Content Standards:

* 1. Develop oral language.

1.02 Develop listening skills.

1.03 Demonstrate knowledge of concepts of print.

1.04 Develop and maintain phonemic awareness.

1.05 Develop and use decoding strategies.

1.06 Read to develop fluency, expression, accuracy and confidence.

1.07 Develop and extend reading vocabulary.

1.08 Develop and use pre-reading strategies.

1.09 Use active comprehension strategies to derive meaning while reading and

check for understanding after reading.

1.13 Experience various literary and media genres.

Books:

Lesson #1- *The Garden* by Sara Kwan

Lesson #2- *Seasons Change* by Beth Wells

Lesson #3- *A Party for Pedro* by Maria Santos

Lesson #4- *Reach for Your Dreams* by Winston White

Vocab Words:

Lesson #1- afraid, again, few, how, read, soon

Lesson #2- before, does, good-bye, oh, right, won’t

Lesson #3- about, enjoy, gives, surprise, surprised, worry, would

Lesson #4- colors, draw, drew, great, over, show, sign

Assessment Strategies:

1. Small group participation
2. Answering questions
3. Reading
4. Writing and Illustrating in Reading Journals

Materials Needed:

1. Leveled books for each individual student
2. Vocab flash cards
3. Individual Reading Journals
4. Pencils
5. Colored pencils or crayons
6. Worksheets corresponding with story