Theme 2:

**Tara and Tiree, Fearless Friends**

Spelling Pattern

*Controlled r (ar, or, are, ore)

**High Frequency Words**

break, family, heard, listen, once, pull

**Vocabulary Words**

brave: showing no fear of dangerous things
slipped: slid without meaning to
collar: a band that a dog wears around its neck

**Abraham Lincoln**

Spelling Pattern

*Contractions

**High Frequency Words**

certainly, either, great, laugh, second, worst, you're

**Vocabulary Words**

noticed: looked at; saw
honest: telling the truth; not lying
lawyer: someone who has studied law and helps people with laws and in court
fault: a cause for blame
**Scarcity**

**Spelling Pattern**

*Controlled (er, ir, ur)

**High Frequency Words**

above, ago, enough, toward, whole, word

**Vocabulary Words**

hurricanes: dangerous storms with very strong winds and rain

resources: things that meet needs

scarcity: when there isn’t enough of something for everyone

scarce: hard to get; rare

trade-off: a giving up of one thing in return for another

**The Bremen Town Musicians**

**Spelling Pattern**

*Plurals

**High Frequency Words**

bought, people, pleasant, probably, scared, shall, sign

**Vocabulary Words**

mill: a building where grain is crushed into flour

monsters: scary creatures

robbers: people who steal
excitement: a feeling of being very happy

musician: someone who plays music

One Good Turn Deserves Another

Spelling Pattern

*Vowel Digraphs (ai, ay)

High Frequency Words

behind, brought, door, everybody, minute, promise, sorry

Vocabulary Words

groaned: sound made down in the throat that shows sadness

creature: any living person or animal

armadillo: a small animal with a hard shell

snorted: forced the breath through the nose with a loud, harsh sound

grateful: feeling thankful because someone has done something for you