

READING CURRICULUM SUMMARY

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

EXTENSION OF COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES

- Activate, develop and extend background knowledge
- Demonstrate after reading understanding and interpretation of both fiction and nonfiction text
- Identify, describe, evaluate and synthesize the essential ideas in text
- Recognize literary elements: theme, tone, and style
- Analyze the structure of informational materials explaining how authors used these to achieve their purposes
- Compare and Contrast texts using themes, settings, characters and ideas
- Make extensions to related ideas, topics or information
- Make, and support with evidence assertions about texts
- Assess the validity of a document based on context
- Analyze the positions, arguments and evidence in public documents
- Evaluate the authors' strategies

WORD STUDY

- Understand and apply key vocabulary across content areas
- Expand content specific vocabulary

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

- Use test taking strategies
- Select and employ appropriate strategies to manage difficulties with text
- Locate text, media and traditional resources appropriate for personal interest and assigned research
- Assess reading strategies that are most effective in learning from a variety of texts