MODULE 3

KINDERGARTEN

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.

America Then and Now

In this third module, students will explore how life in America has changed over time. They'll study innovations in communities, transportation, and communication, and analyze how these changes have shaped the way people live and work.

As a class, we will ask:

How has innovation changed life in America over time?

OUR CLASS WILL READ THESE BOOKS:

Literary

- *The Little House,* Virginia Lee Burton

Literary Non-Fiction Picture Books

- *Take a Picture of Me, James Van Der Zee!* by Andrea J Loney and Keith Mallett
- *Wood, Wire, Wings: Emma Lilian Todd Invents an Airplane* by Kirsten W. Larson and Tracy Subisak

Informational

- *Communication Now and Then* by Nadia Higgins
- *Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin* by Gene Barretta
- *Transportation Then and Now* by Nadia Higgins

OUR CLASS WILL WATCH THESE VIDEOS:

- "Air Transportation for Kids"
- "Did You Know? History of Cutting Ice"
- "Flight"
- "The Harlem Renaissance"
- "History Kids—Alexander Graham Bell"
- "Rural and Urban Communities"
- "The Swivel Chair: How Thomas Jefferson Innovated the Office Chair"
- "Technology over Time"

OUR CLASS WILL READ THESE ARTICLES AND POEMS:

- "History of Planes", Teacher Created materials
- "How a City Grows", Thor Wickstrom

Washington Crossing the Delaware by Jacob Lawrence

OUR CLASS WILL
VIEW THESE PAINTINGS:

- *Struggle Series—No. 10: Washington Crossing the Delaware* by Jacob Lawrence
- *Washington Crossing the Delaware* by Emanuel Leutze

OUR CLASS WILL
ASK THESE QUESTIONS:

- How have you changed over time?
- What do you know about different types of transportation?
- What kind of transportation would you like to invent for our family to use?

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:

- Change
- Communication
- Create
- Failure
- Future
- Innovation
- Invent
- Past
- Photograph
- Present
- Success
- Tinker
- Transportation