Grade 6 Monthly Guide
October 2016

Thematic Units: Adaptation in Plants and Animals

The Big Question: How do people adapt to new places?

Learning Journeys: Pages 84-163

Reading: “Exploding Ants” and “The Stormi Giovanni Club”

Reading Practice: Graphic Sources and Generalization

Spelling Practice: Homophones
Suffixes: -ible, -able

Grammar Practice: Possessive Pronouns and Reflexive Pronouns

Science: Adaptation

Social Studies: Adapting to Our World

Math: Fractions
Pages 24-33

Project: Ecosystem

Materials: Assorted Color Posterboards and Markers

Poems and Songs: “I Love You Baby” by Frankie Vallie

Vocabulary
1. weather  6. convertible  11. laughable  16. flexible
2. pail  7. divisible  12. reversible  17. available
3. allowed  8. reversible  13. sensible  18. sociable
4. through  9. agreeable  14. valuable  19. reasonable
5. course  10. favorable  15. washable  20. responsible
I Can See Clearly Now  
by Jimmy Cliff

I can see clearly now the rain is gone.  
I can see all obstacles in my way.  
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.  

Oh, yes I can make it now the pain is gone.  
All of the bad feelings have disappeared.  
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.  

(ooh...) Look all around, there's nothing but blue skies.  
Look straight ahead, there's nothing but blue skies.  

I can see clearly now the rain is gone.  
I can see all obstacles in my way.  
Here is that rainbow I've been praying for.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.  
It's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.  
Yeah, hey, it's gonna be a bright (bright)  
big (bright) sunshiny day.