Unit 2: Animals and Habitats

WEEK 3 At a Glance

Texts

Read Aloud

Day 1: *The Life Cycle of a Salmon*, Read 1 Day 2: *The Life Cycle of a Salmon*, Read 2 Day 3: *The Life Cycle of a Salmon*, Read 3 Day 4: *The Life Cycle of a Salmon*, Read 4 Day 5: *The Life Cycle of a Salmon*, Read 5

Centers Gather children's work for the end of Unit 2 Showcase of Learning Art Studio Table: Creating Beautiful Stuff Compositions 1 (Day 2-5) Art Studio Easel: Painting Inspired by Leo Lionni (Day 2-5) Blocks: Exploration: Aquatic Habitats 2 (Day 1-5) Dramatization: Creating a River (Day 3-5) Library & Listening: Book Reviews (Day 1-5) Discovery Table: Exploring Water 3 (Day 1-5) STEM: Human Behavior (Day 1-5) Writing & Drawing: Information Book about Salmons 1 (Day 4-5)

Writing: Writing Personal Recount

Day 1: Beginning Revising and Publishing, Individual Construction

- Day 2: Revising and Publishing, Individual Construction
- Day 3: Revising and Publishing
- Day 4: Presentation and Celebration
- Day 5: Post-Assessment

Phonics: Follow Guide

Shared Reading: "The Lady with the Alligator Purse"

Stations

Strategic Small Group Instruction

Reading: Independent and Partner Reading

Pocket Chart: "Rainbow Fish, Red Frog"

Listening & Speaking: Talk time; Listen & Respond (*The Life Cycle of a Salmon*) Writing: *Fish is Fish*

Word Work: Sorting Beginning Sounds; Syllable Play; Read, Build, Write

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

Math: Follow Guide