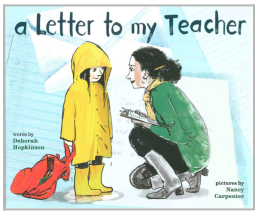

WEEK 2 Day 3

Vocabulary & Language

Adjectives

Weekly Question	What do we understand about ourselves and others as learners?
Language Objective	I can identify adjectives. (L.1.2.b)
Vocabulary	**adjective**: a word or phrase used to describe a person, place, thing, or idea **noun**: a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea
Materials and Preparation	• Adjectives slides Note: This lesson uses slides 1-8.
Opening	*Last week we learned about nouns. This week we are going to learn about another part of speech: adjectives. We will identify adjectives in* A Letter to My Teacher.
Discussion slide 2	*An **adjective** is a word that describes, or tells about, a **noun**—a person, place, thing, or idea. Adjectives usually come before nouns in a sentence.*
slide 3	*Let's reread this page from* A Letter to My Teacher.
slide 4	*One noun on this page is "raincoat." The adjectives "bright yellow" describe what the raincoat is like.* Click the animation to show the noun and adjectives.
slide 5	*Another noun on this page is "frown."* Click the animation to show the noun and adjectives. *What adjectives are used to describe the frown?* Solicit one or two ideas, and then click the animation to show the adjectives.
slide 6	*Let's reread another page. Listen carefully to see if you hear any adjectives.*

slide 7	*A noun on this page is "help." What adjective is used to describe "help"?* Click the animation to show the adjective.
slide 8	*A noun on this page is "house." What adjective is used to describe the house?* Click the animation to show the adjective.
Closing	*Today you learned that adjectives describe nouns and you identified some adjectives from* A Letter to My Teacher. *Tomorrow we will use adjectives in sentences.*
Standards	**L.1.2.b:** Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish).
Ongoing assessment	During the discussion, listen for evidence that children are understanding adjectives. Do they identify the adjectives that describe the identified noun? Do they understand that adjectives provide more information about nouns?

Notes