

READING CURRICULUM SUMMARY

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

Core Reading Comprehension Strategies

- A. Before Reading Strategies
 - 1. Previewing/surveying
 - 2. Setting a purpose
 - 3. Activating prior knowledge
 - 4. Prediction
- A. During Reading Strategies
 - 1. Assessing and revising predictions
 - 2. Making connections
 - 3. Monitoring comprehension
 - 4. Reading fluency
- B. After Reading Strategies
 - 1. Retelling
 - 2. Summarizing
 - 3. Responding

Extension of Comprehension Strategies

- A. Critical Reading
 - 1. Differentiate fact and opinion
 - 2. Make inferences
 - 3. Distinguish between essential/nonessential information,
 - 4. Identifying stereotypes and exaggeration
 - 5. Determine author's purpose
- Technical Reading
 - 1. Comprehend and interpret information in applied reading situations (graphs, charts, maps, manuals, forms, directions, advertisements, labels)
- Research
 - 1. Locate and select information
 - 2. Organize main ideas and take notes using a structured format