

Introduction:

Students in Kindergarten ELA will complete seven units that focus on these critical areas: reading and comprehending fiction and non-fiction texts, a study of phonics skills, word study, vocabulary, grammar. In kindergarten, students begin to establish their identities as readers while they build the foundational skills for reading. The kindergarten writing units begins with helping children approximate writing by drawing and labeling first in all-about books and then in stories. The writing units invite Kindergartners to write, draw and label, produce read-able words, how-to books, petitions and persuasive letters. All ELA units follow the NJ Student Learning Objectives. Student progress will be measured in a variety of methods.

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Beach Haven School District

English Language Arts
Curriculum

Content Area: English Language Arts

Course Title: English Language Arts

Grade Level: K

Instructional Materials: "Reading Workshop," "Writing Workshop,"
"Foundations"

UNIT 1:

Reading: We are Readers-Book 1, Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

Writing: Launching the Writing Workshop (Book 1), Narrative, Shared Writing, Interactive Writing

Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)

25 Days-ongoing

UNIT 2:

Reading: Emergent Reading: Looking Closely at Familiar Texts (If.. Then..), Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

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30 Days-ongoing

UNIT 3:

Reading: Super Powers: Reading with Print Strategies and Sight Word Power (Book 2), Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

Writing: Writing for Readers (Book 2), Shared Writing, Interactive Writing

Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)

30 Days-ongoing

<p>UNIT 4: Reading: Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles (Book 3), Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening Writing: How-to-Books: Writing to Teach Others (Book 3), Shared Writing, Interactive Writing Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)</p>	<p>30 days-ongoing</p>
<p>UNIT 5: Reading: Becoming Avid Readers (Book 4) , Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening Writing: Persuasive Writing of All Kinds (Book 4), Shared Writing, Interactive Writing Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)</p>	<p>25 Days-ongoing</p>
<p>UNIT 6: Reading: Growing Expertise in Little Books (If.. Then..), Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening Writing: Crafting Stories Using All We Know About Narrative Writing (If.. Then..), Shared Writing, Interactive Writing Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)</p>	<p>20 Days-ongoing</p>
<p>Unit 7: Reading: Giving the Gifts of Reading/Self-Designed Unit, Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening Writing: All About Books/Self-Designed Unit, Shared Writing, Interactive Writing Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)</p>	<p>20 Days-ongoing</p>

UNIT 1 OVERVIEW

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Target Course / Grade Level: Integrated English Language Arts / Kindergarten

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- choral reading
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- use a highlighter for key ideas, vocabulary
- write helpful hints in margins of copied materials
- provide copy of all notes
- preferential seating
- use manipulatives
- use graphic organizers
- reinforce vocabulary within the content
- assign a picture or movement to vocabulary words
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- use print, not cursive
- use books on tape

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- Be flexible with assignments
- Offer several alternatives from which all students can choose
- Allow students to finish assignments independently, or give them the opportunity to complete tasks at their own pace.
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- Share the decision-making in class.
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- Respect cultural traditions
- Build in more reading and writing group work to encourage interaction with peers
- Show photos, videos, and definitions when possible for culturally unique vocabulary
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- Provide students with necessary academic resources and materials

Unit 1: Learning Targets

Content Statements / Unit Objectives:

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- Letter formation
- letter identification
- letter sounds
- vowels vs. consonants

- CVC words
- Sight words
- sentence conventions
- retelling & comprehensions of stories

Reading:

- Students will learn to use and appreciate books through shared and independent reading activities.
- Students will be introduced to the parts of a book and various concepts of print (spacing, words, letters, directionality, cover, back cover, title, title page, author, illustrator)
- Students will practice pre-reading strategies (picture walk, predictions, etc.) and will respond to fiction and nonfiction texts by retelling and discussing story elements.
- Students will begin to develop phonological and phonemic awareness by becoming good listeners by discerning and blending sounds and syllables.
- Students will engage in rhyming activities.
- Students will be introduced to letter sounds.
- Students will learn the difference between pictures and words, words and letters, etc.
- Students will practice identifying lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Students will practice identifying high-frequency vocabulary and names.

Writing:

- Students will begin to use writing as a means for communication by creating drawings and by using sight words and initial letters to label pictures.
- Students will practice forming words by creating letter strings and by using invented spelling.
- Students will develop fine motor control as they use correct pencil grip to form lines, shapes and letters.
- Students will learn how to write their names.

Speaking and Listening:

- Students will continue to develop speaking skills through diverse conversations and activities with adults and peers.
- Students will practice using appropriate school language and dialogue to communicate personal needs, feelings and thoughts.
- Students will develop active listening skills through games, conversations, and shared reading activities.
- Students will practice conversational skills and good manners (raising hand, waiting to respond, speaking one at a time, responding to classmates, asking permission)

Language:

- Students will develop oral vocabulary through games, songs, conversation, and shared reading activities.
- Students will develop an understanding of word relationships by sorting and categorizing words and pictures.
- Students will capitalize the first letter of names.

Standard #	New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Mastery
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- NJLSA.R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
- NJLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.

Writing:

- NJLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- NJLSA.W5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
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Interdisciplinary Connections:

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- NJSLA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

<i>Unit 1 Essential Questions:</i>	<i>Unit 1 Enduring Understandings:</i>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does reading workshop look and sound like? ● Why is it important to read and enjoy books? ● How do readers share what they've read with others? <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What does writing workshop look, sound, and feel like? ● How do authors communicate their ideas to an audience? ● Why do authors write? ● Why is it important to revise and edit our writing? <p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How can I use letter sounds to read and write words? ● How do letter sounds help me read words I do not know? ● How do letter patterns help me learn to read words I do not know? 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading workshop is a safe and fun place to read and explore books ● Books are filled with information and stories that we can read in different ways. ● Books are meant to be shared in various ways, which help us enjoy and understand our books better. <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing Workshop is a place to gather and record our life stories ● Writers communicate their ideas through a combination of pictures, labels, and words ● Writers write for multiple purposes ● Writers look back and read their writing to decide how they can make their writing better. <p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding letter sounds can apply to reading and writing fluently ● Identify word structures/ patterns (vowels, consonants, blends, digraphs, digraph blends) to read words I do not know

Unit 1 Learning Objectives

Reading:

In the area of reading, the student will:

- Establish habits and routines of reader's workshop
- Read and reread emergent storybooks
- Read and interpret nonfiction text

Writing:

In the area of writing, the student will:

- Students will use a combination of drawing and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely-linked events
- Students will use a combination of drawing and writing to create books that teach about a high-interest topic
- Students will apply habits of confidence and stamina during writing workshop
- Students will engage in revision with the support of a partner
- Students will publish their work for an audience

Phonics:

In the area of Phonics Students Will:

- Recognize and produce rhyming words
- Segment words in an oral sentence
- Segment words into syllables
- Segment and pronounce initial, medial and final phonemes in spoken CVC words
- Manipulate phonemes with additions or substitutions in one-syllable words
- Name all letters of the alphabet
- Write all manuscript letters in lowercase and uppercase
- Sequence letters of the alphabet
- Fluently produce sounds of consonants (primary) and short vowels when given the letter
- Fluently produce sounds for basic digraphs (wh, sh, ch, th, ck)
- Name and write corresponding letter(s) when given sounds for consonants, consonant digraphs, and short vowels
- Distinguish long and short vowel sounds within words
- Read and spell approximately 200 CVC words
- Spell other words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships
- Identify 75% of first 100 high frequency words, including 25-30 irregular (trick words) such as *the, was, of*
- Identify and name correct punctuation at end of sentence
- Capitalize words at beginning of sentences and names of people
- Name the author and illustrator of a story and define their roles
- Explain narrative story structure including character, setting and main events
- Use a combination of drawing and dictating to narrate linked events to tell about a story in sequence
- Re-tell key details of narrative and informational text, using pictures or prompts as a guide
- Identify characters, settings and main events in a story, with pictures or other prompts
- Describe what happened in a story when given a specific illustration
- With prompts, compare and contrast the experiences of characters in two stories
- Explain difference between narrative and informational text

- Echo-read a passage with correct phrasing and expression
- Identify and explain new meanings for familiar words and newly taught words
- Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities

Additional Resources

- **Ready Workbook**
- **Foundations student toolkit**
- **Foundations Teacher Toolkits**
- ***Units of Study for Teaching Writing* by Lucy Calkins, Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Columbia University, 2013**
- ***Units of Study for Teaching Reading* by Lucy Calkins, Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Columbia University, 2013**
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Formative Assessments

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| ● Open Ended Questions | · Rubric |
| ● Weekly Tests | · Cooperative Learning Groups |
| ● Writer's Workshop | · Teacher Conferences |
| ● Class Discussion | · Teacher Observation |
| ● Graphic Organizers | · Writer's Notebook |
| ● Reading Responses | · Portfolio |
| ● Reading Log | · Anecdotal Notes |
| ● Exit Slips | · Peer/Self Assessments |
| ● Kinesthetic Assessments | · Whiteboard Assessments |
| ● Running Records | · Think-Pair-Share |
| ● Constructive Quizzes | · Literature Circles |

Summative Assessments

- Portfolio Assessment piece
- Unit Test

- Timed Writing Piece
- Timed Reading
- Performance Assessment
- District Benchmark or Interim Assessment

Alternative Assessment

- Showcase portfolio
- Reflective journals

Benchmark Assessments

- Beginning of the year SGO
- Mid-Year SGO
- End-of-Year SGO

UNIT 2 OVERVIEW

Content Area: English Language Arts

Unit Title: Unit 2

Target Course / Grade Level: Integrated English Language Arts / Kindergarten

Unit 2 Summary:

Reading: Emergent Reading: Looking Closely at Familiar Texts (If.. Then..), Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

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- Students will utilize pre-reading, during-reading, and after-reading strategies.
- Students will begin to describe story structure (beginning, middle, end, patterns, repetition) and identify story elements (setting, characters, problem, resolution).
- Students will begin to identify the main idea and some supporting details of different texts.
- Students will compare and contrast stories and texts by the same author.
- Students will compare and contrast stories and texts that are based on a similar theme.
- Students will continue to develop phonemic and phonological awareness by:
 - Identifying, substituting, and deleting phonemes to form new words;
 - Counting words in sentences, letters in words, syllables in words
 - Decoding and blending
- Students will identify and attempt to form rhymes.
- Students will identify letter names and letter sounds.
- Students will continue to practice identifying lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Students will practice identifying high-frequency vocabulary.
- Students will develop fluency through choral reading and independent reading of leveled texts.

Writing:

- Students will use a combination of drawing, writing, and dictation as a means for communication. Opportunities for writing are embedded in multiple content areas and activities.
- Students will begin to use writing for different purposes (opinion writing, narrative writing, sequential writing).
- Students will practice forming words by stretching the sounds and writing the letters that represent the sounds they hear. Students will demonstrate invented spelling and traits of emergent writers.
- Students will practice writing legibly and will use conventions of writing (spacing, capital letters, punctuation).
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<i>Essential Questions Unit 2</i>	<i>Enduring Understandings Unit 2</i>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do we read emergent stories? ● How can we make it sound like a story? ● What kind of talk can we have with our partners about emergent story books? ● How might a reader 'read' a storybook like a storyteller? (work on fluency and expression) <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do writers build and develop ideas to write about? <p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How can I use letter sounds to read 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We read emergent storybooks with purpose and understanding. ● Readers can retell their books while making it sound like a story. ● Readers can talk with their partners about the connections that they have between their books. ● We can read and story tell our texts in many different fun ways like a storyteller. <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writers write about things in the world around them. ● Writers labels pictures to say more about a topic or event.

<p>and write words?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do letter sounds help me read words I do not know? ● How do letter patterns help me learn to read words I do not know? 	<p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding letter sounds can apply to reading and writing fluently ● Identify word structures/ patterns (vowels, consonants, blends, digraphs, digraph blends) to read words I do not know
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Unit 2 Learning Objectives

Reading:

In the area of reading, the student will:

- Children will grow a deeper understanding of the story
- Children will develop a stronger sense of the language of text
- Bolster children's sense for how stories go, as well as their literary language and expression
- Introduction of story elements such as characters and plot

Writing:

In the area of writing, the student will:

- Students will become smarter about a topic as one day's investigations build upon another day's.
- Students will understand the importance of labels and sentences.
- Students will take the time to really stretch out each word, listening not only to the first sound, but also to every sound in the word.
- Students will not only continue to learn to write, but also to live their lives as writers—and as scientists.

Phonics:

In the area of Phonics Students Will:

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UNIT 3 OVERVIEW

Content Area: English Language Arts

Unit Title: Unit 3

Target Course / Grade Level: Integrated English Language Arts / Kindergarten

UNIT 3:

Reading: Super Powers: Reading with Print Strategies and Sight Word Power (Book 2), Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

Writing: Writing for Readers (Book 2), Shared Writing, Interactive Writing

Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)

Accommodations/Modifications

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- use charts, posters, videos
- use a highlighter for key ideas, vocabulary
- write helpful hints in margins of copied materials
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- use manipulatives
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- Offer several alternatives from which all students can choose
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- Share the decision-making in class.
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- Build in more reading and writing group work to encourage interaction with peers
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Content Statements:

Phonics:

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- letter sounds
- vowels vs. consonants
- CVC words
- Sight words
- sentence conventions
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- Students will compare and contrast stories and texts by the same author.
- Students will compare and contrast stories and texts that are based on a similar theme.
- Students will utilize pre-reading, during-reading, and after-reading strategies.
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 - identifying, substituting, and deleting phonemes to form new words;
 - decoding and blending
- Students will identify and attempt to form rhymes.
- Students will identify letter names and letter sounds.
- Students will identify lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Students will read high-frequency vocabulary.

Writing:

- Students will use a combination of drawing, writing, and dictation as a means for communication. Opportunities for writing are embedded in multiple content areas and activities.
- Students will use writing for different purposes (opinion writing, narrative writing, sequential writing).
- Students will use invented spelling and high-frequency words to write original and pattern sentences.

Students will practice writing legibly and will use conventions of writing (spacing, capital letters, punctuation).

Speaking and Listening:

- Students will continue to develop speaking skills through diverse conversations and activities with adults and peers.
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- Students will continue to develop oral vocabulary through games, song, conversation, and shared reading activities.
- Students will develop an understanding of word relationships by sorting and categorizing words and pictures.
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- Students will incorporate more detailed language when describing during conversation and writing.
- Students will revise and edit writing with guidance and support

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- NJLSA.W10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Reading:

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- NJLSA.R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text
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<i>Essential Questions Unit 3</i>	<i>Enduring Understand Unit 3</i>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How does a reader get their mind ready to read? ● Why and how should a reader think about the story as they read? ● What are some strategies that readers use to help figure out unknown words? ● How can readers discuss texts with their partners? <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What can writers do to write stories that readers can really read? ● What tools can writers use to help their writing be more powerful? ● How can writers work with partners to make their stories more fun to read? ● What can writers do to prepare their work for publication? <p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How can I use letter sounds to read and write words? ● How do letter sounds help me read words I do not know? ● How do letter patterns help me learn to read words I do not know? 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They have different ways to get their minds prepared before reading. ● Readers think about the story or text as they read. ● There are different strategies that readers use to help them figure out unknown words. ● Discussing books adds to enjoyment, fluency and comprehension of what is read. <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writers can write actual words and sentences onto a page so that it can be read by others. ● Writers can use tools to make their writing more powerful. ● Writers can work with partners to help make their stories more fun to read. ● Writers can use a checklist to help prepare their writing for publication. <p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding letter sounds can apply to reading and writing fluently ● Identify word structures/ patterns (vowels, consonants, blends, digraphs, digraph blends) to read words I do not know

Unit 3 Learning Objectives

Reading:

In the area of reading, the student will:

- getting their minds ready to read just-right books
- thinking about the story as they read
- spotlighting print-based and comprehension-based strategies to help figure out what words say
- reading and talking with partners about texts

Writing:

In the area of writing, the student will:

- To help students work independently to use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events in the order in which they occurred, and provide a reaction to what happened.
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Unit Title: Unit 4

Target Course / Grade Level: Integrated English Language Arts / Kindergarten

Unit 4 Summary:

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<i>Unit 4 Essential Questions:</i>	<i>Unit 4 Enduring Understandings:</i>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How can I use strategies to read lots of books by myself and with my partner? ● How can my partner and I help each other use everything we know about reading the pictures and the words ● How can my partner and I use our talk to help us think about our books, and to ask and answer questions about them <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do writers write to teach others? <p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How can I use letter sounds to read and write words? ● How do letter sounds help me read words I do not know? ● How do letter patterns help me learn to read words I do not know? 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They can use all the strategies, or superpowers, they have learned so far all the time, and all by themselves ● They can help others use their superpowers to read successfully through reading together, acting parts out, and playing reading games ● Partners can read and retell their books, helping each other to read with expression and to retell in ways that show their understanding and attention to detail <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing can occur in steps. ● Writers often teach their audience about something they know well. <p>Phonics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding letter sounds can apply to reading and writing fluently ● Identify word structures/ patterns (vowels, consonants, blends, digraphs, digraph blends) to read words I do not know

Unit 4 Learning Objectives

Reading:

In the area of reading, the student will:

- Students can become the kind of reader who can teach themselves and others about how to read
- Increased “just right” reading independence
- Students will use strategies and work through difficulties with independence and with partners

Writing:

In the area of writing, the student will:

- Students are able to draw and write a sequence of steps to teach something to an audience.
- Students will write procedural text to accomplish a particular task.
- Students will write not only to tell rich stories but also to teach others.

Phonics:

In the area of Phonics Students Will:

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- Segment words into syllables
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Content Area: English Language Arts

Unit Title: Unit 5

Target Course / Grade Level: Integrated English Language Arts / Kindergarten

Unit 5 Summary:

Reading: Becoming Avid Readers (Book 4) , Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

Writing: Persuasive Writing of All Kinds (Book 4), Shared Writing, Interactive Writing

Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)

Accommodations/Modifications

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- write helpful hints in margins of copied materials
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Unit 5 Learning Targets

Content Standards:

Content Statements / Unit Objectives:

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- CVC words
- Sight words
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 - decoding and blending
- Students will identify and attempt to form rhymes.
- Students will identify letter names and letter sounds, and differentiate between lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Students will read high-frequency vocabulary.

Writing:

- Students will use a combination of drawing, writing, and dictation as a means for communication. Opportunities for writing are embedded in multiple content areas and activities.
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- Students will continue to develop speaking skills through diverse conversations and activities with adults and peers.
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Standard #	New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Mastery
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- NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
- NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

Writing:

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<i>Unit 5 Essential Questions</i>	<i>Unit 5 Enduring Understandings</i>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● How can readers think about the story and about how books sounds to help them figure out words?● What can readers do when they reach a tricky part in their reading?● How can readers reread their books many times to make reading sound better and to help them understand more about the books?● How can readers help each other at tricky. <p>Writing:</p>	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Readers can think about the story and how books sound to help them figure out tricky parts.● Readers react when they reach a tricky part in their reading.● Readers reread to help their reading sound better and to help them understand books.● Partners can help each other solve tricky parts in our books. <p>Writing:</p>

- How can writers look at the world around them in a new way to see what could make things better?
- How can our writing spread our opinions and convince people to agree with us?
- How can we join together to make a change in our world?

Phonics:

- How can I use letter sounds to read and write words?
- How do letter sounds help me read words I do not know?
- How do letter patterns help me learn to read words I do not know?

- Writers look at the world in new ways, seeing not just what it is, but what could be and write to help make a change.
- Our opinions can be spread by writing letters that use words and writing tools to help convince and persuade others to join our cause.
- Writers can write individual pieces about a common cause and join together to present the information to an audience to help convince and persuade them.

Phonics:

- Understanding letter sounds can apply to reading and writing fluently
- Identify word structures/ patterns (vowels, consonants, blends, digraphs, digraph blends) to read words I do not know

Unit 5 Learning Objectives

Reading:

In the area of reading, the student will:

- To continue to help children to control the particular print strategies they need in order to read texts at their just right level.
- To teach children more strategies for word-solving, cross checking, self-correcting, and meaning making, and to model for them the resilience of careful readers.

Writing:

In the area of writing, the student will:

- To help students use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which students tell a reader a topic or the name of a book they are writing about, and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book.
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Unit Title: Unit 6

Target Course / Grade Level: Integrated English Language Arts / Kindergarten

Unit 6 Summary:

Reading: Growing Expertise in Little Books (If.. Then..), Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

Writing: Crafting Stories Using All We Know About Narrative Writing (If.. Then..), Shared Writing, Interactive Writing

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UNIT 7 OVERVIEW

Content Area: English Language Arts

Unit Title: Unit 7

Target Course / Grade Level: Integrated English Language Arts / Kindergarten

Unit 7 Summary:

Reading: Giving the Gifts of Reading/Self-Designed Unit, Reading A-Z (Guided Reading), Comprehension, Speaking & Listening

Writing: All About Books/Self-Designed Unit, Shared Writing, Interactive Writing

Phonics: Level K Foundations (Word Study/Vocabulary, Phonics, Phonemic Awareness)

Accommodations/Modifications

English Language Learners:

- choral reading
- chants, songs
- use charts, posters, videos
- use a highlighter for key ideas, vocabulary
- write helpful hints in margins of copied materials
- provide copy of all notes
- preferential seating
- use manipulatives
- use graphic organizers
- reinforce vocabulary within the content
- assign a picture or movement to vocabulary words
- small group instruction
- use print, not cursive
- use books on tape

Special Education/Students with Disabilities:

- Follow specific students accommodations and modifications as listed in individual student IEP or 504 plan
- Strategic grouping for reading (Guided Reading, Strategy Groups)
- Small group for assessments
- Check in's during reading group collaboration to help refocus
- Allow alternate assignments and assessments -- project-based, etc.
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- Be given outline of lesson or written directions
- Use visual presentations
- Provide responses in a form that is easier for student
- Teach study skills
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- Literacy Projects
- Student choice for publication
- Differentiated Instruction/Layered Curriculum/Tiered Lessons
- Computer Based Programs (i.e., Study Island, Learnia, KidBiz, Accelerated Reader, Core K-12)

Students at Risk of Failure:

- Strategic grouping
- Pre-teach concepts
- Small group for reading and writing assessments
- Check in's during reading/writing group collaboration to help refocus
- Incorporate social/emotional discussions
- Encourage and monitor positive peer collaboration
- Provide academic resources for both home and school use
- Provide incentives to increase motivation and collaboration

Economically Disadvantaged:

- Provide clear, achievable expectations, do not lower academic requirements for them.
- Build a safe and nurturing atmosphere
- Be flexible with assignments

- Offer several alternatives from which all students can choose
- Allow students to finish assignments independently, or give them the opportunity to complete tasks at their own pace.
- Provide increased knowledge base and vocabulary use about real world experiences
- Share the decision-making in class.
- Maintain expectations while offering choice and soliciting input

504:

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Culturally Diverse:

- Involve families in student learning
- Provide home letters in native language
- Provide social/emotional support
- Respect cultural traditions
- Build in more reading and writing group work to encourage interaction with peers
- Show photos, videos, and definitions when possible for culturally unique vocabulary
- Teach reading study skills
- Provide students with necessary academic resources and materials

Unit 7 Learning Targets

Content Statements / Unit Objectives:

Phonics:

- Letter formation
- letter identification
- letter sounds
- vowels vs. consonants
- CVC words
- Sight words
- sentence conventions
- retelling & comprehensions of stories

Reading:

- Students will use and appreciate books through shared, independent, and guided reading activities.
- Students will develop fluency through choral reading and independent reading of leveled texts.
- Students will be able to identify and describe the parts of a book and various concepts of print.
- Students will be able to describe story structure (beginning, middle, end, patterns, repetition) and identify story elements (setting, characters, problem, resolution).
- Students will identify the main idea and supporting details in a text.
- Students will compare and contrast stories and texts by the same author.
- Students will compare and contrast stories and texts that are based on a similar theme.
- Students will utilize pre-reading, during-reading, and after-reading strategies.
- Students will continue to develop phonemic and phonological awareness by:
 - identifying, substituting, and deleting phonemes to form new words;
 - decoding and blending
- Students will identify and attempt to form rhymes.
- Students will identify letter names and letter sounds, and differentiate between lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Students will read high-frequency vocabulary.

Writing:

- Students will use a combination of drawing, writing, and dictation as a means for communication. Opportunities for writing are embedded in multiple content areas and activities.
- Students will use writing for different purposes (opinion writing, narrative writing, sequential writing).
- Students will use invented spelling and high-frequency words to write multiple sentences.
- Students will practice writing legibly and will use conventions of writing (spacing, capital letters, punctuation).
- Students will revise and edit writing with guidance and support

Speaking and Listening:

- Students will continue to develop speaking skills through diverse conversations and activities with adults and peers.
- Students will use appropriate school language and dialogue to communicate personal needs, feelings, and thoughts.
- Students will develop active listening skills through games, conversations, and shared reading activities.
- Students will practice conversational skills and good manners (raising hand, waiting to respond, speaking one at a time, responding to classmates, asking permission).
- Students will use complete sentences during conversation.

Language:

- Students will continue to develop oral vocabulary through games, song, conversation, and shared reading activities.
- Students will develop an understanding of word relationships by sorting and categorizing words and pictures.
- Students will develop a deeper understanding of word nuance by using synonyms and opposites to express ideas.
- Students will incorporate more detailed language when describing during conversation

and writing.

Standard #	New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Mastery
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- NJLSA.W3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences
- NJLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- NJLSA.W5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach
- NJLSA.W10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Reading:

- NJLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- NJLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
- NJLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
- NJLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.

Interdisciplinary Connections:

Social Studies:

- 6.1.2.CivicsPD.1: Engage in discussions effectively by asking questions, considering facts, listening to the ideas of others, and sharing opinions

Career Ready Practices:

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

21st Century Life and Career Standards:

- 9.1.4.A.1- Explain the difference between a career and a job, and identify various jobs in the community and the related earnings.

Technology:

- 8.1.2.A.1 Identify the basic features of a digital device and explain its purpose.
- 8.1.2.A.4 Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums).
- 8.2.2.C.1 Brainstorm ideas on how to solve a problem or build a product
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- 8.2.2.E.1 List and demonstrate the steps to an everyday task

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