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1		<i>Phonemic Awareness</i>	<i>Key Words</i>	<i>Reading in Context</i>	<i>Other LA Concepts</i>	<i>Cross-curricular Connections</i>
2	Bb	homophones bee and the letter B	bee	signs indicate the upcoming sporting events; there are signs on the bakery	predicting the story, poetry	fair play, good sportsmanship, doing your best, big and small, the location of Bloomington, Indiana
3	Cc	C makes two sounds, the "ss" sound and the "keh" sound	cool cat	signs on the coffee house wall; Comma reads a sign "Cake for 15 cents"; Coco's nametag	onomatopoeia: words that sound like what they denote	addressing an audience, working together
4	Dd	changing the first letter of a word changes the sound & meaning of the word	dog duck door	signs for deli and doctor's and dentist's offices	past tense, contractions (don't), the red cross as a medical symbol	problem-solving, sharing, fractions (1/2), Australia, dental health
5	Ff	changing the first letter of a word changes the sound & meaning of the word	find fun fox frog fangs	title graphic for the show is Fanimals!	different languages have different words for the same thing, as in the French word <i>fromage</i> for cheese; poetry; the fable about the fox and the grapes	distinguishing between different kinds of animals that have fins, feathers or fur, associating animals with their correct habitat, fathoms as a <u>measure of distance</u>
6	Gg	G can make two sounds, "geh" and "jeh"	gold giants	nametags for each of the giants: Gunther, Gary and Gregor; sign over gold mine; title of book	comparing literature (similar storyline to "The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg"); longer words are made up of word segments, as in Greg-or, Gregor	being generous can lead to great rewards; German phrase <i>guten tag</i>
7	Hh	using your hands to make the letter H; changing the first letter of a word changes the sound and meaning of the word	hog hot hat	warning sign for hole; cry for "Help" is captioned, signs for Hopscotch Hotel and Honolulu, Hawaii	similar storyline to "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."	The geography and climate of Hawaii, being helpful, the value in telling the truth, movement to music, the difference between a hat and a helmet

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8	Jj	identifying the letter j as it appears in different forms	jet jam	Jar o' Jam is clearly labeled, program title graphic highlights the letter J, Jill has her name on her shirt, labels on Dumpster and juice vendor	predicting the story	good sportsmanship, tidyness, Japanese architecture, Juneau
9	Kk	the "keh" sound associated with the letter K	king kite	title graphic of show depicts K words in different fonts, labels on tables and	interacting with the story, humor, nicknames, character development	safety issues when flying kites, basic principles for getting a kite to fly.
10	Ll	practice picking out the beginning sounds in larger words like linguini, lasagna and lobster	lots	labels on the pasta dishes, a sign next to the Leaning Tower of Piza, signs on the truck and lagoon	similar storyline to "The Pied Piper"; exploring expletives, as in Comma's "Leaping linguini!"	Italian culture, understanding how fixing one problem can sometimes lead to another
11	Mm	identifying different forms or fonts of the letter with the sound that the letter makes; the "meh" sound associated with the letter M	mop may mud milk	milk carton is displayed on desk, May's and Mark's chairs are identified, titles, mug is labeled	differentiating between the program and the commercial ad; rhyming words, mummy, tummy, yummy	distinishing between big and small; how ice is transformed into water through heat; Egyptian mummies
12	Nn	the "neh" sound associated with the letter N	nap nose	title, the letter N is used to denote North on the map and compass, street signs, label on radio, sign at the North Pole	using the picture to help understand the story; red cross as medical symbol	using maps, the climate at the North Pole, family relations: nephew, compass directions
13	Pp	the "peh" sound is associated with the letter P, thinking of P words that can be used in the story	pizza	title graphic of show depicts P words, the word "pizza" is both a sight word and depicted in context on the pizza box	predicting the story, poetry	facts about penguins, distinguishing between polar and panda bears, estimating distance

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14	<b>Qq</b>	upper and lower case forms of the letter both make the same sound, the letter Q is usually associated with U to make the "Kweh" sound	quack quail	titles, quilt designs feature Q	comparing similar things, but being able to state differences, as in a duck and a quail	quilting as an art form, learning to identify different animals, even if they are similar.
15	<b>Rr</b>	upper and lower case forms of the letter both make the same sound, alliteration	red	Peri reads from a book, name on rocket, sign at bowling alley, band's name on their drum	using the picture to help understand words in the story, as in Rosa's rocket label depicting a rose.	Saturn's rings are made up of lots of small bits of material, it's important to return found items to the owner, it's good to share skills
16	<b>Ss</b>	changing the first letter of a word changes the sound & meaning of the word	sit    sun	signs in space, labels on chart, title of book, message on ship's display screen	the word "ship" is used for sailing and space ships, ship names start with SS	using seatbelts for safety, solar energy, features of oceans vs. those of outer space
17	<b>Tt</b>	upper and lower case forms of the letter both make the same sound	tall	title on book, label on box of tacks	comparing literature, similar storyline to "Stone Soup"	getting others to cooperate can be fun, architects use drawings
18	<b>Vv</b>	changing the first letter of a word changes the sound & meaning of the word	van vat	background of set depicts supermarket labels	using your imagination to create stories with oddball characters, like a tomato or cucumber; poking fun at other stories	two people might have very different ideas about how to tell a story, but both could be good ideas
19	<b>Ww</b>	the "weh" sound associated with the letter W	win wet	Whale and walrus are identified by large signs, Peri refers to his list of events	predicting the story	winning isn't everything, whales and walruses are associated with the ocean, whales make sounds through their blowholes
20	<b>Xx</b>	finding the letter and the sound it makes at the end or inside of a word, the "ex" sound associated with the letter X	fox fix exit box	the story revolves around the note, "Fix this," and ends with an EXIT sign; many items are labeled	making up a story based on a theme, fox has a French accent	being an expert doesn't mean you know everything, sometimes it takes more than one try to get it right, a box has six sides

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21	Yy	upper and lower case forms of the letter both make the same sound, using expletives the "yeh"	yoyo yuck	each artwork is labeled	using titles to give the audience clues about the work	art can take many forms, identifying the color yellow
22	Zz	identifying sounds of consonants within words, the "zeh" sound associated with the letter Z	zoo lizard zebra	signs for the zoo, zebras, and lizards	understanding the context to get the meaning of a word, predicting the story	animals found at a zoo, understanding the difference between a place and a country
23	Aa	vowels usually have more than one sound, the long and the short sounds of the letter A	apple ate	different animals are labeled, Al wears a nametag	predicting the story	the geography and climate of Africa, distinguishing between alligators and crocodiles
24	Ee	vowels usually have more than one sound, the long and the short sounds of the letter E	egg ear	Mark places a label with the word "egg" on several different objects, Mark shows a book that has information about eggs	understanding clear descriptions, using reference books to learn more about a subject	an egg is the first part of the life cycle of a bird, comparing different items that have similar characteristics
25	li	upper and lower case forms of the letter both make the same sound, the long and the short sounds of the letter I	in ice	Peri reads menu, Mark writes down his order, viewers see list of menu items which only feature ice, many other items appear in signs and labels	predicting the story, using menus and signs to get information	the phases of water: ice melts when it is exposed to heat, returning to liquid
26	Oo	upper and lower case forms of the letter both make the same sound, O is associated with many blended sounds	on out off	words appear on game show board	understanding opposites	an octopus is an ocean-dwelling animal
27	Uu	upper and lower case forms of the letter both make the same sound, the long and the short sounds of the letter U	up	"Ukraine University" appears in background, professor is shown in library	a "King Midas" storyline allows for comparing literature	Ukraine is the setting for this story, understanding consequences