

**READING CURRICULUM SUMMARY**

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

<b>Extension of Comprehension Strategies</b>
Critical Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Differentiate fact and opinion</li><li>Making inferences</li><li>Distinguish between essential/nonessential information</li><li>Identify stereotypes, propaganda techniques, and exaggeration</li><li>Identify author's purpose</li><li>Visualize information</li><li>Synthesize information</li></ul>
Technical Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Comprehend &amp; interpret information in applied reading situations</li></ul>
Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Locate and select information</li><li>Organize main ideas, take notes using a structured format</li><li>Evaluate usefulness &amp; qualities of a source</li><li>Identify steps to carry out a research project</li><li>Credit source using a structured format</li></ul>

<b>Core Reading Comprehension Strategies</b>
After Reading Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Summarizing</li><li>Responding</li></ul>

<b>Word Study</b>
Vocabulary Building

<b>Self Directed Learning</b>
Content Area Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flexibility in reading rate</li><li>Using graphic organizers</li><li>Using text features</li></ul>