For additional resources please visit:

**www.scratch.mit.edu**
Scratch supports creating and programing interactive stories, games, and animation online, while encouraging creative thinking, reasoning, and collaboration. Products can even be shared with people around the world!

**www.funbrain.com**
This website provides free educational games, books, and comics for students grades PreK-8 that develop skills in reading, literacy, and math.

**www.abcya.com**
This website provides both literacy and math games sorted by grade level. While playing, children will be taught basic computer skills that will help them both in and out of the classroom.

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**Why do good readers ask questions?**

**UNIT THEMES:**
money, economics, problem-solving

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**FIRST GRADE**

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**UNIT 3**

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**If you have any questions,**
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**Visit any of the**
Hartford Public Library branches
or your local library!
www.hplct.org
CLASSROOM BOOKS IN UNIT 3
Ask your local librarian for books!

Whole Class Read Aloud:
• The Pot that Juan Built by Nancy Andrews-Goebel
• The Elves and the Shoemaker by Paul Galdone
• A Chair for my Mother by Vera B. Williams
• Madam C.J. Walker by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack

Whole Class Shared Reading—each student has their own copy of:
• Tuti’s Play by Jan Reynolds
• All About Money
• Amazing Wheat
• What Can I Buy? by Susan Vaughan

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS ADDRESSED IN UNIT:
• How does the student learn about key details in a text?
• How does the student ask and answer questions about a text?
• How can questioning encourage creative writing?

STUDENTS LEARNING TARGETS ALIGNED TO THE CONNECTICUT CORE STANDARDS

Your child can...
• ask questions about details in a literary text
• answer questions about details in a literary text
• ask questions about details in an informational text
• answer questions about details in an informational text

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME:
Make predictions!
• Use what you already know and the pictures to make predictions before reading!

Magic e-
• The magic e is at the end of the word and you can’t hear it, it changes the vowel sound in the word
  i.e. cap to cape, kit to kite.
  (cap coming in and a cape coming out)
• While reading, have a “Magic e Hunt” and look for all Magic e words you can find. Look through books, junk mail, magazines, newspapers... Record the words so your student can read them to you when you’re done with the book.