

Class Name: Reading

Unit Title/Focus: Let's Be Friends - Family and Friends

Grade Level: 1st

**Texts Examined:**

Literary- Houghton Mifflin Reading Series (Fluff is Missing, Go Away Otto, Zack and His Friends, Two Best Friends, Dad's Big Plan, Dog School)

Informational- Houghton Mifflin Reading Series (Helping at Home, How Mail Gets to You, Daycare for Dogs)

**Writing:** (Argumentative, Expository, Narrative)

Narrative - Friends, pets, letters

Questions - How to write a question

**Speaking:**

Conversations, summarizing, reader's theatre, comparing and contrasting

**Viewing:**

Environmental print, pictures of friends, fine art, illustrations, maps

**Listening:**

Conversations, retelling, reader's theatre, read alouds, comprehension strategies

**Project(s):** See How We Grow, and Friendship Puzzles

**Phonics:** Clusters with l, blending more short o words, blending more short e words, silent letters kn/wr/gn, triple clusters, blending short u words

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.