can turn pages in a book	Prompt		
	between sounds, syllables,		B. Recognize that spoken	from front to back and read	Fundations Unit 2 & 3		
How do I know where a word starts and stops?	and spoken words is foundational for future		words are represented in written language by specific sequences		Assessments		
·	success as a reader.		of letters.		Reading & Writing		
How do I recognize and name letters and their sounds?	Word analysis and decoding		C. Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.	I can recognize that words are separated by spaces	Conference Notes		
ietters and their sounds?	skills are foundational for		D. Recognize and name all	before and after them.			
	success as a reader.		upper- and lowercase letters of				
words?	Fluent reader accurately		the alphabet.	I can name most uppercase and lowercase letters in the			
How do I recognize a rhyme?	process print with expression		RF.K.2. Demonstrate	alphabet.			
How do I read grade appropriate	at an appropriate rate.		understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds	I can recognize and			
sight words with automaticity?			(phonemes).	produce rhyming words.			
How do I read with purpose and			Recognize and produce rhyming words.	I can identify the number of			
understanding?			B. Count, pronounce, blend,	syllables in a word.			
			and segment syllables in spoken words.	I can blend and segment			
			C. Blend and segment onsets	beginning, middle, and			
			and rimes of single-syllable spoken words.	ending sounds.			
			D. Isolate and pronounce the	I can add and change			
			initial, medial vowel, and final	individual sounds to make			
			sounds (phonemes) in three- phoneme (consonant-vowel-	new words.			
			consonant, or CVC) words.	I can identify the sounds of			
			(This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	most letters.			
			E. Add or substitute individual	I can read sight words with			
			sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new	automaticity.			
			words.	I can point to each word as I read.			
			RF.K.3. Know and apply grade-				
			level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding	I can identify both long and short vowels sounds.			
			words.				
			A. Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-	I can see the difference between two words that			
			sound correspondences by	look simialar.			
			producing many of the most frequently used sounds of each				
			consonant.				
			B. Associate the long and short sounds with the common				
			spellings (graphemes) for the				
			five major vowels.				
			C. Read high-frequency and sight words with automaticity.				
			D. Distinguish between similarly				
			spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ				
			(e.g., nap and tap; cat and cot).				
			RF.K.4. Read emergent text				
			with one-to-one correspondence to develop				
			fluency and comprehension				
			nacincy and comprehension				
			skills.				

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	ι	Jnit III, Spring (Nonfic	ction): Readers and W	riters Become Expe	ts (6 weeks)		

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purple - reading informational	How do readers identify the main idea of a text? How does asking questions before, during, and after reading lead to a better understanding of the text? How does the retelling of key details in a text show an understanding of the text? How does making connections lead to a better understanding of the text? What strategies can help a reader identify and understand the meaning of unknown words?	Effective readers use a variety of strategies to make sense of key ideas and	NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone. NJSLSA.R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole. NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words. NJSLSA.R8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and	RI.K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how) RI.K.2 With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details (e.g., who, what, where, when, why, how). RI.K.3 With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. RI.K.4 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. RI.K.5 Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. RI.K.6. Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text. RI.K.7. With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts). RI.K.8. With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. RI.K.9. With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures). RI.K.10. Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	I can explain that a key detail is an important part of a text. I can ask and answer questions about a text (e.g., who what, where, when, why, and how). I can ask and answer questions before, during, and after a text. I can identify the main topic of a text. I can make connections between two ideas in a text. I can make connections between two ideas in a text. I can make connections between two texts on the same topic. I can identify words I do not know in a text. I can answer questions about words I do not know in a text. I can answer questions about words I do not know in a text. I can identify the front cover, back cover and title page of a book. I can define author and illustrator. I can explain that authors	PALS IRLA Reading Workshop Conference Notes Summative: Sight Words Assessment Fundations Unit Assessments (Unit 4 & 5)	K-ESS2-1. Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time K-ESS2-2. Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs. ESS3-2. Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather.	8.1.2.C.1 Engage in a variety of developmentally appropriate learning activities with students in other classes, schools, or countries using electronic tools 8.1.2.E.1 Use digital tools and online

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How to h idea How on r How colle How star leas How info on t How capi app	w do I use sources around menelp generate and gather as? w do I orally tell the information my topic in sequential order? w do I develop and organize a lection of favorite topics? w do I increase my writing mina to create booklets with at st 3 pages? w do I make my writing better adding details? w do I eliminate uneccessary ormation to help my writing stay topic? w do I improve my writing by diding it over? w do I know when to use obtained in the propriately? w do worters express their nion on a chosen topic or	Writing should be purposely focused; detailed, organized, and sequenced in a way that clear communicates the ideas to the reader. Producing clear ideas as a writer involves selecting appropriate style and structure for an audience and is strengthened through	NJSLSA.W2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.W5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. NJSLSA.W6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others. NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating	W.K.2. Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. W.K.5. With guidance and support from adults, strengthen writing through response and self-reflection using questions and suggestions from peers (e. g., adding details). W.K.6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. W.K.7. Participate in shared	I can generate and gather ideas from different sources. I can orally tell the information on my topic in sequential order. I am developing a collection of favorite topics to use for my writing. I can produce a booklet with at least three pages. I can produce a page with at least one to three sentences. I can increase my writing stamina. I can add details to my pictures and words with prompting and support. I am beginning to learn that taking away parts of my writing can help it stay focused. I can reread my work to find errors and attempt to correct some of these errors. I can begin each sentence with a capital letter. I can capitalize the pronoun	Fundations Unit 4 & 5 PALS (Spelling Assessment)		

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	How do I use standard English	Effective communication of	NJSLSA.L1. Demonstrate	L.K.1	I can identify the differences			See above
	grammar correctly when writing or	ideas when speaking or	command of the conventions	Demonstrate command of the	between upper- and			
	speaking?	writing relies on the		conventions of standard English	lowercase letters.	IRLA		
	How do I correctly form upper-	appropriate use of the conventions of language.	and usage when writing or speaking.	grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	I can print upper- and	Reading & Writing		
	and lowercase letters?	conventione of language.	opeaning.	A. Print many upper- and	lowercase letters correctly.	Conference Notes		
			NJSLSA.L2. Demonstrate	lowercase letters.		F - 1-6 11-9		
	How do I know when to use a capital letter?		command of the conventions of standard English	nouns and verbs.	I can use common nouns and verbs correctly when	Fundations Unit Assessments (Unit 4 & 5)		
	ouplier letter .		capitalization, punctuation,	C. Form regular plural nouns	speaking.	Accessments (one 4 a o)		
	How do I identify end		and spelling when writing.	orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g.,				
	punctuation?		NJSLSA.L3. Apply	dog, dogs; wish, wishes). D. Understand and use	I can recognize the common sounds made by			
	How do I know which letter to		knowledge of language to	question words (interrogatives)	letters.			
	write for each sound?		understand how language	(e.g., who, what, where, when,				
	How can I use nouns, verbs, and		functions in different contexts, to make effective	why, how). E. Use the most frequently	I can write a letter for most consonant and short vowel			
	prepositions to say and write		choices for meaning or style,	occurring prepositions (e.g., to,	sounds.			
	complete sentences?		and to comprehend more fully when reading or	from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by,	Loop use engrandate			
	How can I use what I know about		listening.	with). F. Produce and expand	I can use appropriate question words in when			
	letter sounds to write words?			complete sentences in shared	speaking or writing.			
	How can I identify and apply		NJSLSA.L4. Determine or clarify the meaning of	language activities.	I can use appropriate			
	different meanings for the same		unknown and multiple-	L.K.2.	prepositions to describe the			
	word?			Demonstrate command of the	placement of objects.			
	How can I explore relationships		by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word	conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation,	I can say, write, and expand			
	between words and their real life		parts, and consulting general	and spelling when writing.	sentences when speaking			
	uses?		and specialized reference	A. Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun I.	or writing.			
	How can I figure out the meaning		materials, as appropriate.	B. Recognize and name end	I can capitalize the pronoun			
	of unknown words?		NJSLSA.L5. Demonstrate	punctuation.	I and the first word in a			
			understanding of word relationships and nuances in	C. Write a letter or letters for	sentence, with help from my teacher.			
			word meanings.	vowel sounds (phonemes).	todonor.			
			NUCLOALO Assuiss and	D. Spell simple words	I can identify end			
ø.			NJSLSA.L6. Acquire and use accurately a range of	phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter	punctuation.			
blue - language			general academic and	relationships.	I can use letter sounds to			
ngu			domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for	L.K.4. Determine or clarify the	write simple words.			
- (6			reading, writing, speaking,	meaning of unknown and	I can identify and apply			
plue			and listening at the college	multiple-meaning words and	different meanings for the			
_			and career readiness level; demonstrate independence	phrases based on kindergarten reading and content.	same word.			
			in gathering vocabulary	A. Identify new meanings for	I can sort objects into			
			knowledge when encountering an unknown	familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing duck	categories based on their properties.			
			term important to	is a bird and learning the verb to				
			comprehension or	duck).	I can name opposites for			
			expression.	B. Use the most frequently occurring affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, -	verbs and adjectives.			
				ing) as a clue to the meaning	I can find real-world			
				of an unknown word.	examples for different words.			
				L.K.5. With guidance and				
					I can act out the meanings			
				word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	demonstrate understanding			
				A. Sort common objects into	of shades of meaning.			
				categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts	I can use words and			
				the categories represent.	phrases from books I have			
				B. Demonstrate understanding	read in conversation.			
				of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them	I can orally add 's' or 'es' to			
				to their opposites (antonyms).	the end of nouns to make			
				C. Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.	them plural.			
				g., note places at school that	I can use word endings			
				are colorful). D. Distinguish shades of	such as -ed, -s, and -ing as a clue to the meaning of an			
				meaning among verbs	unknown word.			

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How do I share my ideas with a group in a meaningful way? How do I express my opinion in appropriate and productive manner? How do I express my ideas and opinions to an audience in an organized and logical sequence ensure understanding? How do I engage in a conversation where I listen and respond to others appropriately? How do I attend and respond to information presented through the use of digital media and visual displays?	Presentation of knowledge and ideas is enhanced through appropriate to organization and style for an audience via the use of visual displays, technology, and the appropriate use of language.	NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric. NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). B. Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges. SL.K.2 Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. SL.K.3 Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. SL.K.4 Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.	I can identify and follow the agreed upon rules for discussion. I can listen to comments of others and share my own ideas. I can identify key information presented in different formats. I can ask questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can answer questions about key details of information presented in multiple ways. I can ask and answer questions that help me get information or make something clear. I can identify familiar people, places, things, and events. I can use details to describe familiar people, places, things, and events. I can identify places in my work where I want to add more detail. I can create drawings or add visual displays to add details to my presentation.	Conference Notes	K-ESS3-1. Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants or animals (including humans) and the places they live. K-ESS3-2. Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather K-ESS3-3. Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment	See above

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7	How do I follow text in a book?	Foundational elements of		RF.K.1. Demonstrate	I can hold a book correctly.	PALS		
	How do I know the difference	literacy require a working knowledge of the		understanding of the organization and basic features	Loop recognize that books	IRLA		
	between a letter and a word?	organization and basic		of print.	are read from left to right	IINLA		
		features of print.		A. Follow words from left to	and top to bottom.	Fundations Unit 2 & 3		
	How do I represent spoken language in written form?	Recognizing the relationship		right, top to bottom, and page by page.	I can turn pages in a book	Assessments		
		between sounds, syllables,		B. Recognize that spoken	from front to back and read			
	How do I know where a word starts and stops?	and spoken words is foundational for future		words are represented in written language by specific sequences		Conference Notes		
	starts and stops:	success as a reader.		of letters.	rigiit.			
	How do I recognize and name	Mand and in a selection		C. Understand that words are	I can recognize that words			
ľ	letters and their sounds?	Word analysis and decoding skills are foundational for		separated by spaces in print. D. Recognize and name all	are separated by spaces before and after them.			
	How do sounds and letters create			upper- and lowercase letters of				
'	words?	Fluent reader accurately		the alphabet.	I can name most uppercase and lowercase letters in the			
	How do I recognize a rhyme?	process print with expression		RF.K.2. Demonstrate	alphabet.			
	How do I road grade consensi-t-	at an appropriate rate.		understanding of spoken words,	Loop rocognize and			
	How do I read grade appropriate sight words with automaticity?			syllables, and sounds (phonemes).	I can recognize and produce rhyming words.			
	•			A. Recognize and produce				
	How do I read with purpose and understanding?			rhyming words. B. Count, pronounce, blend,	I can identify the number of syllables in a word.			
	anaorotanang.			and segment syllables in				
				spoken words. C. Blend and segment onsets	I can blend and segment beginning, middle, and			
				and rimes of single-syllable	ending sounds.			
				spoken words.				
				D. Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final	I can add and change individual sounds to make			
				sounds (phonemes) in three-	new words.			
				phoneme (consonant-vowel- consonant, or CVC) words.	I can identify the sounds of			
				(This does not include CVCs	most letters.			
				ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)				
				E. Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple,	I can read sight words with automaticity.			
				one-syllable words to make new				
				words.	I can point to each word as I read.			
				RF.K.3. Know and apply grade-				
				level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding and encoding	I can identify both long and short vowels sounds.			
				words.	Short vowers sounds.			
				A. Demonstrate basic	I can see the difference			
				knowledge of one-to-one letter- sound correspondences by	between two words that look simialar.			
				producing many of the most	Took ommand.			
				frequently used sounds of each consonant.				
				B. Associate the long and short				
				sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the				
				five major vowels.				
				C. Read high-frequency and				
				sight words with automaticity. D. Distinguish between similarly				
				spelled words by identifying the				
				sounds of the letters that differ (e.g., nap and tap; cat and cot).				
				RF.K.4. Read emergent text with one-to-one				
				correspondence to develop				
				fluency and comprehension				
				fluency and comprehension skills.				