**Unit 3 Week 1**

**Story**
"On My Way to School"

**Genre**
Fiction

**Story**
"It's About Time"

**Genre**
Nonfiction

**Story**
"Nate the Snake is Late"

**Genre**
Fantasy

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**Essential Question**
How do we measure time?

**Comprehension Strategy**
make and confirm predictions

**Comprehension Skill**
character, setting, plot

**Writing Traits**
word choice

**Grammar**
verbs

**Structural Analysis**
contractions with not

**Mechanics**
commas in a series

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**Vocabulary**

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<td>chart that shows the days, weeks, and months in a year</td>
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<td>occasion</td>
<td>a special time or event</td>
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<td>weekend</td>
<td>Saturday and Sunday</td>
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<td>immediately</td>
<td>right away, without waiting</td>
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<td>schedule</td>
<td>timetable showing when things happen</td>
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**High Frequency Words**
away, now, some, today, way, why

**Oral Vocabulary Words**
calendar, occasion, weekend, immediately, schedule

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**Spelling/Phonics**
long a: a_e
make take came game gate late chin graph some today

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### Rapid Word Chart Lesson 3.1

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Write your time each night. Remember, you should get faster each time!!

Monday’s time _______________________

Tuesday’s time _______________________

Wednesday’s time _____________________

Thursday’s time _____________________
This is a forest.

Now, it is cold here.

Lots of animals live here in the forest.

Can you see the fox and her kits?

Their home is under here.

Here they are. The fox and her kits live in a small den.

The den is a good home for them.