

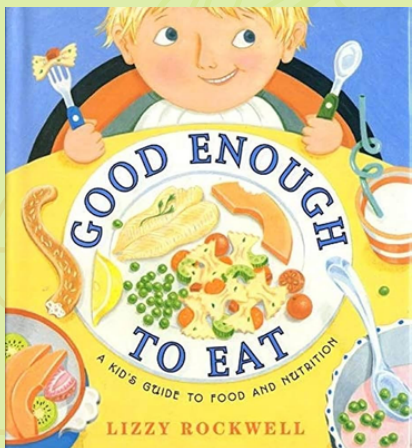
MODULE 4

SECOND GRADE

What's Happening in English Language Arts Class?

Your child's class will use Arts and Letters as our English Language Arts curriculum. By reading and responding to excellent fiction and nonfiction, your student will learn about key history, science, and literature topics.

GOOD EATING



In this fourth module, **Good Eating**, students explore how food fuels the body and mind. They answer the module's Essential Question: How does food nourish us?



OUR CLASS WILL READ THESE BOOKS:

Literary

- Bone Button Borscht by Aubrey Davis and Dušan Petričić
- A Different Pond by Bao Phi and Thi Bui
- Freedom Soup by Tami Charles and Jacqueline Alcántara
- Stone Soup by Marcia Brown

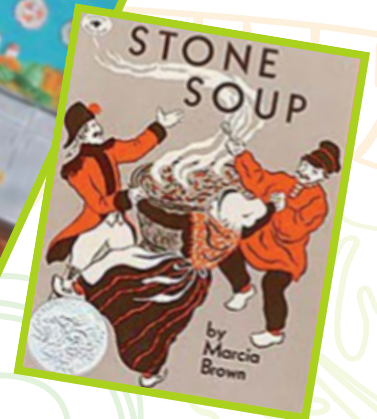
Informational

- The Digestive System by Christine Taylor-Butler
- Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition by Lizzy Rockwell

OUR CLASS WILL LOOK AT THESE PAINTINGS:

- Cakes, Wayne Thiebaud
- Dai Food, Colette Fu
- Still Life with Cheese, Floris Claesz van Dijck





OUR CLASS WILL ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

- How does food nourish us?
- What did you learn by following a recipe?
- What did you learn about how food nourishes families?
- What do our bodies teach us about systems?
- How does your new knowledge show how food nourishes families?
- How does a food drive nourish a community?

STUDENT WRITING:

- Each module focuses on one writing type. In Good Eating, students plan, organize, and write opinion paragraphs about how food nourishes people and communities
- You can support your child's writing by encouraging them to write at home. Write a grocery list of healthy foods.
- Create a list of questions that your student has about food, healthy eating, and digestion.

VOCABULARY

The more vocabulary students know, the more successfully they can read, write, and speak. In this module, your child will study and use these words:

absorb	generous	nourish
benefit	healthy	nutrients
digest	ingredient	spare
energy	miracle	system
generation		

How can I help my child outside of school?

- **Read in Your Home Language:** If you speak another language, read and speak with your child in that language to build strong literacy skills.
- **Make a Healthy Snack:** Find a snack recipe that uses one of your students' favorite foods or a new food that they would like to try.
- **Draw a Picture:** Invite your student to draw a picture that describes a meal tradition in your home. The tradition can be something that you do regularly or on special occasions. Encourage your student to share how these traditions nourish them.