Department: ELA

Course: Oiler Expansion Grade 5

Grade Level: 5

Length of Course: Full Year

Primary Resources:
- PA CC Standards and Eligible Content
- SRA Workbooks and Student Books
- SRA curriculum extra practice worksheets
- Superteacher worksheets for Extra Time packets

Units of Study:
Level B1: Fiction and nonfiction
Level B2: Fiction and nonfiction

Curriculum-Based Assessments: Mastery tests, Practice and Partner reads

Standardized Assessments: PSSA ELA Testing, Core Phonics, Study Island Benchmarks, Aimsweb Benchmarks, Aimsweb RCBM

Description of Course:
The class focuses on basic phonics/decoding skills to help struggling readers sound out unfamiliar words and increase their reading fluency. This class also focuses on fiction and nonfiction reading skills to improve comprehension. Students who are 2-3 years below grade level in reading are scheduled for this class based on a diagnostic core phonics test given by the reading specialist/special education teacher. They generally stay in the program for three years until they have completed all the levels. Students will move out of Oiler Expansion White when they become proficient on the ELA PSSA test or make enough progress on the diagnostic tests as determined by the reading specialist.