Wilson Area School District
Planned Course Guide

Title of Planned Course: Reading/ Language Arts Grade 5

Subject Area: Reading/ Language Arts

Grade Level: 5

Course Description: The units within this course contain concepts that connect the curriculum from start to finish, scaffolding students' prior knowledge. All content is closely aligned with Pennsylvania anchors and standards. Sustained concept and language development accelerates students' ability to comprehend, discuss, and write about what they are reading.

Time/Credit for this Course: 1 Academic Year

Curriculum Writing Committee:
Curriculum Map

**August:** Placement Testing
*Red Kayak*
  Targeted Skills: Character, Plot, Monitor & Clarify, Homographs

**September:** *Thunder Rose*
  Targeted Skills: Cause & Effect, Summarize, Homonyms
*Island of the Blue Dolphins*
  Targeted Skills: Theme, Setting, Inferring
*Satchel Paige*
  Targeted Skills: Fact & Opinion, Questioning, Antonyms
*Ten Mile Day*
  Targeted Skills: Cause & Effect, Text Structure, Multiple Meaning Words

**October:** Benchmark Testing (Unit 1) and Personal Narrative Writing Piece
*At the Beach*
  Targeted Skills: Compare & Contrast, Visualize, Context Clues
*Hold the Flag High*
  Targeted Skills: Sequence, Inferring, Unknown Word Strategies
*The Chilin’ Purse*
  Targeted Skills: Compare & Contrast, Story Structure

**November:** *A Summer’s Trade*
  Targeted Skills: Author’s Purpose, Monitor & Clarify
*The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere*
  Targeted Skills: Author’s Purpose, Background Knowledge, Suffixes
Benchmark Testing(Unit 2) and Writing a Comic Book or Graphic Novel
*The Fabulous Perpetual Motion Machine*
  Targeted Skills: Sequence, Summarize, Context Clues

**December:** *Leonardo’s Horse*
  Targeted Skills: Main Idea, Supporting Details, Text Structure, Word Structure
*The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*
  Targeted Skills: Fact & Opinion, Predict and Set Purpose for Reading, Homonyms
*Mahalia Jackson*
  Targeted Skills: Main Idea and Supporting Details, Text Structure, Antonyms

**January:** PSSA Preparation – Reading and Writing Coach Workbooks
Chapter Book Study / Literature Circles / Centers / Reading Workshop
Targeted Skills: Story Elements – Character, Setting, Plot, Conflict, Rising Action, Resolution, Theme

*Special Effects in Film and Television*
Targeted Skills: Graphic Sources & Important Ideas, Prefixes
Benchmark Testing (Unit 3) and Writing a Compare / Contrast Essay

*Weslandia*
Targeted Skills: Drawing Conclusions, Questioning, Word Structure

**February:**
PSSA Preparation – Reading and Writing Coach Workbooks
Chapter Book Study / Literature Circles / Centers / Reading Workshop
Targeted Skills: Story Elements – Character, Setting, Plot, Conflict, Rising Action, Resolution, Theme

*Tripping Over the Lunch Lady*
Targeted Skills: Generalize, Predict & Set Purpose, Context Clues

*Exploding Ants*
Targeted Skills: Graphic Sources, Selecting Important Ideas, Synonyms

*The Stormi Giovanni Club*
Targeted Skills: Generalize, Story Structure, Context Clues

**March:**
PSSA Preparation – Reading and Writing Coach Workbooks

*The Gymnast*
Targeted Skills: Drawing Conclusions, Questioning, Suffixes
No Benchmark Testing due to PSSA, Writing a Cause and Effect Essay (Fable) (Unit 4)

*Reading, Writing, Math PSSA Testing*

**April:**
Chapter Book Study / Literature Circles / Centers / Reading Workshop
Targeted Skills: Story Elements – Character, Setting, Plot, Conflict, Rising Action, Resolution, Theme

*The Skunk Ladder*
Targeted Skills: Character, Plot, Background Knowledge

*The Unsinkable Wreck of the RMS Titanic*
Targeted Skills: Graphic Sources, Inferring, Using a Dictionary / Glossary

*Talk with an Astronaut*
Targeted Skills: Author’s Purpose, Monitor & Clarify, Multiple Meaning Words

*Journey to the Center of the Earth*
Targeted Skills: Cause & Effect, Summarize, Unknown Word Strategies, Context Clues
May:
Chapter Book Study / Literature Circles / Centers / Reading Workshop
  Targeted Skills: Story Elements – Character, Setting, Plot, Conflict, Rising Action, Resolution, Theme
  *Ghost Towns of the American Southwest*
    Targeted Skills: Generalize, Questioning, Word Structure, Prefixes
  Benchmark Testing (Unit 5) and Writing a Persuasive Essay
  *The Truth About Austin’s Amazing Bats*
    Targeted Skills: Draw Conclusions, Important Ideas, Word Structure
  *The Mystery of Saint Matthew Island*
    Targeted Skills: Main Idea and Supporting Details, Text Structure, Suffixes

June:
*King Midas and the Golden Touch*
  Targeted Skills: Compare & Contrast, Story Structure, Suffixes
Curriculum Scope and Sequence

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Unit 1: Meeting Challenges

State Standards: R1.1.5.A, B, C, D, E; R1.2.5.A, B, C, D, E; R1.3.5.A, B, C, D; W1.4.5A, B, C, D, E, F; SL 1.6.5.A, B; SL1.7.5.A

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R5.B.1.1.1 Identify, explain, interpret, compare, describe, and/or analyze components of fiction and literary nonfiction (Including: Character, Setting, Plot, Theme in Fiction including poetry and drama & Non-Fiction)
R5.B.1.2.1 Identify, explain, interpret, compare, describe, and/or analyze connections between texts. (Fiction including poetry and drama & Non-Fiction)
R5.B.3.1.1 Identify, explain, and/or interpret statements of fact and opinion in nonfictional text.
R5.B.3.2.1 Identify exaggeration (bias) in nonfictional text. (Non-Fiction)
R5.B.3.2.2 Identify, explain, and/or interpret how the author uses exaggeration (bias) in nonfictional text. (Non-Fiction)

Essential Content / Objectives: By the end of the unit, students will be able to:

- Phonics / Spelling:
  - Week 1 - Short Vowels – VCCV, VCV
  - Week 2 – Long Vowels – VCV
  - Week 3 – Long Vowel Digraphs
  - Week 4 – Adding –ed and –ing
  - Week 5 – Contractions
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Suffix –ly, Greek & Latin Roots, Compound Words, Breaking Words into Meaningful Parts, Suffix –ing
• **Fluency:**
  o Week 1 – Expression
  o Week 2 – Rate
  o Week 3 – Expression
  o Week 4 – Phrasing (punctuation cues)
  o Week 5 - Accuracy

• **Comprehension:**
  o Week 1 - Literary Elements: Character & Plot, Monitor & Clarify (self talk, question, reread, answer)
  o Week 2 – Cause & Effect, Summarize
  o Week 3 – Literary Elements: Theme & Setting, Inferring
  o Week 4 – Fact & Opinion, Questioning (self talk, question, reread, answer)
  o Week 5 – Cause & Effect, Text Structure
  o Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Rising Action, Conflict, Resolution, Sequence, Graphic Sources, Genres

• **Vocabulary:**
  o Week 1 – Homographs, Context Clues
  o Week 2 – Homonyms, Context Clues
  o Week 3 – Using a Dictionary / Glossary to define unknown words
  o Week 4 – Antonyms, Context Clues
  o Week 5 – Multiple Meaning Words, Context Clues
  o Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Point of View, Hyperbole, Imagery, Idiom, Sensory Details

• **Language Arts:**
  o Week 1 - Four Kinds of Sentences, Writing Step by Step Directions
  o Week 2 – Subjects and Predicates, Writing with Voice and using Sensory Details
  o Week 3 – Independent and Dependent Clauses, Writing with Focus & sufficient Content
  o Week 4 – Compound and Complex Sentences, Writing considering quality Word Choice
  o Week 5 – Common, Proper, and Collective Nouns, Writing with Organization
  o Week 6 – Writing a Personal Narrative

**Core Activities:** Students will complete/participate in the following:

• **Phonics / Spelling:**
  o Pre-test
  o “Friday” test
  o Incorporation in writing
  o Reader & Writer’s Notebook
  o Mimio Sort It / Categorizing Center
  o Word Wise Flip Chart Center
  o Word Work Flip Chart Center
  o Spellingcity Center
  o Spelling games
  o Crossword puzzles
  o Scrabble
• **Fluency:**
  - Buddy reading
  - SSR
  - Choral reads
  - Reader’s Theatre

• **Comprehension:**
  - Read for Meaning Flip Chart Center
  - Story Maps
  - Graphic Organizers / Concept Maps
  - Journaling
  - Post Its
  - Think Pair Share
  - Discussion
  - Reader & Writer’s Notebook
  - Targeted Skill Work
  - Scrapbooking
  - Sequence Strips
  - Cause & Effect Cards
  - Literature Circles
  - Reading Coach Workbook
  - Computer Research
  - Webquest, SQRRR
  - Before/During/After Reading strategies – preview, predict, retell, decide, etc.
  - Guided Reading
  - Leveled Groups
  - Cross curricular connections
  - Jigsaw
  - Think Alouds
  - Text Connections (self, world, text)
  - Cold Reads
  - Fresh Reads workbook
  - PSSA Item Sampler
  - Use of Fables to Connect to Theme / Setting
  - Guided related video clips
  - Extend Thinking – Think Critically

• **Vocabulary:**
  - Oral Vocabulary Development
  - Spellingcity Center
  - Flashcards
  - I Have…, Who Has…
  - Graphic Organizers
  - Memory Match Games
  - Writer’s Notebook
  - Categorizing
  - Word Walls
  - PearsonLearning.com Center
• **Language Arts:**
  - Journaling
  - Writing Prompts
  - Grammar Centers
  - Whiteboard Mini Lessons
  - Peer Editing
  - “Grading” Student Work
  - Reader & Writer’s Notebook
  - Daily Fix It
  - Biographical Sketches
  - Personal Narrative
  - Writing Coach Workbook
  - Brainstorming
  - Graphic Organizers
  - Interviewing
  - Writer’s Workshop
  - Look Back and Write

**Extensions:**

• **Phonics / Spelling:**
  - Challenge words
  - Dictation sentences
  - Vocabulary component

• **Fluency:**
  - Higher level texts (leveled readers, readinga-z.com)

• **Comprehension:**
  - Powerpoint projects
  - Book reports
  - Collages
  - Dioramas
  - TV scripts
  - Reader’s Theatre
  - Damas
  - Student created questions
  - Demonstration speech
  - Advanced Level Reader

• **Vocabulary:**
  - Amazing Words
  - Thesauri / Dictionary practice

• **Language Arts:**
  - Friendly letter
  - Invitation
  - Grade the Story
  - Newspaper articles
  - Tall tale
Remediation:

- **Phonics / Spelling:**
  - Shorter word list
  - Multiple opportunities for practice

- **Fluency & Comprehension:**
  - Pair with higher achieving student
  - Small group / one on one for higher level skill opportunities to show what they know on explicit skills
  - Concept Reader
  - Below level Reader
  - Fresh Reads
  - Shorter Passages
  - Stopping more often to ensure comprehension
  - More Think Alouds
  - Assistance from Title 1, Special Ed, and ESL teachers

- **Vocabulary:**
  - Concerted effort to make terms meaningful to particular student
  - Flashcard practice

- **Language Arts:**
  - More one on one assistance
  - Bracketing of text needed to edit
  - Repetition of grammar terms
  - Opportunities for students to show knowledge using other modalities

Instructional Methods:

- Whole group, small group
- Leveled grouping
- Partner work
- Heterogeneous groups
- Literature circles
- Centers
- Guided reading
- Modeling
- Jigsaw
- Think Alouds
- Lecture
- Powerpoint
- Mimio documents
- “Bell ringer”
- “Ticket out”
- Multisensory approach
- Targeted skills
- Student proficiency approach, cross curricular approach, thematic units, time to explore with words / word parts
Materials & Resources:
- PA State Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content
- Scott Foresman Reading Streets Anthology
- Fresh Reads for Fluency and Comprehension (Pearson Learning)
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Online Resources:
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Assessments:
- Diagnostic:
  - Large group discussion
  - Think, pair, share
  - Observation
  - Interest inventories
  - Review of student work - report cards, PSSA, 4Sight, pre-tests
- Formative:
  - Observation
  - Questioning
  - Discussion
  - Peer / self assessments
  - Bell ringers
  - Journaling
  - Scrapbooking
  - Graphic organizers
  - Exit tickets
  - Homework
  - Whiteboard practice
  - Post its
  - Think pair share
  - 4Sight
- Summative:
  - Weekly tests
  - Benchmark tests
  - PSSA
  - Writing pieces
  - Projects
Curriculum Scope and Sequence

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Unit 2: Doing the Right Thing

State Standards:
R1.1.5.A,B,C,D,E; R1.2.5.A,C,D,E; R1.3.5.A,B,C,D; W1.4.5A; W1.5.5.A,B,C,D,E,F; SL 1.6.5.A,B

Reading Eligible Content
R5.A.1.2.1 & R5.A.2.2.1 Identify how the meaning of a word is changed when prefix or suffix is added; identify the meaning of a word from the text with prefix or suffix. (Fiction & Non-Fiction)
R5.A.1.2.2 & R5.A.2.2.2 Define and/or apply how the meaning of words or phrases changes when using context clues given in explanatory sentences. (Fiction including poetry and drama & Non-Fiction)
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R5.B.2.2.1 Identify, explain, interpret, and describe the point of view of the narrator as first person or third person point of view. (Fiction including poetry and drama & Non-Fiction)
R5.B.2.2.2 Explain, interpret, and/or describe the effectiveness of the point of view used by the author. (Fiction including poetry and drama & Non-Fiction)
**Essential Content / Objectives:** By the end of the unit, students will be able to:

- **Phonics / Spelling:**
  - Week 1 – Digraphs – th, sh, ch, ph
  - Week 2 – Irregular Plurals
  - Week 3 – Vowel Sounds with R
  - Week 4 – Final Syllables –en, -an, -el, -il, -le
  - Week 5 – Final Syllables –er, -ar, -or
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Spanish, French Word Origin, Suffixes –tion, -ion, Word Families

- **Fluency:**
  - Week 1 - Expression
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  - Week 5 - Rate

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  - Week 5 – Author’s Purpose, Background Knowledge
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Conflict, Climax, Resolution, Sequence

- **Vocabulary:**
  - Week 1 – Unfamiliar Word Strategies, Context Clues
  - Week 2 – Unknown Word Strategies, Dictionary / Glossary Skills
  - Week 3 - none specifically targeted
  - Week 4 - Unfamiliar Words Strategies, Context Clues
  - Week 5 – Inflected Endings –s, -ed, -ing, Word Structure
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Imagery, Foreshadowing, Symbolism, Greek & Latin Roots, Point of View, Rhyme, Rhythm, Cadence

- **Language Arts:**
  - Week 1 – Regular and Irregular Plural Nouns, Writing Descriptively and Varying Sentence Structure
  - Week 2 – Possessive Nouns, Writing with Voice
  - Week 3 – Action and Linking Verbs, Writing Poetry and using Figurative Language
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- **Summative:**
  - Weekly tests
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**Unit 3:** Inventors and Artists

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**Essential Content / Objectives:** By the end of the unit, students will be able to:

- **Phonics / Spelling:**
  - Week 1 Words with schwa
  - Week 2 Compound Words
  - Week 3 Words with Consonant Sounds /j/, /ks/, /sk/, /s/
  - Week 4 One Consonant or Two
  - Week 5 Prefixes un-, de-, dis-
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): shades of meaning, Greek & Latin Roots, Suffixes –tion, -sion, -ous

- **Fluency:**
  - Week 1 Expression
  - Week 2 Rate
  - Week 3 Phrasing
  - Week 4 Rate
  - Week 5 Accuracy

- **Comprehension:**
  - Week 1 Sequence, Summarize
  - Week 2 Main Idea & Supporting Details, Visualize
  - Week 3 Fact & Opinion, Predict and Set Purpose for Reading
  - Week 4 Main Idea and Supporting Details, Text Structure
  - Week 5 Graphic Sources & Important Ideas
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Rising Action, Conflict & Resolution, Sequence, Description / Definition, Headings

- **Vocabulary:**
  - Week 1 Multiple Meaning Words, Context Clues
  - Week 2 Greek and Latin Roots, Word Structure
  - Week 3 Homonyms, Context Clues,
  - Week 4 Antonyms, Context Clues
  - Week 5 Word Structure, Prefixes pre-, re-
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Foreshadowing, Tone, Flashback, Imagery, Jargon

- **Language Arts:**
  - Week 1 Past, Present, and Future Tenses, Writing Dialogue
  - Week 2 Principal Parts of Regular Verbs, Focus & Content in Persuasive Writing
  - Week 3 Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs, Using Quality Word Choice in Writing
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Planned Course: Reading & Language Arts

Unit 4: Adapting

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Essential Content / Objectives: By The end of the unit, students will be able to:
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  o Week 2 Prefixes over-, under-, sub-, super-, out-
• **Fluency:**
  - Week 1 Phrasing
  - Week 2 Accuracy
  - Week 3 Rate
  - Week 4 Expression
  - Week 5 Phrasing

• **Comprehension:**
  - Week 1 Drawing Conclusions, Questioning
  - Week 2 Generalize, Predict & Set Purpose
  - Week 3 Graphic Sources, Selecting Important Ideas
  - Week 4 Generalize, Story Structure
  - Week 5 Drawing Conclusions, Questioning
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Resolution, Climax, Headings, Resolution, Sequence

• **Vocabulary:**
  - Week 1 Word Structure, Endings –ing, -ed, -s
  - Week 2 Unfamiliar Words, Context Clues
  - Week 3 Synonyms, Context Clues
  - Week 4 Unfamiliar Word Strategies, Context Clues
  - Week 5 Word Structure, Suffixes –ion, ish
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Idiom, Hyperbole, Metaphor, Dialogue, Simile

• **Language Arts:**
  - Week 1 Subject and Object Pronouns, Telling a Story in Your Writing (Narrative)
  - Week 2 Pronouns and Antecedents, Writing Simple and Compound Sentences
  - Week 3 Possessive Pronouns, Writing using the Components of a Letter
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- **Summative:**
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**Planned Course:** Reading & Language Arts

**Unit 5:** Adventures

**State Standards:**
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  - Week 2 Related Words
  - Week 3 Greek Word Parts
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  - Week 5 Greek Word Parts
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Prefixes im-, Acronyms, Greek and Latin Roots, Spelling Patterns –ous, -ious, eous, Morphemes

- **Fluency:**
  - Week 1 Expression
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  - Week 2 Graphic Sources, Inferring
  - Week 3 Author’s Purpose, Monitor & Clarify
  - Week 4 Cause & Effect, Summarize
  - Week 5 Generalize, Questioning
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Climax, Photographs, Captions, Description / Definition, Conflict

- **Vocabulary:**
  - Week 1 Greek & Latin Roots
  - Week 2 Using a Dictionary / Glossary to Define Unknown Words
  - Week 3 Multiple Meaning Words, Context Clues
  - Week 4 Unknown Word Strategies, Context Clues
  - Week 5 Word Structure, Prefixes in-, over-
  - Additional Skills (not taught to mastery): Humor, Jargon, Idiom, Sensory Details

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  - Week 1 Contractions & Negatives, Writing Poetry using Rhyming Words
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Unit 6: The Unexpected

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  - Week 4 Related Words
  - Week 5 Easily Confused Words
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- **Language Arts:**
  - Week 1 Modifiers, Using Voice in your Writing
  - Week 2 Conjunctions, Paraphrasing in your Writing
  - Week 3 Commas, Point of View / Voice in your Writing
  - Week 4 Quotations and Quotation Marks, Writing with Clear Organization and Using Important Details
  - Week 5 Punctuation Marks, Writing a Solid Topic Sentence
  - Week 6 Writing a Research Report

**Core Activities:** Students will participate in the following:

- **Phonics / Spelling:**
  - Pre-test
  - “Friday” test
  - Incorporation in writing
  - Reader & Writer’s Notebook
• Mimio Sort It / Categorizing Center
• Word Wise Flip Chart Center
• Word Work Flip Chart Center
• Spellingcity Center
• Spelling games
• Crossword puzzles
• Scrabble

• Fluency:
  • Buddy reading
  • SSR
  • Choral reads
  • Reader’s Theatre

• Comprehension:
  • Read for Meaning Flip Chart Center
  • Story Maps
  • Graphic Organizers / Concept Maps
  • Journaling
  • Post Its
  • Think Pair Share
  • Discussion
  • Reader & Writer’s Notebook
  • Targeted Skill Work
  • Scrapbooking
  • Sequence Strips
  • Cause & Effect Cards
  • Literature Circles
  • Reading Coach Workbook
  • Computer Research
  • Webquest
  • SQRRR
  • Before / During / After Reading strategies – preview, predict, retell, decide, etc.
  • Guided Reading
  • Leveled Groups
  • Cross curricular connections
  • Jigsaw
  • Think Alouds
  • Text Connections (self, world, text)
  • Cold Reads
  • Fresh Reads workbook
  • PSSA Item Sampler
  • Use of Fables to Connect to Theme / Setting
  • Guided related video clips
  • Extend Thinking – Think Critically
• **Vocabulary:**
  - Oral Vocabulary Development
  - Spellingcity Center
  - Flashcards
  - I Have..., Who Has...
  - Graphic Organizers
  - Memory Match Games
  - Writer’s Notebook
  - Categorizing
  - Word Walls
  - PearsonLearning.com Center

• **Language Arts:**
  - Journaling
  - Writing Prompts
  - Grammar Centers
  - Whiteboard Mini Lessons
  - Peer Editing
  - “Grading” Student Work
  - Reader & Writer’s Notebook
  - Daily Fix It
  - Biographical Sketches
  - Personal Narrative
  - Writing Coach Workbook
  - Brainstorming
  - Graphic Organizers
  - Interviewing
  - Writer’s Workshop
  - Look Back and Write

**Extensions:**
- **Phonics / Spelling:** challenge words, dictation sentences, vocabulary component
- **Fluency:** higher level texts (leveled readers, readinga-z.com)
- **Comprehension:** powerpoint projects, book reports, collages, dioramas, TV scripts, Reader’s Theatre, dramas, student created questions, demonstration speech, Advanced Level Reader
- **Vocabulary:** Amazing Words, Thesauri / Dictionary practice
- **Language Arts:** friendly letter, invitation, Grade the Story, newspaper articles, tall tale

**Remediation:**
- **Phonics / Spelling:** shorter word list, multiple opportunities for practice
- **Fluency & Comprehension:** pair with higher achieving student, small group / one on one for higher level skills, opportunities to show what they know on explicit skills, Concept Reader, Below level Reader, Fresh Reads, Shorter
Passages, Stopping more often to ensure comprehension, more Think Alouds, assistance from Title 1, Special Ed, and ESL teachers
- **Vocabulary**: concerted effort to make terms meaningful to particular student, flashcard practice
- **Language Arts**: more one on one assistance, bracketing of text needed to edit, repetition of grammar terms, opportunities for students to show knowledge using other modalities

### Instructional Methods:
- Whole group, small group, leveled grouping, heterogeneous groups
- Partners work, literature circles, centers
- Guided reading
- Modeling
- Jigsaw
- Think Alouds
- Lecture
- Powerpoint
- Mimio documents
- “Bell ringer”
- “Ticket out”
- Multisensory approach
- Targeted skills / student proficiency approach
- Cross curricular approach
- Thematic units
- Time to explore with words / word parts

### Materials & Resources:
- PA State Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content
- Scott Foresman Reading Streets Anthology
- Fresh Reads for Fluency and Comprehension (Pearson Learning)
- Leveled Readers (Pearson Learning)
- Weekly Tests (Pearson Learning)
- Reader and Writer’s Notebook (Pearson Learning)
- Classroom Management Handbook and Flip Charts for Differentiated Instruction Practice Stations (Pearson Learning)
- Online Access Pack and Related CDs (Pearson Learning)
- First Stop (series tutorial) (Pearson Learning)
- Writing Rubrics (Pearson Learning)
- Reader’s Theatre Anthology (Pearson Learning)

### Online Resources:
- [www.pearsonlearning.com](http://www.pearsonlearning.com)
Assessments:

- **Diagnostic:**
  - Large group discussion
  - Think, pair, share
  - Observation
  - Interest inventories
  - Review of student work - report cards, PSSA, 4Sight, pre-tests

- **Formative:**
  - Observation
  - Questioning
  - Discussion
  - Peer / self assessments
  - Bell ringers
  - Journaling
  - Scrapbooking
  - Graphic organizers
  - Exit tickets
  - Homework
  - Whiteboard practice
  - Post its
  - Think pair share
  - 4Sight

- **Summative:**
  - Weekly tests
  - Benchmark tests
  - PSSA
  - Writing pieces
  - Project