

# Week at a Glance

## 4th Grade Unit 2 Week 3

Test September 25<sup>th</sup>

**WEEKLY QUESTION:** What challenges do animals face in their environments?

### **Genre:** Fiction

Authors write fiction to tell an imagined story. Each includes characters, setting and plot.

### **Academic Vocabulary:** Context Clues

Words or phrases in a sentence or surrounding sentences that help you determine the meaning of unfamiliar words

### **Comprehension**

**Analyze Plot and Setting**—The setting is where and when a story takes place. The plot is the sequence of events, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution.

**Use text evidence**—Information from the text, to analyze changes in the plot and setting.

### **Vocabulary Words**

1. rapids—very fast-moving parts of a river
2. shimmering—shining with a soft, flickering light
3. desire—a powerful wish or longing for something
4. shallow—not very deep
5. deserted—left someone or something alone

### **Spelling**

tooth  
teeth  
shelf  
shelves  
halves  
leaf  
leaves  
scissors  
veto  
vetoes  
antenna  
antennae  
ox  
oxen  
species  
life  
lives  
moose  
echo  
echoes