## LANGUAGE ARTS

**READING - Word Analysis, Fluency and Systematic Vocabulary Development** 

Grade K	Grade 1	Grade 2
Students know about letters, words and sounds, and apply their knowledge in reading simple sentences.	Students understand the basic features of a reading, select and know how to translate letter patterns into spoken language using phonics, syllabication and word parts, and apply this knowledge for fluent oral and silent reading.	Students understand the basic features of a reading, select and know how to translate letter patterns into spoken language using phonics, syllabication and word parts, and apply this knowledge for fluent oral and silent reading.
1. Concepts About Print	1. Concepts About Print	
k.1.1 identify the front cover, back cover and title page of a book  k.1.2 follow words from left to right and top to bottom of a printed page  k.1.3 explain that printed materials provide information  k.1.4 recognize that sentences in print are made up of separate words  k.1.5 distinguish letters from words  k.1.6 recognize and name all upper and lower-case letters	<ul> <li>1.1.1 match oral words to printed words</li> <li>1.1.2 identify the title and author of a reading selection</li> <li>1.1.3 identify letters, words and sentences</li> </ul>	
2. Phonemic Awareness	2. Phonemic Awareness	
k.2.1 identify the number, sameness/difference and order of two and three isolated phonemes [e.g., (f, s, th), (j, d, j))  k.2.2 identify changes in simple syllables and words with two and three sounds (vowelconsonant, consonant-vowel, or consonant-	1.2.1 distinguish initial, medial and final sounds in single syllable words  1.2.2 distinguish long and short vowel sounds in orally stated single-syllable words (bit/bite)	

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vowel-consonant) as one sound is added, substituted, omitted, shifted or repeated	1.2.3 create and state a series of rhyming words, including consonant blends	
k.2.3 blend vowel-consonant sounds orally to make words or syllables	1.2.4 add, delete or change target sounds to change words (e.g., change cow to how; pan to an)	
k.2.4 identify and produce rhyming words in response to spoken words	1.2.5 blend one to four sound words stated orally into one, including consonant blends and	
k.2.5 distinguish orally stated one-syllable words into beginning or ending sounds	digraphs (/c/a/t/ = cat; /fl/a/t/ = flat)	
k.2.6 track auditorily each word in a sentence and each syllable in a word	1.2.6 segment words of two to five sounds into their individual sounds, including consonant blends (e.g., cat = /c/a/t/; splat = /sp/l/a/t/)	
k.2.7 count the number of syllables in a word and sounds in syllables		
3. Decoding and Word Recognition	3. Decoding and Word Recognition	3. Decoding and Word Recognition
k.3.1 match all consonant and short vowel sounds to appropriate letters  k.3.2 read simple one-syllable and high	1.3.1 combine sounds including consonant blends and long- and short-vowel patterns into recognizable words	2.3.1 identify and use knowledge of spelling patterns such as diphthongs, and special vowel spellings when reading
frequency (sight) words  k.3.3 understand that as letters of words	1.3.2 read common, irregular sight words (e.g., the, have, said, come, give, of)	2.3.2 apply knowledge of basic syllabication rules when reading (e.g., v/cv = su/per, vc/cv = sup/per)
change, so do the sounds (alphabetic principle)	1.3.3 use knowledge of vowel digraphs and r-controlled letter-sound associations to read words	2.3.3 decode multisyllable words
	1.3.4 read compound words and contractions	2.3.4 recognize common abbreviations (e.g., Jan., St.)
	1.3.5 read inflectional forms (e.g., -s, -ed,	2.3.5 identify and correctly use regular plurals (e.g., -s, -es, -ies) and irregular plurals

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	-ing) and root words (e.g., look, looked, looking)	(e.g., fly/flies, wife/wives)
	1.3.6 read common word families (e.g., -ite, -ill, -ate)	2.3.6 read aloud with fluency and accuracy, and appropriate intonation and expression
	1.3.7 read aloud with fluency in a manner that sounds like natural speech	
4. Vocabulary and Concept Development	4. Vocabulary and Concept Development	4. Vocabulary and Concept Development
k.4.1 identify and sort common words from basic categories (e.g., colors)	1.4.1 classify grade-appropriate categories of words (e.g., concrete collections like animals and foods)	2.4.1 understand and explain common antonyms and synonyms
k.4.2 describe common objects and events in both general and specific language		2.4.2 use knowledge of individual words in unknown compound words to predict their meaning
		2.4.3 know the meaning of simple prefixes and suffixes (e.g., re-, un-, -ed)