

Department: Primary Elementary

Course Title: Reading/ELA

Grade Level: 1

Length of Course: Year Long

Primary Resources: Wonders, McGraw Hill

Units of Study:

Unit 1 (6 Weeks): Fantasy, Informational Text, Realistic Fiction, key details, phonics, Capitalization and punctuation, sentences, structural analysis, comprehension

Unit 2 (6 Weeks): Fantasy, Realistic Fiction, Informational Text, double final consonants, phonics, structural analysis, phonemic awareness, capitalization and punctuation

Unit 3 (6 Weeks): Fantasy, Realistic Fiction, Drama, Folktale, Informational Text, plurals, phonemic awareness, inflectional endings, structural analysis

Unit 4 (6 Weeks): Folktale, Informational, Fantasy, phonemic awareness, structural analysis, ABC order, prefixes

Unit 5 (6 Weeks): Fantasy, Biography, Informational, Realistic Fiction, phonemic awareness, structural analysis, abbreviations, phonemic awareness, irregular plurals

Unit 6 (6 Weeks): Fantasy, Informational, Realistic Fiction, structural analysis, vowel teams, compound words, phonemic awareness

Curriculum-Based Assessments: Weekly lesson based tests and Unit Exams

Standardized Assessments: Aims Web Testing

Description of Course:

Reading/ELA courses are aligned with [PA Core Standards](#) which encompass reading and responding to fiction and nonfiction texts. Students are taught to be strategic readers and use appropriate strategies to construct the meaning of the text. Students also learn to read fluently with appropriate inflection and expression. As students' reading rate increases, comprehension is emphasized. Additionally, students practice writing skills with a focus on narrative, informative and persuasive pieces. Students also receive weekly phonics, grammar and vocabulary instruction through direct instruction

and independent learning. Speaking and listening skills are practiced through collaboration and oral responses.