

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (ELD)

March Newsletter

Kindergarten

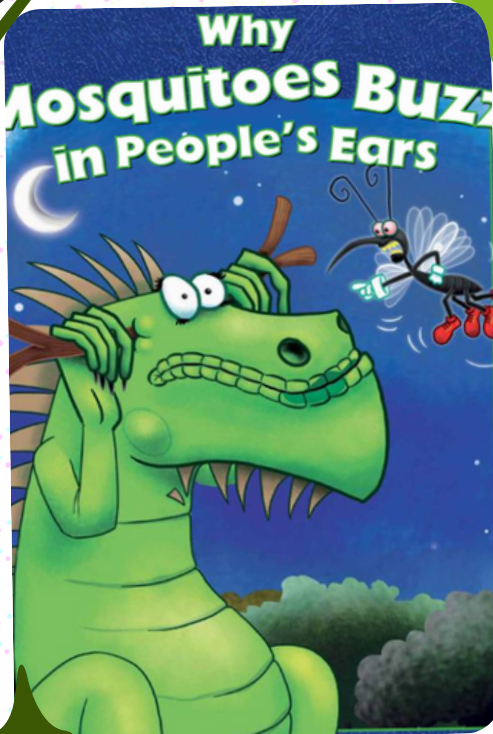
In unit 6, Kindergarteners will answer the essential question *How do we know what is right?* They will learn the following language skills:

- understand that verbs express action
- use ordinal numbers to express sequence
- distinguish between singular and plural nouns
- use questions words appropriately

First Grade

First graders will learn about the following language development skills as they focus on the unit 6 essential question: *What can we learn from a mistake?*

- use sound words
- use *be + adjectives* to describe
- identify and use the conjunction *and*
- understand that verbs describe actions in a story
- evaluate different sentence structures



Second Grade

In unit 6, second graders will answer the essential question *What can different cultures teach us?* They will focus on the following language skills:

- use irregular past tense verbs
- use pronouns and their antecedents
- identify idioms
- use third person pronouns
- identify and use adverbs



"Why the Sky is Far Away"

Third Grade

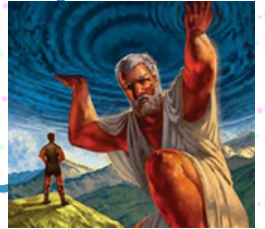
In third grade, the students will work on the following language skills as they answer the essential question *What helps us solve problems?:*

- use adjectives and adverbs to add details
- understand adverbials that indicate time
- explore multiple-meaning words
- use conjunctions to connect ideas and create compound sentences
- analyze word relationships

Fourth Grade

Unit 6 examines “*How do we overcome obstacles?*” Language skills our 4th graders will focus on include:

- sequencing
- using prepositional phrases
- understanding commonly confused words
- using noun phrases to enrich meaning
- producing complete sentences



Hercules' Quest

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders are investigating *What compels us to survive?* Language skills we are developing include:

- using adjectives to signal states of being
- using adverbs and adverb phrases
- combining clauses to connect ideas
- using sense imagery to describe



The Call of the Wild