Theme 4:

**A Froggy Fable**

Spelling Pattern

*Syllables (c + le)*

**Vocabulary Words**

clearing: a piece of land that has no trees

crashed: fell with a loud smashing noise

perfect: as good as possible

pond: water with land all around it; a small lake

spilling: scattering everywhere

splashing: making water scatter fall in drops

traveled: went from one place to another

**Life Cycle of a Pumpkin**

Spelling Pattern

*Vowels – oo (like book), ou*

**Vocabulary Words**

bumpy: covered with high spots or lumps

fruit: part of a plant that contains seeds

harvest: season when crops are gathered

root: part of a plant that takes in water and holds the plant in place

soil: top layer of Earth's surface

smooth: flat or even

vine: thin stem of some plants that creep along the ground or climb
Soil

Spelling Pattern

*Diphthongs (oo, ow, oi, oy)

Vocabulary Words

grain: tiny bits of sand, sugar or salt
materials: what things are made from or used for
particles: very little pieces of something
seeps: flows very slowly through something
substance: materials that something is made of
texture: the feel that things have because of the way they are made

The Night the Moon Fell

Spelling Pattern

*Syllables (CV, CVC)

Vocabulary Words

balance: footing; even placement of weight that lets someone stand upright
canyons: deep valleys with steep sides
coral: an underwater stony substance made by marine life
rattle: make sharp knocking sounds as a result of being shaken
slivers: a small, thin piece of something that has been split off
sway: move back and forth or side to side
whisper: make a soft sound
The First Tortilla

Spelling Pattern

*Vowels – oo (like moon), ue, ew, ui

Vocabulary Words

awaken: cause to stop sleeping
cliffs: steep rock faces, like those at the edges of the sea
mountain: a high, steep hill that is often rocky
prize: something given to someone as a reward
rainbow: a display of many colors
suffer: to experience something bad or unpleasant
volcano: a cone-shaped mountain with a hole in the top that sends out melted rock and gases