



# *Family Reading Connection*

## Grade 2 Unit 5: Reading and Role Playing



### **Overview:**

Unit 5 engages students in higher level reading skills to deepen their understanding of genres of literature, including poems, fairy tales, folktales, fables and fantasy. Students learn to change their voices to match characters and moods within texts. They will role play to act out books, and they will continue to strengthen fluency and comprehension skills.

### **In this unit, Students will:**

- **Alter** their reading voices to match various characters and sentiments within a text
- **Monitor** their reading accuracy and comprehension
- **Determine** if words look right, sound right, and make sense as they read to improve their fluency
- **Describe** main characters
- **Analyze** the goals of the main characters within a series

- **Identify** authors' literary styles and craft
- **Share** impressions and interpretations of books with partners
- **Discuss** the content and meaning of poems, fairy tales, folktales, fables, and fantasy
- **Identify** craft such as description, rhyming, alliteration, rhythm, dialogue, and expression
- **Pause** to wonder about meaning or search for clues in text to confirm comprehension
- **Retell** events from stories
- **Analyze** lessons from stories

### **Ways to help at home:**

- Read genres from this unit with your child. Perform character roles as you read.
- i-Ready reading practice at home

### **New Jersey Student Learning**

**Standards (NJSL):** Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

