

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