

What Letter Sounds and Skills We are Learning

For additional resources to support your growing reader, click the link or scan the QR code.

Words to Help Practice Reading

These are words that students should be able to read quickly with little need to sound out. Reading these words are a way for students to practice reading.

Words to practice can be found by scanning the QR code and following the links to FUNdations.

How to Support at Home

Here are some related titles you can check out and read together at home:

Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle, Claire A. Nivola

Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea, Steve Jenkins



Third Grade First Nine Weeks



Scan the QR code with your camera or click [HERE](#) to access additional community connection resources.

What Knowledge are We Learning

We will study why people explore the sea. Poets and writers explore the sea through words and images. Scientists use technology to discover new species. We will explore literature, informational text, and art as we ask the question: Why do people explore the sea?

What We Read and Explore

Novels/Books/Poems/Videos/Art

Books

Amos & Boris, William Steig
Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas, Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm
The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau, Dan Yaccarino
Giant Squid: Searching for a Sea Monster, Mary M. Cerullo & Clyde F.E. Roper
Shark Attack!, Cathy East Dubowski

Poetry/Stories *"The Sea Wind"* and *"The Lion and the Mouse"*

Art

"Under the Wave Off Kanagawa", *"The Boating Party"*, & *"The Gulf Stream"*

Videos

"Cousteau's Silent World: Shipwreck Excerpt", *"Quest for the Giant Squid"*, *"Sperm Whale Encounters"*, & *"Why the Ocean Matters"*

What We Ask, Think About, and Discuss

Why do different occupations of people explore the sea?