

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 and describe the essential ideas in text
- Recognize literary elements: theme, and tone
- Analyze the structure of informational materials
- Compare and Contrast texts using themes, settings, characters and idea
- Make extensions to related ideas, topics or information

WORD STUDY

- Use knowledge of root words to recognize and understand the meaning of new words during reading
- Expand vocabulary including 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