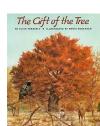
# **Unit 4: Our Earth**

## **WEEK 2 At a Glance**

#### Text

### **Read Aloud**



Day 1: "Today if the Hottest Day" Day 2: *The Gift of the Tree,* Read 1 Day 3: *The Gift of the Tree,* Read 2

Day 4: *The Gift of the Tree,* Read 3 Day 5: *The Gift of the Tree,* Read 4

## Centers

Art Studio Table and Easel: Creating Real Trees (Days 3-5)

Blocks: Inspired by Our Earth (Days 2-5)

Dramatization: Growing and Preparing Food (Days 2-5) Library & Listening: Researching Plants (Days 1-5)

Discovery Table: Sorting and Writing about Seeds 2 (Days 1-5) STEM: Investigation 2 Compost (continue Investigation 1) Writing & Drawing: Writing about Worms (Days 3-5)

Writing: Argument (no lesson on Day 5)

**Phonics:** Follow Guide

#### **Stations**

Strategic Small Group Instruction

Reading: Independent and Partner Reading

Pocket Chart: "Earth Day"

Listening & Speaking: Talk Time; Listen & Respond (*The Gift of the Tree*)

Writing: From Seed to Plant

Word Work: Read, Build, Write Trick Words; Picture Match Digraphs;

Changing Digraphs; From Here to There

Shared Reading: "Five Little Seeds"

**Storytelling/ Story Acting:** Children dictate stories and act them out.

Math: Follow Guide