



### **Grade 4 Reading Unit 1- Launch**

Welcome to Grade 4 Reading! In our launch unit we focus on establishing the expectations and routines for reading in fourth grade. Your child will practice strategies and learn procedures as he or she works to develop the habits of a highly effective reader. Please ensure your child is reading at home and practicing some of the suggested skills.

#### **The skills your child will develop in this unit are:**

- Setting goals for personal reading
- Choosing just right books
- Figuring out the meaning of unknown/tricky words
- Sharing ideas with a partner
- Rereading/questioning when confused
- Summarizing
- Forming opinions about texts and supporting them with text evidence

#### **Questions to consider asking your child:**

- How do you know your book is just right for you?
- What are your reading plans?
- Which strategies/tips do you use to read your just right book faster, stronger, and longer?
- What strategy do you use when you come to a confusing part?
- What is your opinion of your book? Why?

#### **Books your child may enjoy read aloud during the unit include:**

- Magic Fish
- Coke Bottle Brown
- Ramona the Pest

This launch unit sets the tone and establishes the importance of reading in school and at home throughout the year. Please support reading at home by providing time for independent reading and continuing to read high interest books aloud to your child.