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Teacher's Guide · September 2025

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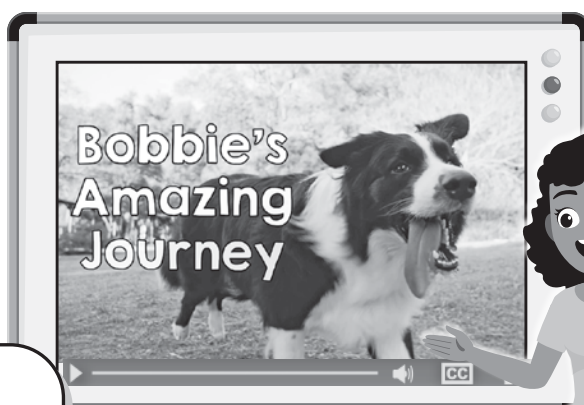
—Lisa, first-grade teacher, TX

I LOVE the videos to help the students gain prior knowledge about a topic or story.

—Melinda, first-grade teacher, OH

I couldn't be more grateful for how well all the resources support my teaching!

—Stephanie, first-grade teacher, NC



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—Janice Behrens, Editor

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September at a Glance









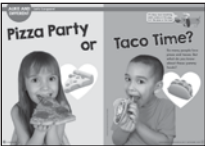






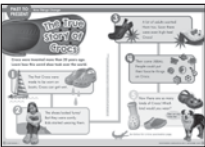



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Story	Videos	Vocabulary Slideshow	Lesson Plan	Skill-Building Printables	Need to differentiate? We have K-1 level skill sheets too. Look for the ladybug on the top of the sheet!
Picture This! 	 	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Label a Flying Squirrel (labeling)Name Tags for Squirrels (capitalization)K-1 Level: Label a Flying Squirrel (labeling)	
Silly Story: Fun Phonics 		Word Sounds Slideshow	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Read, Write, Circle (cvc words, short o)K-1 Level: Color Zog's Blanket (phonological awareness, short o)	
Big Read-Aloud 		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading Checkpoint (key details)K-1 Level: Reading Checkpoint (key details)	
Alike and Different 		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tacos or Pizza? (compare and contrast)Compare and Contrast (compare and contrast)K-1 Level: Tacos or Pizza? (compare and contrast)	
Short Nonfiction 	 		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading Checkpoint (key details)K-1 Level: Fiction and Nonfiction (comparing texts)	
Early Reader Fiction 			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lemur Sequencing (sequencing)	
Past to Present 			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All About Me Croc (writing/self-awareness)Color the Punctuation Croc (ending punctuation)K-1 Level: All About Me Croc (writing/self-awareness)	
Mini Graphic: Sticky Situation 			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Text-to-Self Connection (text-to-self connections)	
Poetry Kit 			✓		

Editors' Picks



Video

Nuts About Squirrels

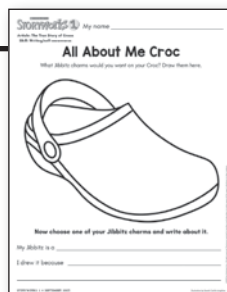
Give kids background knowledge before reading.



Skill Sheet

All About Me Croc

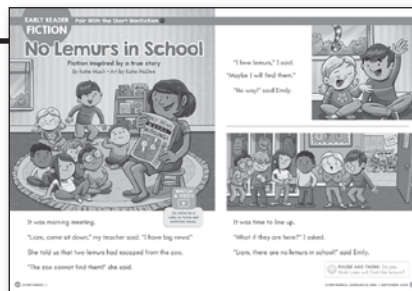
Read the history of Crocs. Then have kids design their own personal Jibbitz.



Audio

Story read-aloud

Go to your digital issue and click to hear the story!



Coming Next Month

Let's Read Mysteries

- Nonfiction: A New Lake Monster Mystery
- Fiction: The Missing Pumpkin Pie
- How-to: The Mystery of the Floating Pencil

