Standard Connection: ELA.RI.PK4.9 ELA.L.PK4.1e M.G.PK4.2 S.PS.PK4.2 S.ES.PK4.2 VA.RE7.1.PK VA.RE8a.1.PK

Enduring Understanding(s):

• Light affects people, animals, and things.

Essential Question(s):

• How does light affect the way things look?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
• Dreams • images of	light source: a form of energy (artificial or natural) that helps us to see all the things around us	Dreams
stained glass windows (see	permanent: not washable	North I
Resource)	stained glass: window made of colored glass	
• colored cellophane	translucent: letting only some light through	3
flashlight	washable: able to be cleaned	EZRA JACK KEATS

Let's Find Out About It:			
Preparation: Set up materials.			
"In <i>Dreams</i> , Roberto and his neighbors were dreaming at night. What do you notice?"	Show illustrations. Children respond.		
"Ezra Jack Keats depicted their dreams with colorful illustrations of the apartment building windows."			
"Here are images of other windows. What do you notice?"	Show images. Children respond.		
"These windows are made of pieces of colorful glass. The pieces are called stained glass , but the color in stained glass is permanent , not washable , like the stains on Max's dragon shirt."			
"The glass is translucent - you can see light shining through the window. What do you notice?"	Children respond.		
"Stained glass windows depict an image or design."			

