### READING CURRICULUM SUMMARY

The purpose of the Reading Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Reading curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Reading Curriculum Summary.

#### EXTENSION OF COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES

- Activate, develop and extend background knowledge
- Differentiate between fiction and nonfiction genres of writing
- Critical reading: making inferences, drawing conclusions, determining author's purpose
- Recognize literary elements: theme, and tone
- Differentiate between fact and opinion
- Select and employ appropriate strategies to manage difficulties with text
- Determine text organization
- Synthesize
- Visualize

#### WORD STUDY

- Use word analysis strategies
- Expand vocabulary including content specific vocabulary

#### SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

- Develop flexible reading rate
- Use test taking strategies and memory devices