

Department: Middle School English Language Arts

Course: BASIC Literature/Reading 2023-24

Grade Level : 5-6

Length of Course: Full academic year

Primary Resources: *SRA Corrective Reading Comprehension Skills B1*

Units of Study:

Unit 1: Steck-Vaughn Company Comprehension 3 - Facts, Sequence, Context, Main Idea, Conclusion, Inference

Unit 2: Body Systems

Unit 3: Book Study with anticipatory guide

Curriculum-Based Assessments:

aimswebPlus Reading Benchmark on grade level

Bimonthly progress monitoring for comprehension using the MAZE on instructional level

Standardized Assessments:

ELA PSSA testing

Description of Course:

This class will provide reading instruction for decoding, fluency, and comprehension. Emphasis will be on improving reading skills by reviewing and re-teaching basic skills such as letter sounds and combinations, providing practice in oral reading, increasing vocabulary, introducing students to different types of literature, and learning strategies that will enable students to process information from various content areas.