	Daily Assignments		
Day 1	Math You will explore "Add To Change Unknown" addition problems today. Read the lesson on pg. 5. Complete the word problems and fluency activity for Day 1 on pg. 7. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Social Studies Topic: Qualities of a Good Citizen The qualities of good citizenship include exhibiting character traits like honesty, respect, trustworthiness, helpfulness, kindness, and self-discipline. As citizens we work to become productive, responsible, caring and contributing members of a community. Activity: Divide your paper into four sections. In each list a character trait that you regularly demonstrate. Write a sentence to explain how each trait helps you to be a good citizen. Share and discuss your work with an adult. (2.C&G.2.2) Optional Enrichment Resource: What is Character? (Let's Make It Easy) [4:29] <u>bit.ly/3fJTOID</u>	
Day 2	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 2 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day2</u>). Read or listen to the text "The Mountains" on pg. 13. Think and talk: What did you already know about living in the mountains? What new information did you learn? Write to answer questions about details in the text. See pg. 14. (RI.2.1)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 2 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Color It: Write the words from the Cycle 2 word list. Use a colored pencil or marker to trace the letters that make long vowel sounds ("ay" and "ai"). See the word list on pg. 20. (RF.2.4b)	
Day 3	Math You will explore "Take From Change Unknown" subtraction problems today. Read the lesson on pg. 6. Complete the word problems and fluency activity for Day 3 on pg. 7. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Social Studies Topic: Acting for the Common Good The "common good" means what is helpful for all or most members of a community. Good citizens do their share for the common good, accepting individual differences and recognizing common similarities. They go beyond their own interests, are concerned for others' needs, and understand their duty to help to make the world a better place by getting involved. Acting for the common good means contributing to solutions that benefit everyone involved and problem solving in peaceful ways. Activity: Think of an experience where you have had to share a resource with others rather than have it all for yourself. Write about how you came to the solution to share, how it made you feel, and how this is an example of "the common good." (2.C&G.2.2) Optional Enrichment Resource: What Can A Citizen Do?: A picture book by Dave Eggers [1:25] <u>bit.ly/2AkdySM</u>	
Day 4	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 4 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day4</u>). Read or listen to the text "The Mountains" on pg. 13. Think and talk: How would you describe the mountains? What can be challenging about living in the mountains? Write to describe some challenges about living in the mountains. See pg. 14. (RI.2.8)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 4 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Decodable Text: Read the Cycle 2 decodable text "Sam Rides the Subway Train" on pg. 20. Highlight or make a list of the sight words: <i>walk, two, new, ready.</i> Reread the text three times. Focus on reading the text smoothly, with expression, and at just the right speed. (RF2.5b)	
Day 5	Math Today, you will explore a mix of Add To/Take From Change Unknown problems. Review the lessons on pgs. 5-6. Complete the word problems and fluency activity for Day 5 on pg. 7. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Social Studies Topic: Citizens' Rights & Responsibilities As citizens of a community we all have rights. Some of these include: the right to freedom and safety, the right to be treated fairly, the right to equal protection, a right to one's own beliefs, the right to an education, the right to speak freely, and the right to own things and not have them taken away. The responsibilities that citizens have are often called "civic duties." These are done because it is the right thing to do as citizens. For adults this includes paying taxes, serving on a jury, or voting. Children's responsibilities include obeying the rules and laws, respecting the rights and property of others, protecting and preserving natural resources, and working to change things for the common good. Activity: Divide your paper in half. On each side draw and write about a way that you can fulfill your civic duty (2.C&G.2.2) Optional Enrichment Resource: Kids for Character: Citizenship [6:49] <u>bit.ly/35WswKp</u>	
Day 6	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 6 (<u>bit.lv/cms1day6</u>). Read or listen to the text "The Mountains" on pg. 13. Think and talk: When we adapt, we find ways to change to fit a specific situation or environment. How do Sherpas get their supplies up the mountain? What are some ways that people have fun in the mountains? Write to describe some solutions to the challenges of living in the mountains. See pg. 14. (RI.2.8)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 6 (<u>bit.ly/1staradeskills</u>). Super Sentences: Choose words from the Cycle 2 word list and use them to write sentences. Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of your sentences and punctuation at the end. See the word list on pg. 20. (L.2.2) Optional: Write sentences to tell what might happen next in the decodable text, "Sam Rides the Subway".	

Day 7	Math You will practice solving a mix of Add To/Take From Change Unknown problems today. Review the lessons on pgs. 5-6. Complete the word problems and fluency activity for Day 7 on pg. 8. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Science Topic: What Is A Scientist? What is a scientist? What tools does a scientist use? <i>Scientists</i> are people who wonder about the world around them, ask questions, and answer them. They ask questions; make predictions; use tools, record observations; collect data, analyze data; and share their thinking. Today, take a moment to picture a scientist in your head. What do you see? Share your vision with a caregiver. Next, get a piece of paper and pencil to do a sketch of your vision. Make sure to include any special clothing and/or tools a scientist uses. Next, label the clothing/tools in your picture and write a few sentences describing your vision. Share the finished product with your caregiver. (NC 2nd Science as Inquiry) Optional Enrichment Resource: bit.ly/CMS-EPIC-Scientist	
Day 8	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 8 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day8</u>). Read or listen to the text "The Arctic" on pg. 15. Think and talk: What did you already know about living in the Arctic? What new information did you learn? Write to answer questions about details in the text. See pg. 16. (RI.2.1)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 8 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Sort It Out: Fold a piece of paper in half. Write "ay" on one side and "ai" on the other side. Sort your Cycle 2 words by writing them under the correct spelling pattern. Read each list of words out loud. See the word list on pg. 20. (RF.2.4b) Optional: Try to find other words that have long vowel sounds spelled with "ay" or "ai". Look in a book or look around your home!	
Day 9	Math You will solve a mix of Add To/Take From Change Unknown problems today. Review the lessons on pgs. 5-6. Complete the word problems and fluency activity for Day 9 on pg. 8. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Science Topic: Making Observations Scientists observe all the time and use those observations to collect information. When we observe, it means to notice something closely. Scientists use their five senses (seeing, hearing, touching, smelling, and tasting) to observe. It is important to remember that they may not use all five senses each time. If you were observing a chocolate chip cookie, you could use all 5. However, if you were observing a butterfly, you would only use a few. Today, you are going to walk around your home to gather an item to observe. Get a piece of paper and pencil to jot down your findings. Think about your five senses as you observe and jot. Go through each sense one by one and record what you notice about the item. In the classroom, you might use a hand lens to see even closer. A hand lens magnifies an object, meaning it zooms in and makes smaller things easier to see. It also limits how much of the object you are looking at. At home, if you have a hand lens, please use it. If not, you can use a toilet tube or rolled up piece of paper to help you limit your observation field. Make sure to share your findings with a caregiver once you are done. Happy Observations! (NC 2nd Science As Inquiry)	
Day 10	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 10 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day10</u>). Read or listen to the text "The Arctic" on pg. 15. Think and talk: How would you describe the Arctic? What can be challenging about living in the Arctic? Write to describe some challenges about living in the Arctic. See pg. 16. (RI.2.8)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 10 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Syllable Sleuth: Write the following words in a list: <i>maybe, exclaim, payment, raindrop, subway, display.</i> Locate the vowel sounds in each word and put a dot below them. Look between the vowels and divide the word into syllables by drawing a vertical line. (RF2.4c)	
Day 11	Math You will explore "Put Together Total Unknown" problems today. Read the lesson and complete the word problems on pg. 9. Then, complete the fluency activity for Day 11 on pg. 12. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Social Studies Topic: Active in Civic Life - Volunteering A necessary part of citizenship is doing things that help someone else. One important way that citizens can accomplish this is by volunteering. A volunteer is someone who helps without wanting anything back. This can be done by helping a neighbor, helping to solve a problem you see in the community, or partnering with a non-profit agency to contribute time, energy, or resources to help with big challenges in the community. Activity: Talk with an adult about a way that you could volunteer to help. Is there a neighbor who could use your help (eg, yard work)? Is there a problem that you have an idea about solving (e.g, litter on a sidewalk)? Is there a community non-profit that you could volunteer with? Come up with a plan to make it happen! (2.C&G.2.2) Optional Enrichment Resource: How To Change The World (a work in progress) - Kid President [3:43] bit.ly/2LaUdla	
Day 12	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 12 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day12</u>). Read or listen to the text "The Arctic" on pg. 15. Think and talk: What kind of clothing do people wear in the Arctic? What are some ways that people have fun in the Arctic? Write to describe some solutions to the challenges of living in the Arctic. See pg. 16. (RI.2.8)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 12 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Color It: Write the words from the Cycle 3 word list. Use a colored pencil or marker to trace the letters that make long vowel sounds ("ea", "ee", "-y"). See the word list on pg. 20. (RF.2.4b)	

Day 13	Math You will explore "Take Apart One Addend Unknown" problems today. Read the lesson and complete the word problems on pg. 10. Then, complete the fluency activity for Day 13 on pg. 12. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Social Studies Topic: How Can I Help My Community? Being a good citizen means taking an active part in the community to which you belong. You do this by demonstrating good character, acting for the common good, and making the life of all citizens better. We are all citizens of a number of communities - our families, our schools, our neighborhoods, teams we play on, organizations we belong to, and the world. Activity: Fold a piece of paper into three equal parts. Label each with a community that you belong to. For each, write and draw to explain a way that you can help that community. Share and discuss your work with an adult. (2.C&G.2.2) Optional Enrichment Resource: Being a Good Citizen Read Aloud [4:02] <u>bit.ly/2WvSjWZ</u>	
Day 14	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 14 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day14</u>). Read or listen to the texts "The Mountain" on pg. 13 and "The Arctic" on pg. 15. Think and talk: What extra information do the photographs give you? Choose a photograph and explain what you learned. Look closely at the photographs and think about what you learned from the texts. Write about what you can learn from each photo. See pg. 17. (RI.2.7)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 14 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Decodable Text: Read the Cycle 3 decodable text "Do Fish Eat Cheese?" on pg. 20. Highlight or make a list of the sight words: <i>our, really, been, before.</i> Reread the text three times. Focus on reading the text smoothly, with expression, and at just the right speed. (RF2.5b)	
Day 15	Math You will explore "Take Apart Both Addends Unknown" problems today. Read the lesson and complete the word problems on pg. 11. Then, complete the fluency activity for Day 15 on pg. 12. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Science Topic: Data Data is the information scientists collect. In lesson 5, we practiced collecting data by recording our observations using the 5 senses. Scientists use data to gain understanding and make conclusions. Today you will collect more data and begin to organize it by creating a T chart. In one rectangle write <i>bumpy</i> and in the second rectangle write <i>smooth</i> . Now, walk around your home and gather data using your sense of touch. Write bumpy items under the bumpy heading and smooth items under the smooth heading. Tally mark to record how many of each you observed. Make a bar graph to display your data and share your findings with a caregiver. It might look something like the chart shown. Remember to start recording results from the bottom of the chart. (NC 2nd Science as Inquiry)	
	Deadline		
Day 16	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 16 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day16</u>). Read or listen to the texts "The Mountain" on pg. 13 and "The Arctic" on pg. 15. Think and talk: What is similar about living in the mountains and living in the Arctic? What is different? Choose to write about the mountains or the Arctic. Plan an informative paragraph to describe living in that environment. Fill out the informative paragraph organizer. See pg. 18. (W.2.2a)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 16 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Super Sentences: Choose words from the Cycle 3 word list and use them to write sentences. Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of your sentences and punctuation at the end. See the word list on pg. 20. (L.2.2) Optional: Write sentences to tell what might happen next in the decodable text, "Do Fish Eat Cheese?"	
Day 16	Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 16 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day16</u>). Read or listen to the texts "The Mountain" on pg. 13 and "The Arctic" on pg. 15. Think and talk: What is similar about living in the mountains and living in the Arctic? What is different? Choose to write about the mountains or the Arctic. Plan an informative paragraph to describe	Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 16 (<u>bit.ly/1staradeskills</u>). Super Sentences: Choose words from the Cycle 3 word list and use them to write sentences. Remember to use a capital letter at the beginning of your sentences and punctuation at the end. See the word list on pg. 20. (L.2.2)	

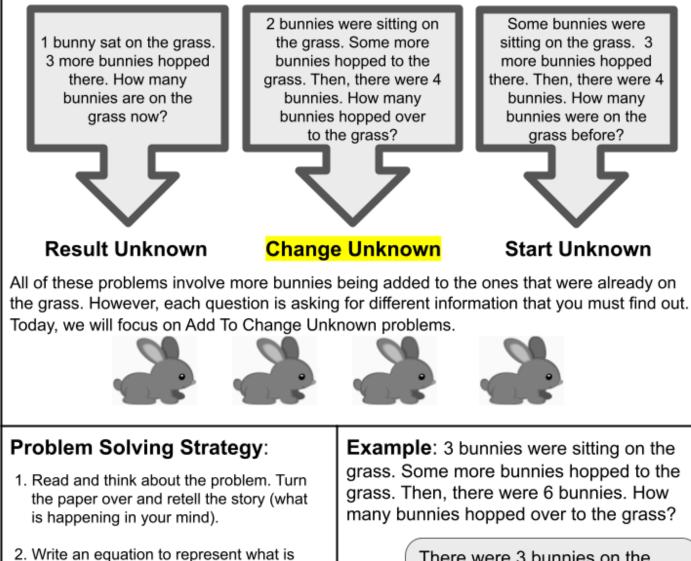
Day 19	Math You will continue to practice a mix of addition and subtraction problems today. Review this week and last week's lessons. Complete the word problems and fluency activity for Day 19 on pg. 12. (NC.2.OA.1, NC.2.OA.2) Optional: Log into i-Ready and continue working for 15 minutes.	Science Topic: Matter Today you will continue to explore matter along with heat energy and melting. Your challenge is to find a material to keep an ice cube from melting. You will need 3 ice cubes, 3 bowls to place ice cubes in and 2 different types of material to wrap around the ice cube. Look around your home and find different materials to experiment with. Some example materials might beplastic bag, plastic wrap, tinfoil, paper towel, washcloth, sock, blanket, or paper. Predict which material will slow down the ice cube melting. Wrap each ice cube in a different material. Observe and record on a T-chart what you notice happening every 5 minutes. Use the timer from a clock, stove, phone, or microwave to keep track of the time. What did you notice? Was your prediction accurate or do you need to adjust your thinking based on the data? Share findings with a caregiver. (2.P.2.1)
Day 20	Reading Optional: Watch the reading lesson video for Summer Learning Day 20 (<u>bit.ly/cms1day20</u>). Reread your informative paragraph organizer on pg. 18. Think and talk: After rereading your organizer, what would you like to add or change? Talk about what your informative paragraph will sound like. Practice saying it out loud. Use the notes from your informative paragraph organizer to write an informative paragraph about living in the mountains or the Arctic on pg. 19. Draw a picture to show an example from your writing. (W.2.2)	Word Work Optional: Watch the word work instructional video for Summer Learning Day 20 (<u>bit.ly/1stgradeskills</u>). Syllable Sleuth: Write the following words in a list: <i>seashell, concealer, pinwheel, parakeet, weekday, penny,</i> <i>seventy, memory.</i> Locate the vowel sounds in each word and put a dot below them. Look between the vowels and divide the word into syllables by drawing a vertical line. (RF.2.4c)

SPECIALS - Choose at least one activity to complete each day. Your well-being is important to us. Please do not participate in physical activity if you are not feeling well.

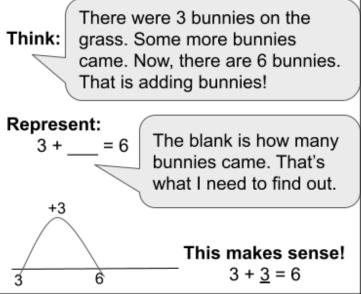
- Sing a song with someone.
- Make up new rhyming words to sing with "Down by the Bay."
- Using any type of line or shape to create a picture with only the three primary colors (red, blue, yellow).
- Yikes! Something is in the back of your house. Draw a picture of it.
- Bear Walk! With your bottom in the air, step forward with your right hand and step forward with your left foot. Step forward with the left hand then the right foot. Continue to move across the room.
- With a partner, hold each other's shoulders. Try to tap the other person's toe without having yours tapped.
- Read a fiction (story) and nonfiction (true) book about pollinators. Write to explain which book taught you the most about pollinators and why? Draw two things you learned about pollinators.
- Learn about how to do something from the World Book Encyclopedia or a book.
 Write the steps to doing what you learned and teach someone how to do it.

Day 1 Exploring Add To Change Unknown Problems

When we solve problems that involve getting more, then we are solving Add To addition problems. There are three types of Add To problems. (NC.2.OA.1)

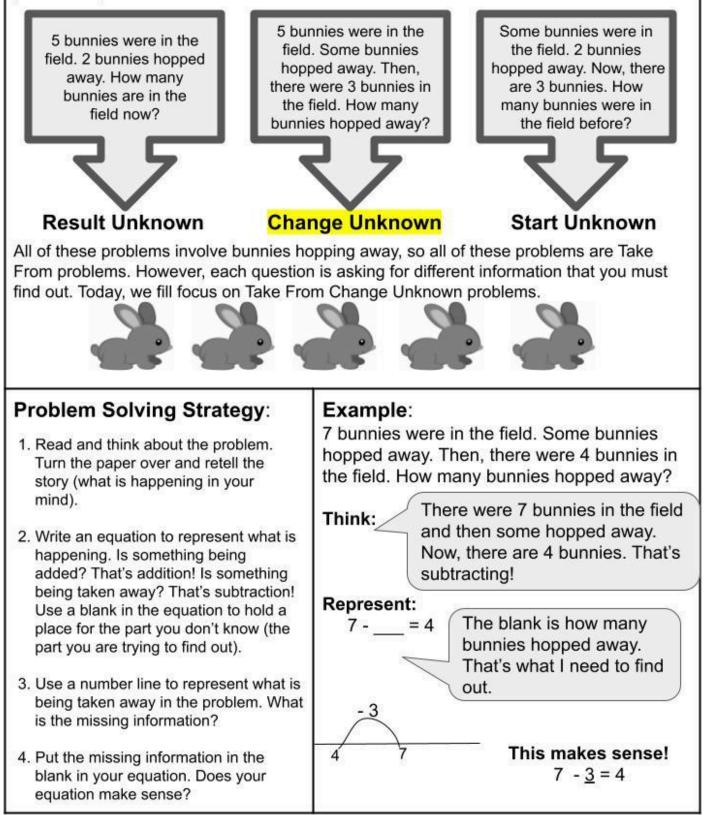


- 2. Write an equation to represent what is happening. Is something being added? That's addition! Is something being taken away? That's subtraction! Use a blank in the equation to hold a place for the part you don't know (the part you are trying to find out).
- 3. Use a number line to represent what is being added in the problem. What is the missing information?
- 4. Put the missing information in the blank in your equation. Does your equation make sense?



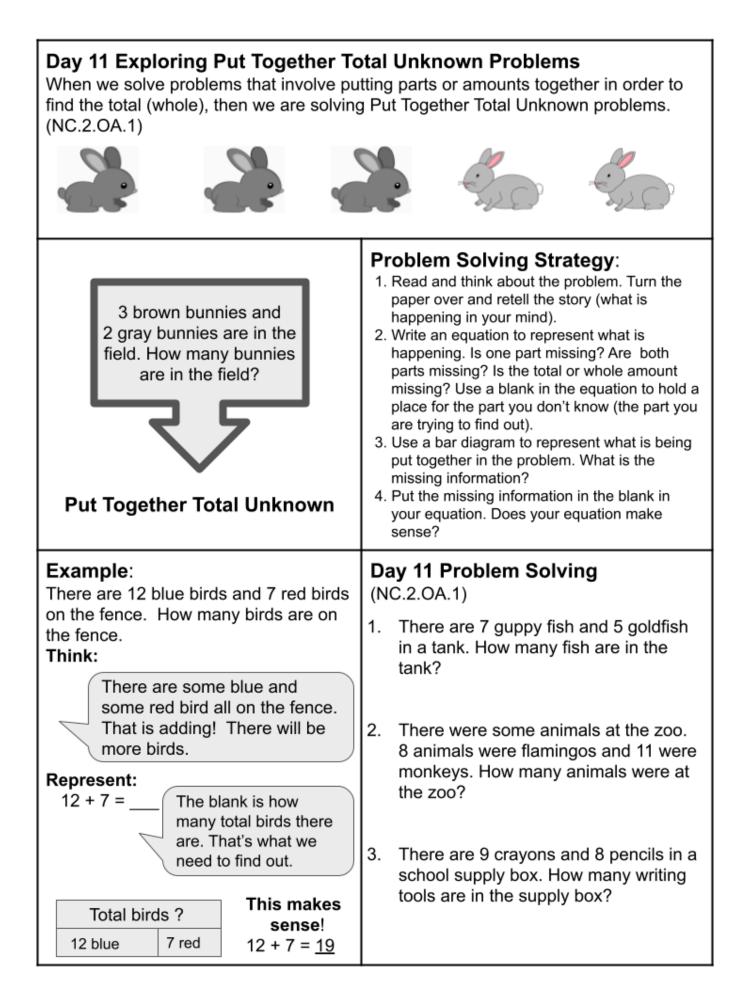
Day 3 Exploring Take From Change Unknown Problems

When we solve problems that involve taking away or removing items, then we are solving Take From subtraction problems. There are three types of Take From problems. (NC.2.OA.1)



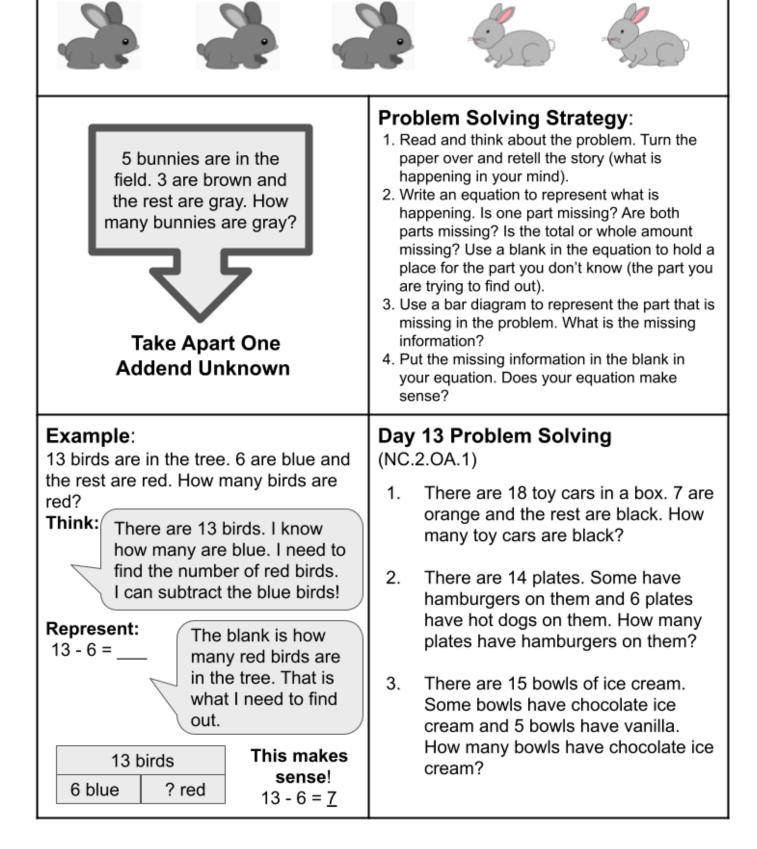
Day 1 Fluency (NC.2.OA.2)	Day 1 Problem Solving (NC.2.OA.1)
(NC.2.0A.2) Set 1: 2 + 1 = 2 + 2 =	 I have 4 cookies. My mom gave me some more cookies. Now, I have 9 cookies. How many cookies did my mom give me?
Set 2: 6 + 1 = 6 + 2 =	 My brother has 6 Beyblades. He got some more for his birthday. My brother has 10 Beyblades now. How many Beyblades did he get for his birthday?
Set 3: 8 + 1 = 8 + 2 =	3. My teacher has 12 ring pops. She bought some more
Look at the 3 sets above. Tell a family member or your favorite toy about a pattern you notice.	ring pops at the store. Now, she has 20 ring pops. How many ring pops did she buy at the store?
Day 3 Fluency	Day 3 Problem Solving (NC.2.OA.1)
(NC.2.OA.2) Set 1: 13 + 1 = 13 + 2 =	 There were 7 apples sitting on the table. I ate some apples. Then, there were 3 apples sitting on the table. How many apples did I eat?
Set 2: 11 + 1 = 11 + 2 =	 My teacher had 20 pencils. Some pencils broke. She has 11 pencils now. How many pencils broke?
Set 3: 17 + 1 = 17 + 2 =	 My mom made 18 tacos for dinner. My sister and I ate some tacos. There were 12 tacos left. How many tacos did we get for dinner?
Look at the 3 sets above. Tell a family member or your favorite toy about a pattern you notice.	tacos did we eat for dinner?
Day 5 Fluency	Day 5 Problem Solving (NC.2.OA.1)
(NC.2.OA.2) Set 1: 3 - 1 = 3 - 2 =	 There were 12 muffins on the counter. Valeria ate some muffins. Now, there are 8 muffins. How many muffins did Valeria eat?
Set 2: 5 - 1 = 5 - 2 =	 My sister had 14 books. She got some more books for her birthday. Then, she had 20 books. How many books did she get for her birthday?
Set 3: 9 - 1 = 9 - 2 =	 books did she get for her birthday? Daniel had 18 crayons. He lost some crayons. Daniel has 7 crayons left. How many crayons did he lose?
Look at the 3 sets above. Tell a family member or your favorite toy about a pattern you notice.	

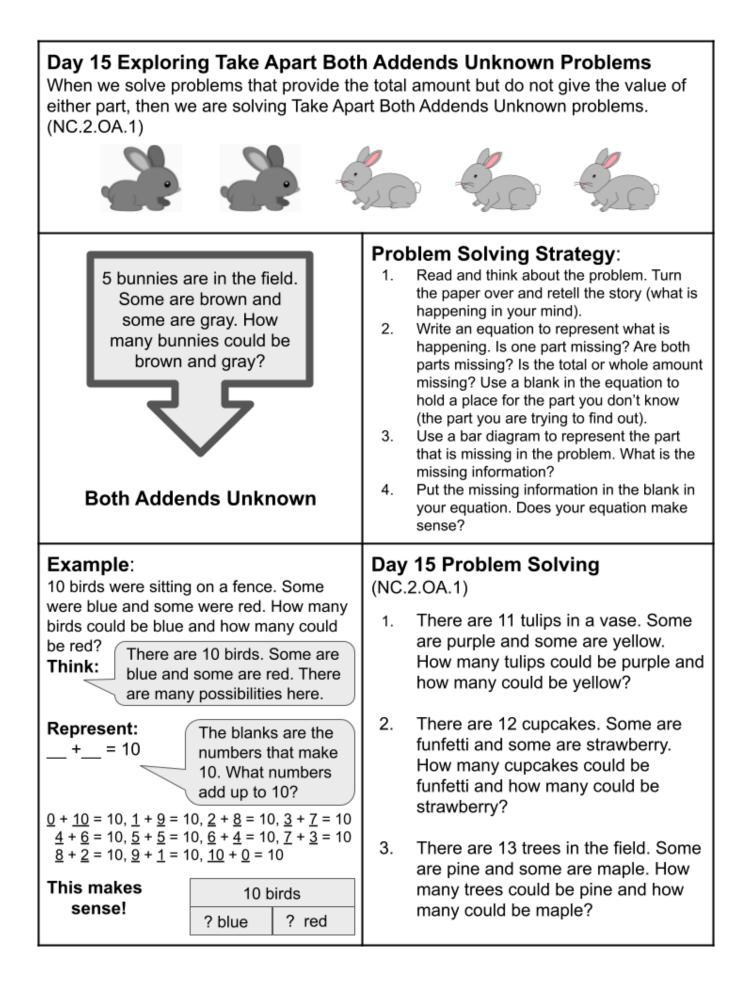
Day 7 Fluency (NC.2.OA.2)	Day 7 Problem Solving (NC.2.OA.1)
Set 1: 4 - 1 = 4 - 2 =	 Maria has 5 LOL dolls. She got more for Christmas. Now, she has 8 LOL dolls. How many dolls did Maria get for Christmas?
Set 2: 16 - 1 = 16 - 2 = Set 3:	 Cam has 15 Pokemon cards. His friend gave him some more. Cam has 20 Pokemon cards now. How many cards did his friend give him?
8 - 1 = 8 - 2 = Look at the 3 sets above. Tell a family member or your favorite toy about a pattern you notice.	3. There were 8 candy bars are on the desk. Grayson ate some. Now, there are 4 candy bars on the desk. How many candy bars did Grayson eat?
Day 9 Fluency	Day 9 Problem Solving (NC.2.OA.1)
(NC.2.OA.2) Set 1: 12 - 1 = 12 - 2 = Set 2:	 My grandmother planted 8 flowers in her yard. I gave her some more flowers for Mother's Day. Then, she had 16 flowers. How many flowers did I give my grandmother?
15 + 1 = 15 + 2 = Set 3: 10 - 1 = 10 - 2 =	 There were 2 dogs playing in the park. Some more dogs came and joined them. Now, there are 7 dogs playing in the park. How many dogs joined?
20 - 1 = 20 - 2 = 19 + 1 =	 Emery has 19 stickers. She gives some to her little sister. She has 12 stickers now. How many stickers did Emery give to her sister?
19 + 2 = 1 + 1 = 1 + 2 = 2 - 1 =	4. Dylan reads 6 books in one week. He reads some more books over the weekend. He read a total of 13 books. How many books did Dylan read over the weekend?
2 - 2 = 5 - 1 = 5 - 2 =	 Tylaiah had 18 oreos. She ate some oreos. Then, Tylaiah had 14 oreos. How many oreos did she eat?
Look at the 3 sets above. Tell a family member or your favorite toy about a pattern you notice.	6. The Pet Store had 10 fish in a tank. They sold some fish. Now, the Pet Store has 4 fish in the tank. How many fish did they sell?



Day 13 Exploring Take Apart One Addend Unknown Problems

When we solve problems that provide the total amount and the value of one part, then we are solving Take Apart One Addend Unknown problems. (NC.2.OA.1)





Day 11	Day 13	Day 15	Day 17	Day 19
Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency
(NC.2.OA.2)	(NC.2.OA.2)	(NC.2.OA.2)	(NC.2.OA.2)	(NC.2.OA.2)
Set 1:				
3 + 3 =	2 + 2 =	5 + 6 =	4 + 3 =	9 + 9 =
4 + 4 =	8 + 8 =	3 + 4 =	7 + 6 =	9 + 8 =
Set 2:				
5 + 5 =	9 + 9 =	8 + 7 =	6 + 5 =	8 + 8 =
6 + 6 =	7 + 7 =	5 + 4 =	8 + 9 =	8 + 9 =
Set 3:				
7 + 7 =	6 + 6 =	9 + 8 =	7 + 8 =	7 + 7 =
8 + 8 =	4 + 4 =	6 + 7 =	4 + 5 =	7 + 6 =
Look at the 3 sets				
above. Tell a family				
member or your				
favorite toy about a				
pattern you notice.				

Day 17 Problem Solving (NC.2.OA.1)

- 1. There are 14 juice pouches in the cooler. 8 of them are apple juice and the rest are orange juice. How many juice pouches are orange juice?
- 2. 19 horses were in the pasture. Some were brown and some were black. How many could be brown and how many could be black?
- 3. There were 8 girls and 7 boys on the playground. How many girls and boys were on the playground?
- 4. There were 9 cars parked in the grocery store parking lot. 5 more cars drove up and parked. How many cars are parked in the parking lot now?
- 5. There were 16 gummy bears in the bowl. Some were eaten. Now, there are are 4 gummy bears in the bowl. How many gummy bears were eaten?

Day 19 Problem Solving (NC.2.OA.1)

- 1. 12 cars were in line at the bank. Some drove away. Now, there are 9 cars in line. How many cars drove away?
- 2. 14 pizzas were ordered. Some pizzas were pepperoni and 7 were cheese. How many pizzas were pepperoni?
- 3. There are 11 balloons. Some have polka-dots on them and some have hearts. How many balloons could have polka-dots on them and how many could have hearts?
- 4. There were 9 puppies and 7 kittens in the neighborhood. How many baby animals were there in the neighborhood?
- 5. Tre had 15 stickers. He gave his sister 4 of his stickers. How many stickers does Tre have now?

The Mountains



"Look up! You have almost reached the top!" These are words climbers want to hear as they move slowly up a mountain. A mountain environment is steep. It is very rocky. As the climber goes higher, the air gets thinner. It becomes hard to breathe. The temperature at the top is colder than at the bottom.

One kind of mountain environment is the Himalayas. Look at the map and find the

country of Nepal. Mt. Everest is found here. It is the tallest mountain in the world. Many people want to climb Mt. Everest. They need the help of people who make the mountains their home. These people are the Sherpas.

Working in the Mountains

Sherpas are used to the thin air and steep mountain climbs. Because of this, they work as mountain guides. They also are strong. They can work in the thin air. Sherpas carry supplies up the mountain.

Sometimes their packs weigh 100 pounds! There aren't many roads. Goods must be carried up.

Sherpas raise animals called yaks. Yaks can carry things long distances. Wool and leather from the yaks are used to make clothes and shoes. The Sherpa people eat the hardy plants that can live on the mountain. This includes potatoes and rice. They also eat cheese made from the milk of the yak.

People can build their homes along the sides of the mountains. These shelters are two-story buildings. They are built with stone and wood from the mountain.

Having Fun in the Mountains

Living on the mountain makes it hard for people to travel and see each other. The Sherpa people celebrate by having festivals at certain times of the year. They share food and perform special dances. Sherpas know the mountains can be dangerous. They respect the mountains and hope their visitors do too.







"The Mountains"

Use evidence from the text to support your thinking.

How do the mountains affect how Sherpas work? Use details from the article in your answer.

How does this environment affect what people do for fun? Use details from the article in your answer.

Day 4	Dayб
What are some challenges of living in the mountains?	What are some solutions to these challenges?

The Arctic

If you like winter, the Arctic is the place for you. This environment has long, cold winters. It has short, cool summers. You have to like darkness though. If you live here, the sun doesn't give much light for two months!

The map shows where the Arctic is found. Can you find the North Pole? The Arctic is so cold that not many people can live there. But one group of people, the Inuit, calls it home. The word Inuit means "the people."

Working in the Arctic

The Inuit have lived and worked here for thousands of years. Many plants can't grow where they live. The ground is covered in snow until the summer months. They often hunt or fish to get food, and today they might also go to grocery stores.

You need very warm clothing to live in the Arctic. Inuit people wear parkas, or large coats, to keep them warm in the Arctic environment. The early Inuit made their clothes and boots out of animal skins.

Trees do not grow in the Arctic. Wood is hard to find. Other materials are used to make a shelter. In the past, the Inuit lived in tents and igloos. They made their tents out of animal skins. An igloo is a house made out of blocks of snow. Which one of those homes would you like to live in?

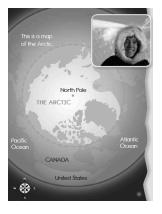
Having Fun in the Arctic

People of the Arctic live in a world of snow and ice. Outdoor activities might include playing hockey. Hiking is done on snowshoes. A lot of time is spent indoors. The Inuit are known for making beautiful masks and sculptures. They use their art when they tell stories about their ancestors.

The Arctic is a tough place to live because of its geography and cold climate. People help each other learn to adapt to this cold habitat. Family and community are very important.







"The Arctic"

Use evidence from the text to support your thinking.

How would you describe the Arctic environment? Use details from the article in your answer.

How does this environment affect what people do for fun? Use details from the article in your answer.

Day 10	Day 12
What are some challenges of living in the Arctic?	What are some solutions to these challenges?

"The Mountains"

Use evidence from the text to support your thinking.



What can you learn from this photo? Use the photo and details from the article in your answer.

"The Arctic"

Use evidence from the text to support your thinking.



What can you learn from this photo? Use the photo and details from the article in your answer.

"The Mountains" or "The Arctic"

Choose one text and use evidence from that text to support your thinking.

Circle one:

The Mountains The Arctic

Choose to write about the mountains or the Arctic. Plan an informative paragraph to describe living in that environment. Use details from the article to support your thinking.

Focus statement: introduce the topic	
Challenge: describe a challenge about living in that environment	
Solution: describe a solution to that challenge	
Conclusion: remind the reader about the topic	

Day 18

Use a crayon or colored pencil to lightly color or underline the sentences in the paragraph below.

Focus statement	Challenge	Solution	Conclusion
yellow	red	green	blue

The desert is a hot and dry place to live. The hot desert sun can burn skin. People who live in the desert can wear layers of loose clothing. The layers keep sweat close to the

body and that helps them stay cool. That is how people can stay cool in the desert.

"The Mountains" or "The Arctic"

Use your notes from Day 16 to write an informative paragraph about living in the mountains or the Arctic.

Draw a picture to show an example.

Word Work

CYCLE 2		
Word List	Sight Words	Decodable Text: "Sam Rides the Subway Train"
clay day may play stay tray bait chain paid rail train wait display subway explain	walk two new ready	This is Sam. Sam had always walked to get where he wanted to go. Sometimes, he would ride the bus or the subway train with Dad. But not by himself. Now there was a new subway train stop. It was very close to where Sam and Dad lived. Dad said, "Sam, do you want to ride the subway train alone?" Sam was afraid. He was afraid he would not know when to get off the train. But he wanted to try it anyway. He would be brave. Dad explained, "I will pay for a subway pass. Then you will get on the train. You will get off after two stops. I will walk to the train stop. You will wait for me. OK?" Sam was still a little afraid. But he would be brave. He said it all again to Dad. "We will get a pass. Then I will get on the train. I will get off after two stops. Then I will wait for you." Sam was ready. Sam and Dad walked to the subway train stop. Dad paid for a subway pass for Sam. "Two stops. Then get off and wait for me." "OK," said Sam. Dad left. Sam looked down at the subway rails and waited. He felt like he was waiting for a long time. Then, the subway train came. He got on. One stop. Then at stop two, he got off. He walked up the stairs. He waited. Dad walked up. "You did it, Sam! I will still help you for now. But in a little while, you will be able to ride with no help." Sam had a big grin on his face. How do you think Sam felt?
		CYCLE 3
Word List	Sight Words	Decodable Text: "Do Fish Eat Cheese?"
beak cheap least reach treat cheek need seem sweet queen angry baby candy copy story	our really been before	James is happy to tell Sam some news. "We can catch fish in the creek now!" says James. "Really?" says Sam. "Yes. Before, we could only feed the fish in our park. Now we can use a fishing pole to catch fish. But we have to put them back in the creek." James and Sam walk to the park. There is a big pond and some creeks and streams. "I have never been to that stream," says James. James and Sam go to the stream. "What do fish eat?" asks Sam. "I think they will eat cheese. I will put it on our line," says James. Do you think they will eat cheese? What do you think fish eat? Sam and James stand under a tree next to the stream. The green leaves give them shade from the heat. Sam has never been fishing before. James teaches him. James casts his fishing line. He does not catch a fish. Sam does not catch a fish. "Maybe they are asleep?" asks Sam. "Or maybe they are down really deep? So they can not see our cheese?" "It is not easy to catch fish!" says Sam. "Yes, but it is still really fun to try!" says James. "We will try again this weekend," says James as they leave for home.