**Unit 5 – Week 3: Bad Dog, Dodger!**

**Reading Genre:** “Bad Dog, Dodger!” is Realistic Fiction. It tells about made-up events that could happen in real life.

**Selection Words:**
1. practice - to repeat an action in order to improve
2. grabbed - took hold of something suddenly
3. chewing - grinding something between your teeth
4. chased - ran after someone
5. treat - a special gift, often food
6. wagged - moved from side to side
7. dripping - liquid falling slowly, drop by drop

**Amazing Words:**
1. behavior - the way people & animals act or behave
2. cooperate - when people or animals work together to accomplish a goal
3. obedient - when a person or an animal is willing to do what they are told to do
4. companion - a person or animal who spends time with you as a friend
5. consider - think about very carefully before making a decision
6. reprimand - you get a talking to, a warning, or a scolding for doing something wrong
7. confident - sure about things or certain you have the ability to do something
8. properly - when something is done in a correct way

**High Frequency Words:**
- above
- ago
- enough
- toward
- whole
- word

**Phonics:**
Silent consonants
kn, wr, gn, mb

**Comprehension:**
Skill: Plot & Theme
Strategy: Background Knowledge

**Grammar:** Pronouns I and me

**Writing Trait:** Voice

**Spelling Words:**
- knock
- sign
- knee
- wrong
- write
- climb
- wrap
- wren
- gnat
- lamb
- comb
- knob

**Thought for the Week:**
“It’s nice to be important, but it’s more important to be nice.”

This is an AR book – level 2.7