

Academy Prep Balanced Literacy Plan

Grades 05-08 ♦ Skills Matrix

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 Professional Development: School-Wide System for Teaching Reading Across Content Areas

<p>Models of Fluency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Read-Aloud • Choral & Echo • Audio Pod Casts • Peer-to-Peer • Buddy Books 	<p>Read Like A Reader & Write Like A Writer</p> <p>Practice Wearing Both Hats</p>	<p>Book Pass With Rating & Evaluation</p> <p>Choice to Join Self-Selected Book Clubs</p>	<p>Multi-Level Many Tasks Varied Genres and Formats In Mixed-Ability Ad hoc Groupings</p>	<p>& Making the Reading Writing Connection</p>	<p>Self-Selected "Just-Right" Books</p>
<p>Comprehension Activities</p> <p>Before, During & After Reading</p> <p>Anticipatory Guide Text Preview & Predicting</p> <p>Think-Aloud Self-Talk Visualizing "In Your Own Words"</p> <p>Sticky Statements Graphic Organizers Attributes & Inference</p> <p>Question Cubes</p> <p>Summary Strips "Somebody" Summaries 20 words or Less</p>	<p>Informational Reading</p> <p>Newspapers, Comics, Magazines, Technical Manuals, Cookbooks, "How-To" DIY Books</p> <p>Everyday: Schedules, Flyers, Invitations, Forms, Applications, Jot Lists, Memos, Notes, Outlines, Tables, Charts, Graphs</p>	<p>Biographies & Autobiographies</p> <p>Unauthorized Bios Personal Memoirs</p> <p>Journals Scrapbooks & Photo Essays</p> <p>Oral Histories Use of Primary Documents</p>	<p>Using Graphic Organizers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main Idea 2. Bubbles, Webs 3. Attribute Trees 4. Venn Diagrams 6. Fishbone 7. Timelines 8. Sequence Chains 9. Cause & Effect 10. Problem & Solution Charts 11. Word Triangles 12. Descriptive Wheels 13. Four Squares 14. Picture Frames <p>Dinah Zikes' Foldables™ 3-D Content-Focused Graphic Organizers</p>	<p>Accessing & Appreciating Literature Strategies Before, During & After Reading</p> <p>Comprehension</p>	<p>Non-Fiction Informational Texts</p>
	<p>Various Genres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventure • Mystery • Historical • Realistic • Contemporary • Sci-Fiction <p>& Forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Quotes & Speeches • Articles & Essays • Short Stories 	<p>Literary Devices</p> <p>Core Story Elements : Plot, Setting, Eras, Characters, Conflicts & Themes</p> <p>Hyperbole Personification Alliteration Allegory</p>			<p>Fiction Genres Text Structures, Features & Formats</p>
<p>Vocabulary Development</p> <p>Meaning, Picture, Synonyms, Antonyms</p> <p>Pre-teach, Use in Context, Group for Meaning, Re-teach</p>	<p>Word Roots Latin & Greek Roots</p> <p>50 Foremost Prefixes & Suffixes</p> <p>Dictionary, Glossary & Thesaurus Work</p>	<p>Word Families Sight Words & High-Frequency Word Magnets Derivatives (jumpy, jumping) (define, definite)</p> <p>Specialized Academic Terms (Hydro, Photo, Litho)</p>	<p>Word-Work Rimes & Onsets Morphemes Segmentation Spelling Families Syllabification Multi-syllabic Word Sorts Build Big Words Word Games & Game boards</p>	<p>Vocabulary Development</p>	<p>Working With Words</p>
<p>Vivid Vocabulary Delicious, enormous word choice and focused effort to find personal voice</p> <p>Understanding Audience Purpose for Writing Formal & Informal</p>	<p>Public Speaking & Presentation Skills Scoring Rubrics for Delivery & Visuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To inform • To persuade • To entertain Performance <p>News casts, Script-writing, Role-Playing, Reader's Theater</p>	<p>Recognize & Produce all Types of Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Expository • Descriptive • Persuasive 	<p>6+ Writing Traits</p> <p>Ideas Organization Voice Word Choice Sentence Fluency Conventions + Publishing</p>	<p>Self-Expression and Performance And Finding One's Personal Voice</p>	<p>Writing as a Process Selecting Pieces for Publication</p>