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Kindergarten Concepts

Concept 1 Mm as in marshmallow

- Hugh Manatee for President by Carla Siravo
- If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff
- If You Give A Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
- In My Mosque by M.O. Yuksel
- <u>M Is for Melanin: A Celebration of the Black Child</u> by Tiffany Rose
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- Math Curse by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith
- Matilda by Roald Dahl
- <u>Mixed Me</u> by Taye Diggs
- "More More More," Said the Baby by Vera Williams
- <u>Mouse Count</u> by Ellen Walsh
- Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

Concept 2 Aa as in apple

- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
- The Alphabet War: A Story about Dyslexia by Diane Burton Robb
- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
- Johnny Appleseed books
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- Ten Apples Up on Top! by Dr. Seuss
- Zack's Alligator by Shirley Mozelle

Concept 3 Ll as in log

- <u>The Grouchy Ladybug</u> by Eric Carle
- Honey. I Love by Eloise Greenfield
- Is Your Mama a Llama? By Deborah Guarino
- <u>A Letter to Amy</u> by Ezra Jack Keats
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney
- Lola at the Library by Anna McQuinn
- Louie by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Teacher From the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler

Concept 4 Oo as in octopus

- Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- Olive, the Other Reindeer by J. Otto Seibold
- Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox: The Great Pancake Adventure by Matt Luckhurst

Concept 5 Hh as in hammer

- The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
- Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
- Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
- Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- The Hiccupotamus by Aaron Zenz
- Honey. I Love by Eloise Greenfield
- Horton Hears a Who! By Dr. Seuss
- <u>A House for Hermit Crab</u> by Eric Carle
- My Heart FIlls With Happiness by Monique Gray Smith
- Say Hello! by Rachel Isadora

Concept 6 Gg as in goat

- <u>The Giving Tree</u> by Shel Silverstein
- Go, Dog. Go! By P. D. Eastman
- The Goat in the Rug by Charles L. Blood and Martin Link
- Goggles! By Ezra Jack Keats
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathman
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio
- Grace Goes to Washington by Kelly DiPucchio
- Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
- A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love by Michelle Edwards
- *I am Golden* by Eva Chen
- We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorrell

Concept 7 Cc as in cat

- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- <u>The Carrot Seed</u> by Ruth Krauss
- <u>The Colors of Us</u> by Karen Katz
- Cool Cuts by Mechal Renee Roe
- <u>Corduroy</u> by Don Freeman

- <u>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</u> by Derrick Barnes
- Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho
- <u>Millions of Cats</u> by Wanda Gág
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Concept 8 Dd as in dog

- Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones by Byron Barton
- Daisy Comes Home by Jan Brett
- <u>The Day You Begin</u> by Jacqueline Woodson
- Dim Sum for Everyone! by Grace Lin
- The Dinosaur Who Lived in My Backyard by B. G. Hennessy
- The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
- Go, Dog. Go! by P. D. Eastman
- Going Down Home With Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons
- It's Called Dyslexia by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos
- No, David! by David Shannon

Concept 9 Tt as in turtle

- <u>The Foolish Tortoise</u> by Richard Buckley
- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- I Want to Ride the Tap Tap by Danielle Joseph
- Little Taco Truck by Tanya Valentine
- The Tooth Book by Dr. Seuss
- The Tortoise and the Hare
- <u>Yertle the Turtle</u> by Dr. Seuss

Concept 10 li as in itch

- Big by Vashti Harrison
- <u>I Wanna Iguana</u> by Karen Kaufman Orloff
- If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff
- Ish by Peter H. Reynolds
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush by Tomie dePaola

Concept 11 Jj as in jam

- Jump, Frog, Jump! by Robert Kalan
- The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel
- Johnny Appleseed
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Jamberry by Bruce Degen

- Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban
- Norma Jean, Jumping Bean by Joanna Cole
- Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley-Newton
- Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
- Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Concept 12 Kk as in kite

- <u>A Computer Called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Helped Put America on the Moon</u> by Suzanne Slade
- Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen by Beth Mills
- The King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes
- <u>The Kissing Hand</u> by Audrey Penn
- One Kitten for Kim by Adelaide Holl
- Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume

Concept 13 Pp as in pig

- The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems
- Going Places by Peter and Paul Reynolds
- If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour
- <u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u> by Florence and Richard Atwater
- P is for Poppadoms!: An Indian Alphabet Book by Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal
- Pet Show! by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Paper Kingdom by Helena Ku Rhee
- Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Piñata That the Farm Maiden Hung by Samantha R. Vamos
- Pink Is for Boys by Robb Pearlman
- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- The Popcorn Book by Tomie dePaola
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Concept 14 Uu as in up

- The Colors of Us by Karen Katz
- Get Up, Stand Up by Bob Marley and Cedella Marley
- Humpty Dumpty
- Mr. Digby's Bad Day by Jerry Smath
- <u>The Ugly Duckling</u>
- The Umbrella by Jan Brett

• <u>Under My Hijab</u> by Hena Khan

Concept 15 Bb as in bat

- Baa. Baa. Black Sheep
- Bee-bim Bop! By Linda Sue Park
- The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan
- Biscuit Goes to School by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> by Katherine Paterson
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.
- The Button Box by Margarette S. Reid
- Buzzy the Bumblebee by Denise Brennan-Nelson
- Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J. Sobol
- Little Bear by Else Holmelund Minarik
- My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald

Concept 16 Rr as in raccoon

- Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan
- Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary
- Ramona series by Beverly Cleary
- Rechenka's Eggs by Patricia Polacco
- The Red Racer by Audrey Wood
- Remarkably You by Pat Zietlow Miller
- Rotten Ralph by Jack Gantos
- The Runaway Rabbit by Margaret Wise Brown
- Runaway Ralph by Beverly Cleary

Concept 17 Ff as in fish

- *<u>Flossie and the Fox</u>* by Patricia McKissack
- The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
- Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
- <u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</u> by Judy Blume

Concept 18 Nn as in nose

• Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

- Miss Nelson Is Missing! by Harry Allard
- My Name Is Brain Brian by Jeanne Betancourt
- The Name Jar by Yansook Choi
- Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs by Tomie dePaola
- The Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene
- <u>The Napping House</u> by Audrey Wood
- Natsumi's Song of Summer by Robert Paul Weston
- No, David! by David Shannon
- Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin
- Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

Concept 19 Ee as in edge

- The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition by Carol V. Aebersold and Chanda A. Bell
- Elmer (The Patchwork Elephant) by David McKee
- <u>The Empty Pot</u> by Demi
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes
- The Kindest Red by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S. K. Ali

Concept 20 Ss as in sun

- Berry Song by Michaela Goade
- Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
- Saturday by Oge Mora
- <u>Silly Sally</u> by Audrey Wood
- Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner
- Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Sofia Valdez, Future Prez by Andrea Beaty
- <u>Stellaluna</u> by Janell Cannon
- Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola
- Super Satya Saves the Day by Raakhee Mirchandani
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Concept 21 Ww as in wagon

- Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney
- *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin
- <u>My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World</u> by Malcom Mitchell
- <u>There's a Wocket in My Pocket!</u> by Dr. Seuss
- <u>We Are Family</u> by Patricia Hegarty
- <u>We Are Water Protectors</u> by Carole Lindstrom
- The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting

- <u>Where Are You From?</u> by Yamile Saied Méndez
- <u>Whistle for Willie</u> by Ezra Jack Keats
- Winnie-the-Pooh by A. A. Milne
- Wonder by R. J. Palacio
- Worm Loves Worm by J. J. Austrian

Concept 22 Yy as in yo-yo

- The Big Yawn by Keith Faulkner
- <u>Extra Yarn</u> by Mac Barnett
- <u>I Dare You Not to Yawn</u> by Helene Boudreau
- Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
- Yawn by Sally Symes
- Yertle the Turtle by Dr. Seuss
- Yes Day! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- Yo! Yes? by Chris Raschka
- Yoko by Rosemary Wells

Concept 23 Vv as in violin

- <u>Growing Vegetable Soup</u> by Lois Ehlert
- <u>I Want to Be a Vet</u> by Dan Liebman
- *¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market* by Raúl the Third
- The Vegetables We Eat by Gail Gibbons
- The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- <u>The Viper</u> by Lisa Thiesing
- What in the World Is a Violin? by Mary Elizabeth Salzmann

Concept 24 Xx as in box

- The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra and Sal Barracca
- Christina Katerina and the Box by Patricia Lee Gauch
- The Crayon Box That Talked by Shane DeRolf
- Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
- *<u>Flossie and the Fox</u>* by Patricia McKissack
- Fox in Socks by Dr. Seuss
- Fox on the Job by James Marshall
- Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox
- Hello, Red Fox by Eric Carle
- <u>The Lorax</u> by Dr. Seuss
- Max's ABC by Rosemary Wells

Concept 25 Zz as in zebra

- Hank Zipzer series by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver
- Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones
- Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire
- Zack's Alligator by Shirley Mozelle
- Zero the Hero by Joan Holub
- Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss

Concept 26 QU qu as in queen

- <u>Giggle, Giggle, Quack</u> by Doreen Cronin
- If I Were Queen of the World by Fred Hiatt
- Little Quack by Lauren Thompson
- <u>The Patchwork Quilt</u> by Valerie Flournoy
- Quack! by Phyllis Root
- Queen of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes
- The Queen With Bees in Her Hair by Cheryl Harness
- The Queen's Feet by Sarah Ellis
- Quick. Quack. Quick! by Marsha Arnold
- <u>The Quiltmaker's Gift</u> by Jeff Brumbeau
- Quinito, Day and Night by Ina Cumpiano
- The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill
- The Wedding of Q and U by Denise Dillon-Hreha

Concept 27 Long Vowels: a, e, i, o, u (me, no, hi, mu/sic, ra/ven)

- <u>Abiyoyo</u> by Pete Seeger
- <u>Aesop's Fables</u>
- Go, Dog. Go! by P. D. Eastman
- Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young
- No, David! by David Shannon
- Olivia series by Ian Falconer

Concept 28 CH ch as in chair

- <u>A Chair for My Mother</u> by Vera Williams
- Change Sings: A Children's Anthem by Amanda Gorman
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- Charlie Brown series by Charles M. Schulz
- Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr., and John Archambault

- Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
- The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
- <u>A Mother for Choco</u> by Keiko Kasza
- <u>Peter's Chair</u> by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka

Concept 29 SH sh as in shell

- Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Peña
- *Fresh Princess* by Denene Miller
- Mrs. McNosh and the Great Big Squash by Sarah Weeks
- Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream by Deloris and Roslyn Jordan
- <u>"Shake Your Sillies Out"</u> song by The Learning Station
- Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World by Susan Hood
- Shaq and the Beanstalk and Other Very Tall Tales by Shaquille O'Neal
- Sharks by Gail Gibbons
- Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw
- Sheila Rae, the Brave by Kevin Henkes
- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- <u>Those Shoes</u> by Maribeth Boelts
- Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley

Concept 30 Th th as in feather (voiced)

- Of Thee I Sing: A Letter to My Daughters by Barack Obama
- *Phantom Stallion #10: Red Feather Filly* by Terri Farley
- That's Good! That's Bad! by Margery Cuyler
- <u>This Is the House That Jack Built</u> by Simms Taback
- Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts

Concept 31 Th th as in thumb (unvoiced)

- King Bidgood's in the Bathtub by Audrey Wood
- <u>The Story of the H Brothers</u> by Sarah Wagner
- <u>Thank You, Mr. Falker</u> by Patricia Polacco
- <u>Three Little Kittens</u> by Paul Galdone
- Thump, Quack, Moo: A Whacky Adventure by Doreen Cronin
- <u>Thunder Cake</u> by Patricia Polacco
- <u>Tom Thumb</u> by Richard Jesse Watson

Concept 32 Wh wh as in whistle

- Baby Beluga by Raffi
- Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story by Wendy Tokuda and Richard Hall

- Wheels on the Bus song
- <u>Where the Sidewalk Ends</u> by Shel Silverstein
- <u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> Are by Maurice Sendak
- <u>Whistle for Willie</u> by Ezra Jack Keats
- <u>Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell</u> by Tanya Lee Stone
- <u>Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions</u> by Chris Barton

First Grade Concepts

Concept 33 -ss, -II, -ff, -zz (Sammy Loves Friendly Zebras) 1-1-1 Rule (kiss, bell, huff, jazz)

- <u>The Doorbell Rang</u> by Pat Hutchins
- The Fiesta Dress: A Quinceanera Tale by Caren McNelly McCormack
- Full, Full, Full of Love by Trish Cooke
- The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- Jazz Baby by Lisa Wheeler
- <u>The Kissing Hand</u> by Audrey Penn
- Noisy Poems by Jill Bennett
- The Three Little Pigs- lyrics The Three Little Pigs- Book

Concept 34 Compound Words (backpack)

- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
- Friends are Friends, Forever by Dane Liu
- If You Were a Compound Word by Trisha Speed Shaskan
- Kindness is My Superpower by Alicia Ortego
- Once There Was A Bull...(frog) by Rick Walton
- <u>Shortcut</u> by Donald Crews
- Something. Someday by Amanda Gorman

Concept 35 Long Vowels: Closed/Open Syllable Types 1 & 2 (Cl/O) (Ve/nus, si/lo, hel/lo, mu/sic)

- Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger
- <u>Aesop's Fables</u>
- Be You! by Peter H. Renolds
- Go, Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman
- I am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes and Gordon C. James
- I Promise by LeBron James
- Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young
- No. David! by David Shannon
- Olivia Series by Ian Falconer

Concept 36 Two-Consonant Beginning R Blends (truck)

- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- Brave Irene by William Steig
- Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban

- Bright Eyes. Brown Skin by Cheryl Willis Hudson & Bernette G. Ford
- Brown Boy Joy by Thomishia Booker
- Brown Sugar Babe by Charlotte Watson Sherman
- <u>Crickwing</u> by Janell Cannon
- Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
- <u>Drawn Together</u> by Minh Le
- Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle
- Franklin the Turtle Book Series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Frida by Jonah Winter
- Gravity by Jason Chin
- The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry
- <u>The Giving Tree</u> by Shel Silverstein
- <u>Growing Vegetable Soup</u> by Lois Ehlert
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
- Jabari Tries by Gaia Cornwall
- Our Tree Named Steve by Alan Zweibel
- The Very Clever Consonant Blends by Yvette Manns
- We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
- We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom
- Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied Méndez

Concept 37 Two-Consonant Beginning L Blends (sled)

- Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- Black. White. Just Right! by Marguerite Davol
- <u>Blueberries for Sal</u> by Robert McCloskey
- Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
- Clifford Series by Norman Bridwell
- Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown
- Flip Flop! by Dana Meachen Rau
- Flour Girl by David Michael Slater
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- Little Cloud by Eric Carle
- My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald
- A Sliver of Liver For Me Please? by Jill Lyn Michaels

Concept 38 Two-Consonant Beginning S Blends (snail)

- Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott
- Eyes That Speak to the Stars by Joanna Ho
- Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- Our Tree Named Steve by Alan Zweibel
- The Real Story of Stone Soup by Ying Chang Compestine

- <u>The Skin You Live In</u> by Michael Tyler
- <u>A Sled for Gabo</u> by Emma Otheguy
- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Concept 39 Two-Consonant Beginning W Blends (swing)

- Hair Twins Raakhee Mirchandani
- Phonics Through Poetry by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- A Picture Book of Dwight David Eisenhower by David Adler
- <u>Swashby and the Sea</u> by Beth Ferry
- A Sweet New Year for Ren by Michelle Sterling
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed series by Lucille Colandro

Concept 40 Ending T Blends (left)

- Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days! by Stephen Manes
- Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio
- Hugh Manatee for President by Carla Siravo
- <u>More! Phonics Through Poetry</u> by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream by Deloris and Roslyn Jordan
- The Sand Castle Contest by Robert Munsch

Concept 41 Ending L Blends (milk)

- The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition by Carol V. Aebersold and Chanda A. Bell
- Help :: A Story of Friendship by Holly Keller
- The Milk Makers by Gail Gibbons
- No Moon, No Milk! by Chris Babcock

Concept 42 Remaining Ending Blends (jump) and syllabication of 3 or more syllables (hob/gob/lin)

- The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll
- It's Pumpkin Day, Mouse! by Laura Numeroff
- Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña
- More! Phonics Through Poetry by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- The Runaway Pumpkin by Kevin Lewis
- The Vanishing Pumpkin by Tony Johnston

Concept 43 y as a vower $/\overline{i}/(cry)$

- Dealing With Feeling... Shy by Isabel Thomas
- Don't Cry. Baby Sam by Harriet Ziefert
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard
- More! Phonics Through Poetry by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- My Little Red Toolbox by Stephen T. Johnson
- <u>My Little Yellow Taxi</u> by Stephen T. Johnson
- The Shy Little Kitten by Cathleen Schurr
- Y the Sometimes Vowel: A Story about the Letter Y by Linda DeFeudis

Concept 44 -ng/-nk Units (sang, sink)

- The King of Kindergarten by Derrick Barnes
- Louis I, King of the Sheep by Oliver Tallec
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- More! Phonics Through Poetry by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- Noisy Poems by Jill Bennett
- The Ring Bearer by Floyd Cooper

Concept 45 -ck /k/ (rock) 1-1-1 Rule

- Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
- The Stuck Truck by Michelle Reinshuttle
- Clocks and More Clocks by Pat Hutchins
- Clocks and How They Go by Gail Gibbons
- My Grandmother's Clock by Geraldine McCaughrean
- <u>Tick-Tock</u> by Eileen Browne
- <u>The Clock</u> by Trent Duffy
- Stick Man by Julia Donaldson

Concept 46 -tch /ch/ (match) 1-1-1 Rule

- Grandmother's Dreamcatcher by Becky Ray McCain
- How to Catch a Turkey (or other books in the How to Catch series) by Adam Wallace
- Lilo And Stitch Lilo and Stitch Step into Reading Books
- The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom by Bettye Stroud

Concept 47 -dge /j/ (fudge) 1-1-1 Rule

- Fudge Series by Judy Blume
- Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- Peeny Butter Fudge by Toni and Slade Morrison

Concept 48 Magic E 3rd Syllable Type: Magic E and Syllable Pattern 3: VC/V (bike, pancake)

- <u>Amazing Grace</u> by Mary Ann Hoffman
- A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
- Bones by Stephen Krensky
- Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers
- <u>I Like Myself!</u> by Karen Beaumont
- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
- The Real Story of Stone Soup by Ying Chang Compestine
- Same, Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
- <u>Stone Soup</u> by Ann McGovern
- <u>That's Not My Name!</u> by Anoosha Syed
- Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Concept 49 y as a vowel /ē/ (baby)

- Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao by Kat Zhang
- I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes
- <u>I Spy a Candy Cane</u> by Jean Marzollo
- John Henry by Julius Lester
- Julius's Candy Corn by Kevin Henkes
- Mirandy and Brother Wind by Patricia McKissack
- <u>My Daddy Rules the World: Poems about Dads</u> by Hope Anita Smith
- Our Class is a Family by Shannon Olsen
- Roger, the Jolly Pirate by Brett Helquist
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Concept 50 Soft C /s/ and G /j/ (city, giraffe)

- Book Fiestal: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day by Pat Mora
- <u>City Dog, Country Frog</u> by Mo Willems
- <u>The City Mouse & the Country Mouse</u> by Aesop
- Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley
- Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae
- <u>The Magical Yet</u> by Angela DiTerlizzi
- Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

Concept 51 Suffix -ed: /id/, /d/, /t/ (folded, soared, crashed)

- Charlie Parker Played Be Bop by Chris Raschka
- Have You Ever Wondered What You Will Be? by Junia Wonders

- If You Were a Verb by Michael Dahl
- <u>It's Hard To Be a Verb!</u> by Julia Cook
- More! Phonics Through Poetry by Babs Bell Hajdusiewicz
- The Princess and the (Greedy) Pea by Leigh Hodgkinson
- <u>To Root. to Toot. to Parachute: What Is a Verb?</u> by Brian P. Cleary
- <u>Slide and Slurp, Scratch and Burp: More about Verbs</u> by Brian P. Cleary
- The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson

Concept 52 Suffixes: -s /s/ or /z/, -es /iz/ (cats, dogs, dishes)

- Bats by Gail Gibbons
- More Parts by Tedd Arnold
- Parts by Tedd Arnold
- Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes by Kimberly and James Dean
- Smelly Socks by Robert Munsch
- <u>The Three Snow Bears</u> by Jan Brett

Concept 53 4th Syllable Type Vowel Teams: ea, ee /ē/ (treat, bee)

- *Dear Juno* by Soyung Pak
- Dream Big by Deloris Jordan
- <u>The Giving Tree</u> by Shel Silverstein
- How Are You Peeling?: Foods With Moods by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers
- I Am My Ancestor's Wildest Dreams by Tanisia Moore
- James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton
- <u>'Ohana Means Family</u> by Ilima Loomis
- <u>Sheep in a Jeep</u> by Nancy Shaw
- A Sweet New Year for Ren by Michelle Sterling
- <u>The Tiny Seed</u> by Eric Carle
- The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson

Concept 54 Vowel Team: ai and ay $/\overline{a}/$ (sail, clay)

- Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry
- <u>I Love My Hair!</u> by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
- Oh. Say Can You Say? by Dr. Seuss
- The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- <u>Saturday</u> by Oge Mora
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Concept 55 Vowel Team: oa and oe \overline{o} (boat/toe)

- <u>Charlie Needs a Cloak</u> by Tomie de Paola
- Frog & Toad The Complete Collection Frog and Toad (I Can Read Series) by Arnold Lobel
- Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy
- Rainbow Joe and Me by Maria Diaz Strom
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Asbjornsen and Jorgen Moe

Concept 56 Suffix -ing (walking)

- Happy Endings: A Story About Suffixes by Robin Pulver
- I'm Growing Great by Mechal Renee Roe
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- Listening to My Body by Gabi Garcia
- Listening With My Heart by Gabi Garcia
- Playing With Lanterns by Wang Yage

Concept 57 Contractions with am, is, are, has, not (I'm, he's, we're, isn't)

- <u>Alfie the Apostrophe</u> by Moira Rose Donohue
- If You Were a Contraction by Trisha Speed Shaskan

Second Grade Concepts

Concept 58 Three-Consonant Blends and Blends with Digraphs scr-, shr-, spl-, spr-, squ-, str-, thr- (scream, shrimp, splash, spring, squid, street, thread)

- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- Sammy Shrimp: A Tale of a Little Shrimp by Suzanne Tate
- <u>A Shrimp Called Pee Wee</u> by Janis Pacileo
- <u>A Squiggly Story</u> by Andrew Larsen
- <u>Thread of Love</u> by Kabir and Suristha Sehgal
- <u>Threads</u> by Torill Kove

Concept 59 Schwa (bacon)

- <u>Alma and How She Got Her Name</u> by Juana Martinez Neal
- <u>The Bagel King</u> by Andrew Larsen
- Black All Around by Patricia Hubbell
- <u>The Black Lagoon series</u> by Mike Thaler
- Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Peña
- <u>Honey... Honey... Lion!: A Story From Africa</u> by Jan Brett
- Luba and the Wren by Patricia Polacco
- Magic Tree House: Lions at Lunchtime by Mary Pope Osborne
- <u>The Not-So-Lazy Schwa</u> by Yvette Manns
- Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest by Gerald McDermott
- <u>The Schwa Was Here</u> by Neal Shusterman
- The Umbrella by Jan Brett

Concept 60 5th Syllable Type Bossy R: er /er/ (fern)

- Aaron Slater, Illustrator by Andrea Beaty
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- The Bossy r: How the r Controlled Vowels Came to Be by Lynell Hecht
- <u>A House for Hermit Crab</u> by Eric Carle
- The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
- Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle
- The Tale of the Tiger Slippers by Jan Brett
- Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
- Walter the Baker by Eric Carle
- <u>We Are Water Protectors</u> by Carole Lindstrom
- Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer

Concept 61 Bossy R: ir /er/ (birth)

- <u>A Birthday for Bear</u> by Bonnie Becker
- The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story by Joseph Bruchac
- <u>A Girl Like Me</u> by Angela Johnson
- Happy Birthday. Moon by Frank Asch
- Like a Girl by Lori Degman
- Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish by Beth Ferry

Concept 62 Bossy R: ur /er/ (fur)

- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- Little Fur Family by Margaret Wise Brown
- <u>Saturday</u> by Oge Mora

Concept 63 Vowel Team (Diphthongs) oi, oy /oi/ (oil, boy) Syllable Pattern 4: V/V (poem, employee)

- Brown Boy Joy by Thomishia Booker
- <u>Corduroy Series</u> by Don Freeman
- Oink? by Margie Palatini
- <u>Oink</u> by Arthur Geisert
- <u>The Paperboy</u> by Dav Pilkey

Concept 64 Vowel Team (Diphthongs) ou, ow /ou/ (out, brown)

- Black Is a Rainbow Color by Angela Joy
- <u>Bowwow Powwow</u> by Brenda Child
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- <u>Cloud Dance</u> by Thomas Locker
- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
- Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes
- The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
- <u>A House for Hermit Crab</u> by Eric Carle
- <u>A House Is a House for Me</u> by Mary Ann Hoberman
- Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
- Owl Moon by Jane Tolen
- <u>Pet Show!</u> by Ezra Jack Keats
- The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- Round Is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

• Uptown by Bryan Collier

Concept 65 Vowel Team -igh /ī/ (light)

- Bright Eyes. Brown Skin by Cheryl Willis Hudson & Bernette G. Ford
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
- Night Job by Karen Hesse
- Right Now by Jessica Olien
- <u>Right Now I Am Fine</u> by Daniela Owen

Concept 66 Three Great Rules: Doubling (zapped)

- Diary of a Super Swimmer by Shamini Flint
- Girl Running: Bobbi Gibb and the Boston Marathon by Annette Bay Pimentel
- I Am Mixed by Garcelle Beauvais and Sebastian A. Jones
- <u>Saturday Is Swimming Day</u> by Hyewon Yum
- Swimming With Dolphins by Jessie Paddock

Concept 67 Three Great Rules: Drop (liked)

- Because Amelia Smiled by David Ezra Stein
- The Boy Who Changed the World by Andy Andrews
- My Dad Is Amazing! by Sabrina Moyle

Concept 68 Three Great Rules: Change (cried)

- How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
- The Boy Who Cried Over Everything by Betsy Childs
- The Boy Who Cried Ninja by Alex Latimer
- The Boy Who Cried by Khoa Le
- The Dog Who Cried Wolf by Keiko Kasza

Concept 69 6th Syllable Type Consonant -le: -ble, -cle, -dle, -fle, -gle, -kle, -ple, -tle, -zle (saddle)

- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
- <u>A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue</u> by Julia Cook
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- Officer Buckle & Gloria by Peggy Rathmann

- Our Table by Peter H. Reynolds
- Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories by Dr. Seuss

Concept 70 Kind Old Words (kind, old, wild, colt, post)

- Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller
- A New Kind of Wild by Zara González Hoang
- A River Ran Wild: An Environmental History by Lynne Cherry
- <u>When I Am Old With You</u> by Angela Johnson
- <u>Where the Wild Things Are</u> by Maurice Sendak
- <u>Wild</u> by Emily Hughes

Concept 71 Bossy R: ar /ar/ (farm)

- Clark the Shark series by Bruce Hale
- How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
- Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- <u>Stars</u> by Mary Lyn Ray
- <u>When Lightning Comes in a Jar</u> by Patricia Polacco

Concept 72 Bossy R: or /or/ (torn)

- Corn by Gail Gibbons
- Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians by Aliki
- Islandborn by Junot Díaz
- <u>Spork</u> by Kyo Maclear

Concept 73 Vowel Team: au, aw /aw/ (August, fawn)

- <u>Hawk Eyes</u> by J. L. W
- I Dare You Not to Yawn by Hélène Boudreau
- Millie's Missing Yawn by You Jung Byun
- Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
- Yawn by Sally Symes

Concept 74 Contractions with have, would, will (they've, she'd, we'll)

- If You Were a Contraction by Trisha Speed Shaskan
- I'm and Won't, They're and Don't: What's a Contraction? by Brian P. Cleary

Concept 75 Other uses for silent e (house, love, face, huge, nose)

- Bravo, Livingstone Mouse! By Pamela Duncan Edwards
- Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin
- *Fudge Series* by Judy Blume
- A House for Hermit Crab by Eric Carle
- Love by Matt de la Peña
- Love is You & Me by Monica Sheehan
- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon by Mike Thaler
- Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett
- The Very Talented Silent E by Yvette Manns
- The Wise Woman and Her Secret by Eve Merriam

Concept 76 y as a vowel /ĭ/ (gym)

- Case Closed #1: Mystery in the Mansion by Lauren Magaziner
- Kylie Jean Gymnastics Queen by Marci Peschke
- Magic Tree House #16: Hour of the Olympics by Mary Pope Osborne
- Synonyms and Antonyms (Language Rules!) by Ann Heinrichs
- <u>The Very Busy Letter Y</u> by Yvette Manns

Concept 77 /f/ spelled ph and -gh (phone, cough)

- Catch that Cough! by Bonnie Bridgman
- Cough, Achoo, and Roarrr! by Steffan Brunette
- <u>The Elephant</u> by Jenni Desmond
- An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo
- Elephant and Piggie Book Series by Mo Willems
- Ella the Elegant Elephant by Carmela and Steven D'Amico
- I Am Enough by Grace Byers
- Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev
- <u>Telephone</u> by Mac Barnett

Concept 78 ch /k/ and /sh/ (echo, chef)

- I Got the School Spirit by Connie Schofield-Morrison
- Hug Machine by Scott Campbell
- Little Chef by Matt Stine and Elisabeth Weinberg
- <u>A New School Year: Stories in Six Voices</u> by Sally Derby
- Our School is a Family by Shannon Olsen
- The Pigeon HAS to Go to School! by Mo Willems

Concept 79 Vowel Teams: $/\bar{o}\bar{o}/$ spelled oo and ew (scoop, stew)

- <u>A Big Mooncake for Little Star</u> by Grace Lin
- <u>The Noon Balloon</u> by Margaret Wise Brown
- Oodles of Poodles by Tami Tolbert
- Ramadan Moon by Na'ima B. Robert
- <u>The Remember Balloons</u> by Jessie Oliveros
- Sebastian and the Balloon by Philip C. Stead
- <u>Toodles The Pink Poodle</u> by Beth Roose
- <u>Who Wants to Be a Poodle, I Don't</u> by Lauren Child
- <u>Zoomer</u> by Ned Young

Concept 80 /ŏŏ/ spelled oo and u (took, put)

- Book Fiestal: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day by Pat Mora
- Charley the Bulldog's Daring Dreams by Andy Frisella
- Charley the Bulldog's Fantastic Fruit Stand by Andy Frisella
- Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley
- <u>The Family Book</u> by Todd Parr
- The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss
- Look by Fiona Woodcock
- Once There Was A Bull...(frog) by Rick Walton

Concept 81 Other R-Controlled Combinations: Other Bossy R Combinations: /air/ ar, ear, er (bear) /ar/ ear (heart) /er/ or, ar, ear, our (earth) /or/ ar, our (ward)

- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin Jr.
- Henry's Heart: A Boy, His Heart, and a New Best Friend by Charise Mericle Harper
- In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek
- Library Mouse: A World to Explore by Daniel Kirk
- Magic Tree House: Earthquake in the Early Morning by Mary Pope Osborne
- <u>The Three Snow Bears</u> by Jan Brett
- The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds

Concept 82 Silent Letters (ghost, gnat, knife, lamb, scent, write, castle)

- Ghostbusters: A Paranormal Picture Book by G. M. Berrow and J. M. Kehoe
- Gustavo, the Shy Ghost by Flavia Z. Drago
- The Lamb Who Came for Dinner by Steve Smallman

- Luba and the Wren by Patricia Polacco
- <u>The Not-So-Spooky Silent Letters</u> by Yvette Manns
- <u>Silent Letters Loud and Clear</u> by Robin Pulver
- <u>The Very Last Castle</u> by Travis Jonker

Concept 83 Homophones (to, two, too, there, their, they're)

- Dear Deer: A Book of Homophones by Gene Barretta
- <u>How Much Can a Bare Bear Bear?: What Are Homonyms and Homophones?</u> by Brian Cleary
- If You Were a Homonym or a Homophone by Nancy Loewen
- <u>They're There in Their Boat</u> by Mary Elizabeth Salzmann
- <u>They're Up to Something in There: Understanding There, Their, and They're</u> by Carl Meister