

# Kindergarten

## Launching: We Are Readers

### **Introduction**

In this Launching Unit we have merged the establishment of Routines with the development of content. Through the Routines, you will establish your classroom expectation and procedures for Reader's Workshop. The Sessions develop student's reading ability through environmental print, informational texts, and finally, well-known storybooks. This unit is divided into 2 bends. The focus of Bend 1 is to read the word around you; thus the genre focus is information/expository texts. The focus of Bend 2 is favorite storybooks; thus the genre focus is fiction/storybook texts.

### **Bends in the unit:**

Routines: Develop & Establish Reading Behaviors for Readers' Workshop

Bend 1: Launching with Learn-about-the-World Books

Bend 2: Reading Old Favorite Storybooks

**Launching: We Are Readers  
Lesson Links**

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**Routines**  
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**Sessions 1-7**

**Launching with  
Learn-about-the-  
World Books**

**Bend 1  
Sessions 1-8**

**Reading Old  
Favorite  
Storybooks**

**Bend 2  
Sessions 9-16**

**Suggested  
Read Aloud &  
Mentor Texts**

**Conferring &  
Mid Workshop  
Teach Points**

**Assessment**  
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