

Class Name: Reading

Unit Title/Focus: Theme 2 Here We Go - Surprise!

Grade Level: 1st

**Texts Examined:**

Literary- Houghton Mifflin Reading Series (A Lot, A Lot, A Party for Bob, Val Can Help, The Bunnies and the Fox, Quit it Bug, A Surprise for Zig)

Informational- Houghton Mifflin Reading Series (Woodland Animals, Insects, Shapes are Everywhere)

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

Narratives - Class letters, diary entries, messages

Informative- Writing about bugs, writing about animals

**Speaking:**

sharing information (read writing pieces), retell/summarize, reader's theatre

**Viewing:**

compare/contrast, using pictures to retell a story, venn diagrams

**Listening:**

Listening comprehension, listening to a story, being and audience to student retells, audio books of story selections

**Project(s):** Surprise Boxes, A Very Surprising Forest!

**Phonics:** consonants d, w, l, x, y, k, v, q, j, z, blending short o words, blending short e words, blending short u words

**Notes:**

Standard vocabulary and grammar/punctuation instruction accompanies every unit.