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Reader's Workshop and Writer's Workshop Pacing Guide for Whole Class Instruction

Grade 2 Spanish Immersion

This pacing guide provides the overall scope and sequence of whole class mini-lessons for Grade 2 Reader's Workshop. This year-long sequence incorporates:

- Saint Paul Public Schools unit for launching the Reader's Workshop;
- Buenos hábitos, Grandes lectores lessons and materials;
- Days for teaching reading lessons on texts that will be revisited as mentor texts in subsequent Writer's Workshop units of study; and
- Flexible days for teachers to plan for response to student needs.

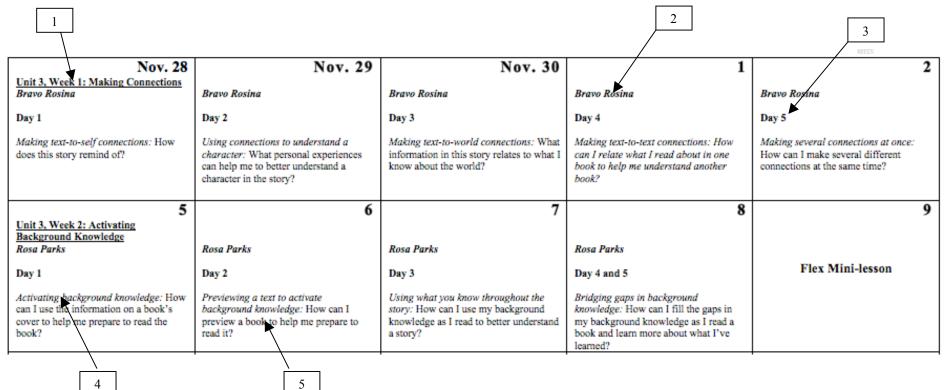
This pacing guide provides the SPPS Writer's Workshop Unit of Study Calendar including:

- SPPS Writer's Workshop Units of Study K-6
- Pacing and big ideas (based on Minnesota and NCEE writing standards) for each grade level unit
- Suggested products and artifacts

Grade 2 Pacing Guide- Spanish Immersion

The second grade *Reader's Workshop Whole Class Mini-lessons Pacing Guide* presents a full-year sequence for whole class instruction. During the 15-minute mini-lesson, teachers utilize texts for shared reading from *Buenos hábitos, Grandes lectores* and read aloud selections in SPPS lessons designed to prepare students for upcoming writing units.

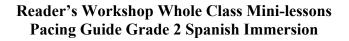
Although sessions are consecutive for each text, the sessions do not always fall within the Monday-Friday span. In addition, "Flex Mini-lessons" offer opportunities to revisit needed focuses or favorite texts.



- 1. The unit, week number and comprehension focus for the week are listed at the beginning of each five day cycle. These correspond to the *Buenos hábitos, Grandes lectores* teacher's guide.
- 2. The title of the selection appears in each box.
- 3. Each lesson corresponds to a day listed in the Buenos hábitos, Grandes lectores teacher's guide.
- 4. The specific teaching focus for each lesson is listed here in italics.
- 5. Additionally, each lesson includes a "Modeling in Action" question.







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September

	6	7	8	9
	Launch Unit	Launch Unit	Launch Unit	Launch Unit
Labor Day	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
Holiday	Developing Reader's Workshop Routines: <i>Structure, Community,</i> <i>Read Aloud, Survey</i>	Developing a Reading Identity: <i>Identify Ourselves, Write and</i> <i>Sketch</i>	Building Stamina for Reading: Independent Reading Looks and Sounds Like, Student Practice	Developing Reader's Workshop Rituals: <i>Read Aloud, How to Get</i> <i>Help</i>
12	13	14	15	16
Launch Unit	Launch Unit	Launch Unit	Unit 1, Week 1: Taking Care of	
Lesson 5	Lesson 8	Lesson 12	<u>Books</u> Mesa para dos	Mesa para dos
Building Reading Habits: <i>What</i> do Readers Do, Read-Aloud	Developing Reading Habits: <i>Genres, Read Aloud</i>	Developing Reading Habits: <i>Buddy Reading, Read Aloud</i>	Focus lesson 1	Focus lesson 2
			<i>Having Favorite Books:</i> Why do I like to read some books over others?	<i>Putting Books Away:</i> What can I do to make sure I can always find the books I want to read?
19	20	21	22	23
19 Mesa para dos	20 Mesa para dos	21 Mesa para dos	Unit 1, Week 2 Choosing Books	_
Mesa para dos	Mesa para dos	Mesa para dos		23 No se olviden de la diversión
_	_		Unit 1, Week 2 Choosing Books	
Mesa para dos Focus lesson 3 Identifying the Parts of a Book: How	Mesa para dos Focus lesson 4 Using a Bookmark: How can using a	Mesa para dos Focus lesson 5 Storing a Book: While I'm in the	<u>Unit 1, Week 2 Choosing Books</u> <i>No se olviden de la diversión</i> Focus lesson 1	<i>No se olviden de la diversión</i> Focus lesson 2
<i>Mesa para dos</i> Focus lesson 3	<i>Mesa para dos</i> Focus lesson 4	<i>Mesa para dos</i> Focus lesson 5	<u>Unit 1, Week 2 Choosing Books</u> No se olviden de la diversión	No se olviden de la diversión
Mesa para dos Focus lesson 3 Identifying the Parts of a Book: How should I handle paperback and	Mesa para dos Focus lesson 4 Using a Bookmark: How can using a bookmark help me protect the books I	Mesa para dos Focus lesson 5 Storing a Book: While I'm in the middle of reading a book, how and	Unit 1, Week 2 Choosing Books No se olviden de la diversión Focus lesson 1 Looking for a Favorite Author: Who	No se olviden de la diversión Focus lesson 2 Considering Your Purpose for Reading: What do I want to get out of
Mesa para dos Focus lesson 3 Identifying the Parts of a Book: How should I handle paperback and hardcover books?	Mesa para dos Focus lesson 4 Using a Bookmark: How can using a bookmark help me protect the books I read?	Mesa para dos Focus lesson 5 Storing a Book: While I'm in the middle of reading a book, how and where can I safely store it?	Unit 1, Week 2 Choosing Books No se olviden de la diversión Focus lesson 1 Looking for a Favorite Author: Who are some of my favorite authors?	No se olviden de la diversión Focus lesson 2 Considering Your Purpose for Reading: What do I want to get out of reading a particular book?
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October

3	4	5	6	7
Available These reading lessons use texts	sonal Narrative Reading Mini-lesson e at <u>http://thecenter.spps.org/elemli</u> that will be revisited as mentor texts ir Workshop Personal Narrative unit of :	it.html 1 the upcoming second grade	Unit 1, Week 3 Knowing Yourself as <u>a Reader</u> <i>Muchos, muchos gatos</i> Focus lesson 1 <i>Understanding That Readers Develop</i> <i>Differently:</i> Why is it important that I pick out books that are just right for me?	Si la araña hablara Focus lesson 2 Reading Books at an Appropriate Level: What can I do to make sure I pick out books that are just right for me?
10 El tigre en su jaula Focus lesson 3 Knowing How to Start Reading a Book: How should I start to read different kinds of books?	11 La niña con cola Focus lesson 4 Paying Attention to What You Are Reading: Why is it important that I pay attention to what I am reading?	12 Mi turno de hablar Focus lesson 5 Thinking About Why You Like a Book: Why do I enjoy reading this book?	Unit 1, Week 413Building Reading Stamina Segundo grado es incredible, Ámbar Dorado1Focus lesson 1Rereading Favorite Books: What new things might I learn from rereading this book?	14 Segundo grado es incredible, Ámbar Dorado Focus lesson 2 Setting Long-term Reading Goals: What long-term reading goals should I set for myself?
17 Segundo grado es incredible, Ámbar Dorado Focus lesson 3 Settign Short-term Reading Goals: How can setting short-term reading goals help my long-term goal?	18 Flex Mini-lesson	19 Conference Prep Day	20 Education Minnesota Professional Conference	21 Education Minnesota Professional Conference
24 Segundo grado es incredible, Ámbar Dorado Focus lesson 4 Keeping Track of Books: How can a	25 Segundo grado es incredible, Ámbar Dorado Focus lesson 5 Reading Different Genres: Why is it	26 <u>Unit 2, Week 1 Making Predictions</u> <i>Rashee y los siete elefantes</i> Focus lesson 1 Using Background Knowledge to Make	27 Rashee y los siete elefantes Focus lesson 2 Scanning the Text of Predictions: How	28 Rashee y los siete elefantes Focus lesson 3 Keeping Track of Predictions: How

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Oct. 31	1	2	3	4
<u>.</u> Rashee y los siete elefantes	Rashee y los siete elefantes	<u>Unit 2, Week 2 Asking Questions</u> El Club de los Mellizos	El Club de los Mellizos	El Club de los Mellizos
Focus lesson 4	Focus lesson 5	Focus lesson 1	Focus lesson 2	Focus lesson 3
<i>Comparing Predictions With Others:</i> How can comparing predictions with others give me more ideas about a book?	<i>Revisiting Your Predictions:</i> How can revising my predictions help me learn what might come next in a story?	<i>Asking "Who?" Questions:</i> What questions can I ask myself to learn about the characters in a story?	Asking "What?" Questions: What kind of questions can I ask myself to better understand story events?	Asking "Where?" Questions: What kind of questions can I ask myself to understand the setting of a story?
7 El Club de los Mellizos	8 El Club de los Mellizos	9	10	11
Focus lesson 4 Asking "When?" Questions: What other questions can I ask to learn more about the setting of a story?	Focus lesson 5 Asking "Why?" Questions: How can asking questions with ¿Por qué? Help me learn more about the text?	Science Literacy Reading Mini-lessons Available at http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html These reading lessons use the text that will be revisited in the upcoming Engineering is Elementary science unit of study.		Conferences
Unit 2, Week 3 14 Problem-Solving Unfamiliar Words	15	16	17	18
Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito	Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito	Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito	Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito	Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito
Focus lesson 1	Focus lesson 2	Focus lesson 3	Focus lesson 4	Focus lesson 5
<i>Reading On to Figure Out a Word:</i> What strategies can I use to figure out unknown words as I read?	Asking Others for Help: What's another way I can figure out unknown words as I read?	Using Context Clues: How can I use other words and sentences to help me figure out words I don't know?	<i>Rereading to Figure Out a Concept:</i> How can rereading help me understand ideas that are unclear?	Using Details to Figure Out Unfamiliar Concepts: How can identifying the main ideas in a text help me understand an unfamiliar concept?
Unit 2, Week 4 21 Summarizing and Retelling	22	23	24	25
La tortuga y su notable adaptabilidad	La tortuga y su notable adaptabilidad			
Focus lesson 1	Focus lesson 2	Flex Mini-Lesson Thanksgiving Break		Thanksgiving Break
Pausing to Restate as You Read: How can rereading help me understand ideas that are unclear?	<i>Taking Notes on What You Read</i> : What kind of notes can I take as I read?			

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December

Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	1	2
	Cor	ntent Focused Literacy Instru-	ction	
5 Flex Mini-lesson	6 <i>La tortuga y su notable adaptabilidad</i> Focus lesson 3 <i>Combining Related Information:</i> How does finding connections among pieces of information help me to better understand the text?	7 La tortuga y su notable adaptabilidad Focus lesson 4 Distinguishing Between Important and Less Important Ideas: Why is it helpful to think about which ideas in a book are important and which aren't?	8 La tortuga y su notable adaptabilidad Focus lesson 5 Reviewing the Important Events: How can I help myself remember the important information in a book?	Unit 3 Week 1: 9 Making Connections 9 La visita de George Washington Lesson 1 Connections: How does what I'm reading about relate to my own life?
12 La visita de George Washington Lesson 2 Using Connections to Make Sense: How can what I already know about a topic help me to make connections with a text?	13 La visita de George Washington Lesson 3 Readers Make Unique Text-to-Self Connections: What connections can I make to the text that are uniquely my own?	14 La visita de George Washington Lesson 4 Identifying When a Connection Isn't Helpful: What should I do when the connections I make with a text don't help me to understand the text better?	15 La visita de George Washington Lesson 5 Digging Deep to Make a Connection: How can I make a connection with a text when nothing in it directly relates to my life?	16 Flex Mini-lesson
19 <u>Unit 3 Week 2:</u> <u>Activating Background Knowledge</u> <i>Platero y Juan Ramón</i> Focus Lesson 1: <i>Activating Background Knowledge</i> <i>Before Reading</i> : What can I do to figure out what I already know about a topic? 26	20 Platero y Juan Ramón Lesson 2 Identifying What Background Knowledge is Helpful: How can I tell that what I know about a topic is helpful to my reading?	21 Platero y Juan Ramón Lesson 3 Using What You Know Throughout the Story: Why is it important that I keep thinking about what I know as I read on in a book?	22 Platero y Juan Ramón Lesson 4 Using Clues to Build Knowledge: What can I do when I don't have any personal knowledge about what I'm reading to help me understand it better?	23 Winter Break 20
26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break

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January

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Winter Break	Winter Break	Flex Mini-lesson: Revisit Rituals & Routines	Available at <u>http://thea</u> These reading mini-lesson les as mentor texts in the upcomin	Reading Mini-lessons <u>center.spps.org/elemlit.html</u> sons use texts that will be revisited og second grade Writer's Workshop ook unit of study.		
9	10	11	12	13		
These reading	Informational Reading Mini-lessons Unit 3 Week 3: Building Vocabul Available at http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html and Concept Knowledge These reading mini-lesson lessons use texts that will be revisited as mentor texts in the upcoming second grade Presentar una Obra de Teatro Writer's Workshop All-About Book unit of study. Focus Lesson 1					
				Using Context to Understand the Meaning of a Word: What clues can I use to help me figure out the meaning of a word?		
16	17	18	19	20		
Martin Luther King Holiday	Presentar una Obra de Teatro Focus Lesson 2 Using Text Features to Identify Important Words: What can I look for in the text to help me figure out important words?	Presentar una Obra de Teatro Focus Lesson 3 Identifying Key Vocabulary: How can I recognize and use key words to help me understand a text?	Presentar una Obra de Teatro Focus Lesson 4 Substituting Words to Check Understanding: If I use a similar word in place of an unknown word, will that help me better understand what I am reading?	Unit 3 Week 4: Making Inferences James y el Melocotón Gigante Focus Lesson 1 Using Text Clues to Infer Meaning: What clues can I use to figure out what the author is trying to say without directly saying it?		
23 James y el Melocotón Gigante	24 James y el Melocotón Gigante	25 James y el Melocotón Gigante	26 James y el Melocotón Gigante	27		
Focus Lesson 2 Using What You Know to Make Inference: How can I use what I already know to figure out what the author is trying to say without directly saying it?	Focus Lesson 3 Using Multiple Clues to Make Inferences: How can I use several clues to figure out what the author is trying to say?	Focus Lesson 4 Using Multiple Clues to Make Inferences: How can I get better at using several clues to figure out what the author is trying to say?	Focus Lesson 5 Making Inferences About Characters: How can I make inferences about characters to better understand them?	Professional Day		

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February

Jan. 30	Jan. 31	1	Unit 4 Week 1:	3
Availa	onse to Literature Reading Mini- ble at <u>http://thecenter.spps.org/elen</u>	<u>nlit.html</u>	<u>Understanding Story Grammar</u> <i>Su Majestad, el Rey</i> Focus Lesson 1	Su Majestad, el Rey Focus Lesson 2
<u> </u>	se texts that will be revisited as men iter's Workshop Book Recommende	1 0	Identifying the Main Character and	Identifying the Initiating Event: What
			Setting: How do I identify main characters and setting?	event or problem starts the action in this story?
6	7	8	Unit 4 Week 2 : 9 Understanding Story Grammar	10
Su Majestad, el Rey	Su Majestad, el Rey	Su Majestad, el Rey	; Yo puedo leer! ; Yo puedo leer!	; Yo puedo leer! ; Yo puedo leer!
Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5	Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2
<i>Identifying the Relationships Among</i> <i>Characters</i> : How do the characters feel about one another?	<i>Identifying How the Main Character</i> <i>Plans to Solve the Problem:</i> How does the main character plan to solve the problem?	<i>Identify the Story Resolution:</i> How is the problem resolved in the story?	<i>Identifying the Characters and Setting</i> : How do I identify the main characters and settings?	<i>Identifying the Relationships Among</i> <i>Characters</i> : How would I describe the relationships between these characters?
i Yo puedo leer! ; Yo puedo leer!	14 ; Yo puedo leer! ; Yo puedo leer!	15 ; Yo puedo leer! ; Yo puedo leer!	16	17
Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5		
<i>Identifying the Problem and Solution:</i> What is the problem in this story and how does it get solved?	<i>Understanding a Character:</i> : How do the characters feel about the situation in the story?	Understanding the Character's Relationship to the Plot: How do the characters affect what happens in the story?	Flex Mini-lesson	Conference Prep Day
20	Unit 4 Week 3 Identifying 21 and Understanding Literary Devices	22	23	24
President's Day	¿Has visto a Edgar?	Ocho ovejas o más	Has visto alguna vez	Los patanes
Holiday	Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2	Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4
	<i>Recognize Personification</i> : Why does the author use personification in this poem?	<i>Recognizing the Use of Alliteration</i> : How does the poet use alliteration in this poem?	<i>Recognizing the Pun</i> : How can I figure out the puns used in this poem?	<i>Recognizing Types of Humor</i> : What things are funny in this poem?

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March

Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Feb. 29	1	2		
Cuando mi abuelo se jubile Lesson 5 Identify the Speaker of the Poem: Who is speaking in this poem? 5	undo mi abuelo se jubileUnit 4 Week 4 : Identifying and Using Text Features Fábulas de todo el mundoson 5Fábulas de todo el mundotrify the Speaker of the Poem: Who beaking in this poem?Focus Lesson 1Using Contents Page to Preview and Predict: What can I learn about this book from the contents page?Unit 5 Week 1: Setting and 6		abuelo se jubileUnit 4 Week 4 : Identifying and Using Text Features Fábulas de todo el mundoFábulas de todo el mundoFábulas de todo el mundoSpeaker of the Poem: Who in this poem?Focus Lesson 1Focus Lesson 2Focus Lesson 3Using Contents Page to Preview and Predict: What can I learn about this book from the contents page?Noticing Changes in the Print: Why were italics used in part of the story?Reading Dialogue and Punctual How do I know which character speaking?		Focus Lesson 3 Reading Dialogue and Punctuation: How do I know which character is	<i>Fábulas de todo el mundo</i> Focus Lesson 4 <i>Using Design and Artwork</i> : What does the artwork tell me about the story? 9
Fábulas de todo el mundo Focus Lesson 5 Using the List for Recommended Reading : Why did the author include a book list at the end of this book?	Reading Hormigas Trabajadoras Focus Lesson 2 Identifying Your Purpose for Reading: Why is it helpful to ask myself: ¿Qué quiero aprender de este libro?	Hormigas Trabajadoras Lesson 4 Scanning the text: How can I find out the answer to my question without rereading the whole book word-by- word?	<i>Lesson 5</i> <i>Identifying the Author's Purpose</i> : What clues can I use to better understand how			
12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break		
19	19 20		22	23		
	Cont	ent Focused Literacy Instruct	ion			
26	27	28	29	30		
Poetry Reading Mini-lessons Available at http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html These reading lessons will use texts that will be revisited as mentor texts in the upcoming second grade Writer's Workshop Poetry unit of study.				Flex Mini-lesson		

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April

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<u>Unit 5 Week 2:</u> 2 Identifying and Using Nonfiction	3	<u>Unit 5 Week 3:</u> 4 Identifying and Using Nonfiction	5	6
Features and Structures		Features and Structures		
Que Sea Simple	Que Sea Simple	Animales parecidos	Animales parecidos	
Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 5	Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2	Professional Day
Using Italicized Words: What does it mean when a word is in italics?	<i>Identifying How Nonfiction Authors</i> <i>Pose Questions</i> : How does the way in which an author asks questions make me curious about a subject?	Using a Contents Page and an Index to Preview a Book: What can the contents page and index tell me about the information I'll find in this book?	<i>Using an Introduction to Nonfiction</i> <i>Text:</i> What can the introduction tell me about the book I am about to read?	
9	10	11	Unit 5 Week 4: 12	13
Animales parecidos	Animales parecidos	Animales parecidos	Identifying and Using Nonfiction Features and Structures	
Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5	Ellos trabajaron juntos	Ellos trabajaron juntos
Using Boldface Words and a Glossary: What do boldfaced words tell me about	<i>Reading a Diagram</i> : How do I read this sequential diagram so that I can better	Identifying When Authors Compare and Contrast: How did the authors of this	Focus Lesson 2	Focus Lesson 3
the text?	understand the idea?	book organize the text?	i ocus Ecsson 2	Comparing Illustrations and
			<i>Reading a Sidebar:</i> What kinds of information might a sidebar contain?	<i>Photographs:</i> Why did the author choose to use photographs or illustrations in this book?
16	17	18	Unit 6 Week 1: 19	20
Ellos trabajaron juntos	Ellos trabajaron juntos		Taking Notes on Fiction	
Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5	Flex Mini-lesson	El secreto de Óscar	El secreto de Óscar
Using the Afterword in a Nonfiction Text: What can I learn from reading the	Identifying When Authors Tell Events in Time Order: How did the author	Flex Minii-lesson	Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2
afterword?	organize the information in this book?		Taking Notes on Sticky Notes: What	Matching a Graphic Organizer to a
	-		kind of graphic organizer can I use to	Text: How can a graphic organizer help
			help me better understand and remember the book I am reading?	me keep track of information in the book I am reading?
23	24	25	26	27
El secreto de Óscar	El secreto de Óscar	El secreto de Óscar	<u>Unit 6 Week 3</u> Self -Monitoring/ Self-Correcting	
Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5	<i>Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito</i>	Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito
Using a Venn Diagram to Understand	Using a Venn Diagram to Talk About	Using a Venn Diagram to Write a	Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2
<i>the Text:</i> How can I use a Venn diagram to help me compare and	<i>the Story:</i> How can I use a graphic organizer I've prepared to help me	<i>Summary:</i> How can I use my notes and organizer to summarize the story I've	Asking, "Does This Make Sense?":	Rereading When Meaning is Lost:
contrast details in the story?	retell the story?	just read	How can I ask myself if something I	What should I do if I realize that I'm
			read makes sense help me better understand the text?	losing track of the meaning of what I'm reading?

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Apr. 30	1	2	3	4
Apr. 50	1	2	Unit 6 Week 4: Visualizing	
Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito	Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito	Cuéntame un cuento, abuelito	Burbujas	Es mala educación
Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5	Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2
<i>Rereading to Identify Important Ideas</i> : How can I identify the important ideas in what I am reading?	<i>Distinguishing Between Important</i> <i>Ideas and Details</i> : How can I best keep track of the important ideas and details in this book?	<i>Identifying the Main Idea</i> : How can I figure out the main idea of the book?	Comparing Your Images to the Author: What does the poet want me to imagine and visualize? How can I figure that out?	Using Background Knowledge to Visualize: What does the title mean to me? How can that help me better enjoy what I am reading?
7	8	9	10	11
Es mala educación and Un ser extraño	Un ser extraño	Diente de león		
Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5	Flex Mini-lesson	Flex Mini-lesson
Using Words and Phrases to Visualize: What clues does the poet give me to help me visualize what she is writing about?	Comparing Your Images With Other Images: How does my image of something in the text compare to someone else's image?	Using Visualizing to Connect Familiar and New Ideas: How does comparing two things help me think about something in a new way?		
Unit 7 Week 1: 14 Responding to Characters 14	15	16	17	18
Sapo y Sepo son amigos	Sapo y Sepo son amigos	Sapo y Sepo son amigos	Sapo y Sepo son amigos	Sapo y Sepo son amigos
Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2	Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4	Focus Lesson 5
<i>Identifying the Traits of a Character</i> : How can the words of the character help me better understand the traits that they have?	<i>Noticing How Characters Develop:</i> How can looking at events that happen at the beginning, middle, and end of the book help me figure out if a character is changing?	Considering the Influence of Time and Place on a Character: How does identifying when and where a story takes place help me better understand the story?	Considering the Author's Motives for Choosing Characters: What is the author trying to show me in his choice of characters?	<i>Comparing Characters to Yourself and to Others</i> : What have I experienced in my life that can help me relate to the characters in the story?
21	22	23	24	25
	Conte	nt Focused Literacy Instructio	on	

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May 28	Unit 7 Week 4: May 29 Identifying and Evaluating the Theme of the Book	May 30	May 31	1
Memorial Day	No se olviden de la diversión	No se olviden de la diversión	No se olviden de la diversión	No se olviden de la diversión
Holiday	Focus Lesson 1	Focus Lesson 2	Focus Lesson 3	Focus Lesson 4
	<i>Identify the Theme of a text</i> : Hoe does the title of the book give me clues as to the theme of the book?	Considering the Author's Motive for Choosing a theme: I wonder why the author decided to tell this particular story with this particular message?	Comparing the Themes to Your Own Llfe: How can I understand more about the main characters by thinking about how the book's theme relates to my own life?	Proposing Solutions to Problems Posed by the text: How would I solve the problems that the characters have?
4	5	6	7	8
No se olviden de la diversión				
Focus Lesson 5	Flex Mini-lesson	Flex Mini-lesson	Launching Into Summer Reading	Launching Into Summer Reading
<i>Transforming Themes into Personal</i> <i>Action</i> : How does this book inspire me to do something or try something new?				

	Writer's \	Workshop Unit	s of Study Cale	endar 2011-201	2 (Spanish Imr	nersion)	
Month/week	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade
Sept. 6-9		Launching	Launching	Launching	Launching	Launching	Launching
12-16	Launching	Writer's	Writer's	Writer's	Writer's	Writer's	Writer's
19-23	Writer's	Workshop: Dev. Workshop: The	Workshop: The	Workshop:	Workshop: Building Variety &	Workshop: Lifting the Level of the	Workshop: Envis-
26-30	Workshop: Being		Looking Outward	Stamina	Writer's NB	ioning an Entry	
Oct.: 3-7	a Writer						
10-14	Telling and	Personal Narrative: Small					
17-18	Drawing Our	Moments	Personal Narrative: Small	Narrative: Memoir	Realistic Fiction	Narrative: Memoir	Realistic Fiction
24-28	Stories	Momento	Moment		Realistic Fiction		Realistic Fiction
Nov .: 10/31-11/4			Momon				
7-10	- Functional Writing	Writing for					
14-18		Readers	Dreesdurel	Functional:	CFLI	CFLI	
21-23			Procedural Writing	Friendly Letter			
28-12/2			winning	CFLI	Response to Literature: Mentor	Response to	Response to Literature:
Dec. : 5-9	Personal	Drocodurol	CFLI	Revision Unit:	Author Study	Literature:	Literary Essay
12-16	Narrative	Procedural Writing	Revision Unit:	The Art of	y latitor oraciy	Literary Essay	
19-22		Witting	Exploring Punct.	Punctuation			
Jan. : 4-6							
9-13		Informational Writing: Question			Informational	Informational Writing: Biography Picture	Feature Article
17-20	Author Study	Author Study & Answer Book Writi	Informational Writing: All-About	Informational	Writing: Literary Nonfiction Picture		
23-26	Author Study		Book	Informational Writing: Report			
Feb.: 1/30-2/3				Witting. Report	Book	Book	
6-10	Going Deeper	Doroonal					
13-16	with Skills of	Personal Narrative				CFLI	
21-24	Writing	Narrative	Author Study &	Author Study &	CFLI		Persuasive
27-3/2			Response to	Response to		Poetry: Self	Writing: Letter to
Mar.: 5-8		Response to	Literature: Book	Literature: Book	Poetry: The	Image	the Editor
19-23		Literature:	Recommendation	Review	Power of Image		
26-30	Informational Writing: Expert	Retelling	CFLI	CFLI	i onor or intego		
Apr. : 2-5	Book						Revision Study &
9-13		Informational	Poetry:	Poetry:	Punctuation	Personal Essay	Open Cycle
16-20		Writing: Expert	Looking In	Sharpening Our	Study: Art of		
23-27		Book		Outer Vision	Punctuation &		
May : 4/30-5/4					Open Cycle		ļ
7-11	Poetry		Open Cycles	CFLI	CFLI	Written	Poetry:
14-18		Poetry	Open Cycle: Crafting Sentences		Science	Correspondence	Poet Study
21-25		roeuy	• •	Open Cycle: Crafting Sentences	Procedure		
28-6/1			CFLI	eraning contended		CFLI	
June: 4-8							

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Writer's Workshop Units of Study Grade 2 Spanish Immersion

Launch Date	Unit of Study	Approximate Duration
September (first week)	Launching Writer's Workshop: The Writerly Life	4 weeks
October (second week)	Personal Narrative: Small Moment	4 weeks
November (third week)	Procedural	3 weeks
December (second week)	Revision Unit: Exploring Punctuation	2 weeks
January (first week)	Informational Writing: All-About Book	6 weeks
February (fourth week)	ebruary (fourth week) Response to Literature: Book Recommendation	
April (first week)Poetry: Looking In		4-5 weeks
May (second week) Open Cycle: Crafting Sentences		2 weeks

GRADE 2 Writer's Workshop: **BIG IDEAS**

UNIT OF STUDY	BIG IDEAS	UNIT PRODUCTS AND ARTIFACTS
Launching Writer's Workshop: The Writerly Life (4 weeks) Available at: http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html	 View themselves as writers and as members of a community of writers Use rituals and routines to develop writing habits as well as to work independently and with others Understand where writers get ideas and use this understanding to generate their own topics Tell, draw, and write stories from their lives Develop strategies (invented spelling, using environmental print, knowledge of words and patterns, etc.) to build writing independence and fluency Understand the steps of the writing process from collecting entries through publication 	 Establish writer's notebook (variety of entries) Open Cycle Publishing
Personal Narrative: Small Moment (4 weeks) Available at: <u>http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html</u>	 Create a definition of small moment writing Determine importance to focus on small moments rather than bed-to-bed stories Stretch writing by using elaboration techniques (dialogue, feelings, thoughts, etc.) Use writer's craft strategies to create effective leads and endings, to develop characters, and to add detail 	• Publish a personal narrative that focuses on a small moment
Procedural (3 weeks) Designed at the site level	 Identify the genre features of procedural writing to create a definition of the genre Write a procedure from their own experience in the appropriate sequence with attention to detail Establish a context and include information relevant to the procedure Use pictures, diagrams, and other graphics to enhance information 	Publish a narrative procedure from their own experience
Revision Unit: Exploring Punctuation (2 weeks) Designed at the site level	 Notice and discuss how authors of narrative texts use punctuation to convey meaning Develop an understanding of the functions of various types of punctuation (period, comma, exclamation point, quotation marks, apostrophe, question marks, ellipse) Understand that writers use punctuation to shape the way that readers read their texts (reading fluency and comprehension) Experiment with varying punctuation conventions using a previously published piece or writer's notebook entries as a springboard Use punctuation to decide how they want their own writing to read by the reader Be accountable for using punctuation in all writing, including first drafts 	• Revise a previously published piece or notebook entry for punctuation conventions

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Informational Writing: All-About Book (6 weeks) Available at: <u>http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html</u>	 Create a definition of All-About writing Use a variety of resources to gather information on a topic of interest or expertise Develop strategies to organize information Make conscious decisions about text structure and form Use a variety of elements such as facts, supporting details, labels, diagrams, illustrations, and quotations to support the main idea/topic 	• Publish and All- About text
Response to Literature: Book Recommendation (3 weeks) Available at: http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html	 Listen to, view, discuss, and read various book recommendations Identify the features of a book recommendation Craft a book recommendation on a text of choice that includes the title, author, summary, quotation, and potential connection to other readers 	Publish a book recommendation
Poetry: Looking In (4-5 weeks) Available at: <u>http://thecenter.spps.org/elemlit.html</u>	 Identify the elements of poetry to build a shared definition of the genre Closely observe the world (animals, objects, people) to get ideas for poems and write poems about ordinary things in everyday life using fresh eyes and carefully chosen words Recognize poetic language (rhythm, patterns, comparisons, descriptive words that evoke senses, some rhyme, simile, and metaphor) Develop and use strategies to craft poems that "sound good": repetition, sound effects, onomatopoeia, alliteration, rhythm, parallel construction, and deliberately chosen line breaks Use language to describe how something looks, smells, tastes, feels, or sounds Understand the way that print and space work in poems and use this knowledge when writing poems Write a variety of poems 	• Publish a personal and class poetry anthology
Open Cyclc: Crafting Sentences (2 weeks) Designed at the site level	 Notice and discuss how authors craft sentences Imitate mentor sentences to expand their repertoire of sentence types Create rhythm in sentences through word choice and punctuation Choose a genre based on audience and purpose 	Open cycle publishing