# Unit Two: FirstieLiteracy Units Week 8

Week Theme: School Day

## Main Close Read Text:

Once Upon a Ordinary School Day (Colin McNaughton)

# **Optional Paired Texts:**

Luke's Way of Looking {Nadia Wheatley}

## Literacy Skill Focus Standard:

RL.1.2 - Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

RL.1.3 - Describe characters. settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

## **Essential Question:**

How can we use details from the text to describe the character's school day?

## Week "I can statements":

I can describe the character's school day, using details from the text.

#### Comprehension Skill:

Sequence Events Identify Point of View

## Comprehension Strategy:

Making Connections Visualize

#### Literacy Standards:

RL.1.1, Rl.1.2, RL.1.3, RL.1.4, RL.1.5, RL.1.6, RL.1.10, RF.1.2

# Monday

## **Phonemic Awareness:**

Objective: Blend words with short u. Today I'm going to stretch out a word and I want you to blend it: /j/; /u/; /m/; /p/ What's the word? jump

(hut, bug, thud, shut, jug)

\*Follow the I do, we do, you do model.

# Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Day One Objective: Students listen to the read aloud for enjoyment. Build an interest in the topic and expand their schema/prior knowledge.

Introduce the week's theme focus by placing it inside the schema chart.

Have students turn and talk to discuss their prior knowledge/schema, adding their responses to the chart.

State the week's essential question for the students to ponder.

Read the text "cold" with minimal stopping while reading.

Have students turn and talk to their partners and share additional information they learned during the cold read. Add their responses to the schema chart.

# Tuesday

## **Phonemic Awareness:**

Objective: Segment words with short u.

Today I'm going to say a word and I want you to break it into parts and stretch it out. How many sounds did you hear?

(cuff, fun, cup, plus, luck)

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# Reader's Workshop (Close Read):

Day Two Objective: Reread the text. stopping to address unknown vocabulary. Review and discuss the essential questions.

Explain to the students the purpose for reading the text is to listen for unknown words. When they hear a word that they do not know, they may signal by placing their finger on their forehead to symbolize that they are thinking.

Reread Once Upon an Ordinary School Day, listening for the following vocabulary words: ordinary, bounding, suddenly, extraordinary.

Whole Body: Display vocabulary photo and add an "action" to each word.

ordinary: normal

bounding: walk or run with leaping strides

suddenly: to happen quickly extraordinary: remarkable or very

unusual

# Independent Practice:

I wonder... activity page and/or Connect It activity page (Comprehension Skill)

# Independent Practice:

Vocabulary activity page or other follow-up task