



# February

# Learning

# FOCUS

## Seasonal & Social Studies

### SEASONAL TOPICS

Groundhog's Day  
Black History Month  
100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

Valentine's Day

President's Day

Read Across America

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Unit 1

Governing  
the People

## Math

- Draw picture & bar graphs to represent a data set
- Choose & use diagrams for solving a variety of 1- & 2-step number stories: change to more/less, parts & total, and comparison
- Make "ballpark" estimates, and invent & record their own strategies for solving addition problems
- Use base-10 blocks to find partial sums
- Find the sum of 2-digit by 2-digit addition problems using the partial-sums method

**\*REFER TO EVERYDAY MATH UNIT 6 LETTER!**

## Writing

### Nonfiction, Informative Writing

- Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English (*Ex: usage, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, & grammar*)
- Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section
- Engage in shared research and apply/include in writing
- With support, add details to strengthen writing

## Reading & Phonics

### Nonfiction/Informational Texts

- Ask & answer questions about key details
- Identify the main idea and key details of a text
- Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text
- Determine the meaning of words using context clues
- Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently
- Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text
- Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic
- Read with sufficient accuracy & fluency to support comprehension by reading on-level text
- Respond to text in a variety of ways

- Identify "vowel teams": ai, ay, ee, ea, & ey
- Identify & use "y" as a vowel
- Recognize the "double vowel" syllable type
- Segment, blend, decode (sound out), & encode (spell) multisyllabic words that contain a variety of syllable types & mark accordingly
- Automatically recall & write "Trick Words"
- Write dictated sentences correctly & with appropriate mark-up's & components

**\*REFER TO FOUNDATIONS  
UNITS 10 & 11 LETTERS!**

