

Class Name: Reading

Unit Title/Focus: Theme 4 – Amazing Animals

Grade Level: 2

Texts Examined:

Literary: Houghton Mifflin Reading Series (Officer Buckle and Gloria, The Great Ball Game, Little Grunt and the Big Egg)

Informational: Ant, Mighty Dinosaurs, Biographies such as: Reach for the Stars: The Ellen Ochoa Story, President Theodore Roosevelt, Wilma Rudolph: Olympic Track Champion

Writing: (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Animal Research Report

Speaking: giving a talk, discussing a factual topic, giving clear directions

Viewing: Sections of Ants: Nature's Secret Power at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-gIx7LXcQM>

Listening:

Project(s): Group research on an animal, Show me presentation on that animal

Phonics: r-controlled vowel ar; r-controlled vowels or, ore; words with nd, nt, mp, ng, nk; base words and endings –s, -es, -ies (nouns); vowel pairs oa, ow

Notes:

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.