1st Grade Reading Curriculum Guide

Innovation 2020
Mission: Engage, Empower, Inspire
District 6 provides every student with a personalized, well-rounded and excellent education in a safe, caring environment.

Student Learning and Achievement
Students will engage in a challenging, personalized, well-rounded education preparing every student to be college and career ready with the skills needed to be successful in the community and world.
# Reading Curriculum Guide

## Unit: Smart Start

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### Notes:

#### Priority Standards: Foundational Skills

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#### Priority Standards: Reading Literature

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#### Priority Standard: Speaking and Listening

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### Academic Vocabulary: NA

### Mastering the Priority Standards

Smart Start unit has been accelerated. Individuals should teach approximately 3 lessons a day.
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**Unit 1: Getting to Know Us**

August 31 - October 7  
TRE Days: 2  
Assessment: Weekly Assessments on day 5 of each week.

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**Academic Vocabulary:** visualize*, characters*, setting*, events, illustrations, key details*, retell, facts, main topic*, first, after, quick, same  
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### High Frequency Words (HFW):
- does, not, school, what

### Structural Analysis:
- Inflectional Endings -s

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**RI 5** Rules at School T38: Text Features: Photographs, T39-T39B 1, 3, 4, 5

**RI 7** NA

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**RL 1** Six Kids T105 Skill: Key Details, Go, Pip! T113A-H
Develop Comprehension: Skill Key Details 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, T113I-J Respond To Reading: Text Evidence: Key Details 1 and 2

**RL 2** Alicia’s Happy Day T109: Retelling, Go, Pip! T113I Respond to Reading: Retelling

**RL 2** Go, Pip! T113I-J: Respond to Reading

**RL 3** Go, Pip! T113D: Develop Comprehension

**RI 1** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable

**RI 5** T116: Text Features: Bold Print, I Live Here T117 Develop Comprehension Text Features: Bold Print 1, 3, 5

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**RL 1** A Pig for Cliff T183 Skill: Key Details Flip Develop Comprehension 191A-G: Skill: Key Details 2, 3, 5, 7, T191G Develop Comprehension: Skill: Key Details, T191I Respond to Reading: Text Evidence 1 and 2

**RL 2** Reread Literature Big Book Cool Dog, School Dog T187: Retelling, Flip T191I Respond to Reading: Retelling

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**RI 1** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable

**RI 5** T195 Develop Comprehension: Text Features: Labels, What Pets Need T195A and B: Develop Comprehension: Text Features: Labels 1, 2, 3

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**RL 1** Read the Literature Big Book Friends All Around T265: Ask and Answer Questions, Read the Interactive Read Aloud T255 Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions

**RL 2** NA

**RL 3** NA

**RI 1** Friends All Around: T244 Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions Toss! Kick! Hop! T261 Skill: Key Details, Reread the Literature Big Book T265: Develop Comprehension Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Friends T265A-E: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Friends T265A-E: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions 1, 3, 7, Skill: Key Details 2, 6, 8, 10, T269G Develop Comprehension: Skill: Key Details, T269I Respond to Reading: Text Evidence: Key Details 1 and 2

**RI 5** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable

**RI 7** NA
### Week 5:

**Phonics:** Introduce r-blends and s-blends  
Reading/Writing Workshop: **Move and Grin!**  
Literature Anthology: **Move It!**  
Leveled Reader-On Level: **We Can Move!**  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: **We Can Move!**  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (Paired Text): **What’s Under Your Skin?**  
Your Turn Practice Book (page 45): Unit 1 Week 5: **Kids Can Move**  
**HFW:** jump, move, run, two  
**Structural Analysis:** Possessives  

**RL 1** Read the Interactive Read Aloud T333: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions,  
**RL 2** Reread the Literature Big Book T343 Retelling  
**RL 3** NA  
**RI 1** Move T323: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Move and Grin T339: Skill: Key Details, Reread the Literature Big Book Move T343: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Move It! T347A-D Develop Comprehension: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions 1, 7, Skill: Key Details 2, 3, 6, T347E Develop Comprehension: Skills: Key Details, T347F Respond to Reading: Text Evidence 1 and 2  
**RI 7** NA

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**Unit 2: Our Community**  
**October 10 - November 16**  
**TRE Days:** 2  
**Assessment:** Weekly Assessments on day 5 of each week.  

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1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

**Academic Vocabulary:** character*, setting*, events, beginning, middle, end, order, identify, text features, main topic*, closed syllable, open syllable, key details*

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Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): I Live in a House
Your Turn Practice Book (page 75): Unit 2 Week 3: Big Rock Pond
HFW: eat, no, of, under, who
Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings -ing

Week 4:
Phonics: Introduce th, sh, -ing
Reading/Writing Workshop: Thump Thump Helps Out
Literature Anthology: Nell’s Books
Leveled Reader-On Level: Squirrels Help
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: The Sick Tree
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): Beach Clean-Up
Your Turn Practice Book (page 85): Unit 2 Week 4: All Help with the Play
HFW: all, call, day, her, want
Structural Analysis: Closed Syllables

Week 5:
Phonics: Introduce Consonant Digraphs ch, -tch, wh, ph
Reading/Writing Workshop: Which Way on the Map
Literature Anthology: Fun with Maps
Leveled Reader-On Level: How Maps Help
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: How Maps Help
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): On the Map
Your Turn Practice Book (page 95): Unit 2 Week 5: Look Around this Place
HFW: around, by, many, place, walk
Structural Analysis: Inflectional Endings -es
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| Reading/Writing Workshop: Time to Plant! | RL 2 Reread Literature Big Book: Mystery Vine T109: Retell, The Big Yuca Plant T113J Respond to Reading: Retelling |
| Literature Anthology: The Big Yuca Plan | |
| Leveled Reader-On Level: Yum Strawberries! | |
| Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: Corn Fun | |
| Week 3: | Phonics: Introduce soft c, soft g, dge  |
|        | Reading/Writing Workshop: The Nice Mitten |
|        | Literature Anthology: The Gingerbread Man |
|        | Leveled Reader-On Level: The Magic Paintbrush |
|        | Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: How Coqui Got her Voice |
|        | Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): El Coqui/The Coqui |
|        | Your Turn Practice Book (page 125): Unit 3 Week 3: Life Fred and Little Buck |
|        | HFW: any, from, happy, once, so, upon |
|        | Structural Analysis: Inflectional Ending –ed, -ing |
| Week 4: | Phonics: Introduce long o: o_e, long u: u_e, long e: e_e |
|        | Reading/Writing Workshop: Life at Home |
|        | Literature Anthology: Long Ago and Now |
|        | Leveled Reader-On Level: Schools Then and Now |
|        | Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: Schools Then and Now |
|        | Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): School Days |
|        | Your Turn Practice Book (page 135): Unit 3 Week 4: Life Long Ago |
|        | HFW: ago, boy, girl, how, old, people |
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| Week 5: | Phonics: Introduce u as in oo, u |
|        | Reading/Writing Workshop: A Look at Breakfast |
|        | Literature Anthology: From Cows to You |
|        | Leveled Reader-On Level: Schools Then and Now |
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|        | Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): School Days |
|        | Your Turn Practice Book (page 145): Unit 3 Week 5: The Food We Eat |
|        | HFW: after, buy, done, every, soon, work |
|        | Structural Analysis: Inflectional Ending –ed, -ing |
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## Unit 4: Animals Everywhere

**January 12 - February 27**  
**TRE Days:** 2  
**Assessment:** Weekly Assessments on day 5 of each week.

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RL 2 How Bat Got its Wings T35K Respond to Reading: Retelling |
| **Phonics:** Introduce long a: a, ai, ay  
**Reading/Writing Workshop:** A Tale of a Tail  
**Literature Anthology:** How Bat Got its Wings  
**Leveled Reader-On Level:** Fly to the Rescue!  
**Leveled Reader-Approaching Level:** The King of the Animals  
**Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text):** Lions and Elephants: Take a Closer Look |
| Week 1: | **Phonics:** Introduce long e: e, ee, ea, ie  
Reading/Writing Workshop: A Team of Fish  
Literature Anthology: Animal Teams  
Leveled Reader-On Level: Penguins All Around  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: Penguins All Around  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): Animals Work Together!  
Your Turn Practice Book (page 167): Unit 4 Week 2: Ants Can Help  
| **HFW:** about, animal, carry, eight, give, our  
**Structural Analysis:** Alphabetical Order  
**RI 1** Bats! Bats! Bats! T39: Develop Comprehension: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions 1  
**RI 5** Bats! Bats! Bats! T38-, T39-T39B: Develop Comprehension: Text Features 2, 3, 4, 5  
**RI 7** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable  
| **Week 2:** | **Phonics:** Introduce long e: e, ee, ea, ie  
Reading/Writing Workshop: A Team of Fish  
Literature Anthology: Animal Teams  
Leveled Reader-On Level: Penguins All Around  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: Penguins All Around  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): Animals Work Together!  
Your Turn Practice Book (page 167): Unit 4 Week 2: Ants Can Help  
| **HFW:** because, blue, into, or other, small  
**Structural Analysis:** Prefixes re-, un-, pre-  
| **RL 1** NA  
**RL 2** NA  
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**RI 1** Interactive Read Aloud T89: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Reread Interactive Read Aloud T99: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Animal Teams T113A-H: Ask and Answer Questions: 1, 2, 5, 7, 14, Busy As a Bee T117A: Ask and Answer Questions 2  
**RI 5** T117: Develop Comprehension: Text Feature: Captions, Busy As a Bee T117A: Text Features: 1 and 3  
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Reading/Writing Workshop: Go Wild!  
Literature Anthology: Vulture View  
Leveled Reader-On Level: Go Gator!  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: Go Gator!  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): Ducklings  
Your Turn Practice Book (page 179): Unit 4 Week 3: Crows  
| **HFW:** find, food, more, over, start, warm  
**Structural Analysis:** Open Syllables  
| **RL 1** When it's Snowing T195: Ask and Answer Questions1  
**RL 2** NA  
**RL 3** NA  
**RI 1** Interactive Read Aloud T167: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Reread Interactive Read Aloud T177: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Vulture View T191B: Develop Comprehension: Ask and Answer Questions 2, 3, 7,  
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Reading/Writing Workshop: Creep Low, Fly High  
Literature Anthology: Hi! Fly Guy  
Leveled Reader-On Level: The Hat  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: Where is My Home?  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): Wings  
Your Turn Practice Book (page 179): Unit 4 Week 4: Eve and Pete  
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**RL 2** Hi, Fly Guy T269R Respond to Reading: Retelling  
**RL 3** Creep Low, Fly Hi T261: Skill: Point of View, T265 Plot:Cause and Effect, Hi, Fly Guy T269A-Q: Skill: Point of View: 7, 9, 12, 17, 24, Character: Setting Events: 13, Maintain Skill: Cause and Effect: 8, 15  
**RI 1** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable  
**RI 5** Develop Comprehension T273: Text Feature: Headings, Meet the Insects T273B: Text Features: Headings 2 and 3  

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| Week 5: | Phonics: Introduce long e: y, ey  
Reading/Writing Workshop: From Puppy to Guide Dog  
Literature Anthology: Koko and Penny  
Leveled Reader-On Level: Teach a Dog!  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: Teach a Dog!  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): Working with Dolphins  
Your Turn Practice Book (page 203): Unit 4 Week 5: A New Puppy  
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HFW: find, food, more, over, start, warm  
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RI 5 Saving Mountain Gorillas T350: Text Features: Captions 2  
RI 7 From Puppy to Guide Dog T339: Skill: Connections Within Text/Sequence |

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Unit 5: Figure It Out  
February 28 – April 12  
TRE Days: 2

Assessment: Weekly Assessments on day 5 of each week.

Notes:

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### Academic Vocabulary:
- evidence, classify*, categorize*, main problem*, solution*, cause*, effect*, chart, end, poem, alliteration illustrations, point of view

All * have Ashlock resources. The rest are found on Schoology.

### Mastering the Priority Standards

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Reading/Writing Workshop: *Now, What’s that Sound?*

Literature Anthology: *Whistle for Willie*

Leveled Reader-On Level: *Down on the Farm*

Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: *Thump, Jangle, Crash*

Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): *How to Make Maracas*

Your Turn Practice Book (page 251): Unit 5 Week 4: *Dad’s Game*

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HFW: *color, early, instead, nothing, oh, thought*

**Structural Analysis:** Inflectional Endings –*er, -*est

Week 5:

**Phonics:** Introduce Diphthongs *oi, oy*

Reading/Writing Workshop: *The Joy of a Ship*

Literature Anthology: *Building Bridges*

Leveled Reader-On Level: *What is a Yurt?*

Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: *What is a Yurt?*

Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): *Treehouses*

Your Turn Practice Book (page 263): Unit 5 Week 5: *How to Build a Snowman*

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HFW: *above, build, fall, knew, money toward*

**Structural Analysis:** Final Stable Syllable

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**RI 5 NA**

**RI 7 NA**

**RL 1** Interactive Read Aloud: T245 Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions 1, 2, 3, T255 Listening Comprehension: Reread the Interactive Read Aloud Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions

Whistle for Willie T269B: Develop Comprehension: Ask and Answer Questions: 1 and 6

**RL 2** Whistle for Willie: T269P: Respond to Reading: Retelling

**RL 3** *Now, What’s That Sound?* T261: Skill: Plot/Problem and Solution, T265 Comprehension/Fluency: Point of View, Whistle for Willie: T269B-M: Develop Comprehension: Problem and Solution: 2, 3, 8 10, 18, Point of View: 7, 12, 19, T269N: Skill: Problem/Solution

**RI 1** Shake! Strike! Strum! T273A: Develop Comprehension: Ask and Answer Questions 1

**RI 5** Shake! Strike! Strum! Develop Comprehension T273: Text Features 2, 3

**RI 7** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable

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**RI 1** Interactive Read Aloud: T323: Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions, Reread the Interactive Read Aloud: T333 Strategy: Ask and Answer Questions

**RL 2** *The Joy of a Ship* T343: Main Idea and Key Details

**RL 3** *The Joy of a Ship* T339: Skill: Connections within Text/Cause and Effect

**RI 1** Building Bridges T347B: Develop Comprehension: Ask and Answer Details: 2

**RI 5** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable

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**Unit 6: Together We Can**

April 13- May 24

TRE Days: 4

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**Reading/Writing Workshop:** All Kinds of Helpers

**Literature Anthology:** Meet Rosina

**Leveled Reader-On Level:** Helping Me, Helping You!

**Leveled Reader-Approaching Level:** Helping Me, Helping You!

**Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text):** Fire!

**Your Turn Practice Book (page 287): Unit 6 Week 2:** Coaches

**Structural Analysis:** Vowel Team Syllables

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**HFW:** brother, father, friend, love, mother, picture

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| Week 3: | **Phonics:** Introduce Silent Letter  
Reading/Writing Workshop: *Wrapped in Ice*  
Literature Anthology: *Rain School*  
Leveled Reader-On Level: *Heat Wave*  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: *Snow Day*  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): *A Mountain of Snow*  
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**Structural Analysis:** Compound Words |
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| **RL 1** Rain School T191C: 3 Ask and Answer Questions  
**RL 2** Rain School T191D-N: Develop Comprehension 5, 6, 8, 12, 18, 20, T191O Develop Comprehension: Skill Lesson, T191Q: Respond to Reading: Retelling  
**RL 3** *Wrapped In Ice* T183: Skill: Plot/Cause and Effect  
**RI 1** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable  
**RI 5** *Rainy Weather* T195A: Develop Comprehension: Text Features 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 20, T191O Develop Comprehension: Skill Lesson, T191Q: Respond to Reading: Retelling  
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| Week 4: | **Phonics:** Introduce Three-letter Blends  
Reading/Writing Workshop: *A Spring Birthday*  
Literature Anthology: *Lissy’s Friends*  
Leveled Reader-On Level: *Latkas for Sam*  
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**RL 2** *A Spring Birthday* T261: Skill Lesson: Theme  
**RL 3** *A Spring Birthday* T265: Plot: Problem/Solution.  
*Lissy’s Friends* T269D-N Develop Comprehension: 5, 11, 19, 20, 22, T269Q Respond To Reading: Retelling  
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| Week 5: | **Phonics:** Introduce /ar/ air, are, ear  
Reading/Writing Workshop: *Share the Harvest and Give Thanks*  
Literature Anthology: *Happy Birthday, U.S.A.!*  
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Leveled Reader-Approaching Level: *It's Labor Day*  
Leveled Reader-Approaching Level (paired text): *Four Voyages*  
Your Turn Practice Book (page 323): Unit 6 Week 5: *Favorite Days*  
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**HFW:** favorite, few, gone, surprise, wonder, young  
**Structural Analysis:** r-Controlled Vowel Syllables |
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| **RL 1** NA  
**RL 2** NA  
**RL 3** NA  
**RI 1** Not emphasized: insert instruction/practice where applicable  
**RI 5** *A Young Nation Grows* T350-351: Text Features 1 and 2  
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<td>c. Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.</td>
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**Reading: Literature**

| RL 1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. |

| RL 1.2 Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson. |

| RL 1.3 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details. |

**Reading: Informational Text**

| RI 1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. |

| RI 1.5 Know and use various text features (e.g. heading, table of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text. |

| RI 1.7 Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas. |
Speaking and Listening

SL 1.1 Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

a. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
b. Build on others’ talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.
c. Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion.

Reading: Language

L 1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

a. Print many upper- and lowercase letters.
b. Use common, proper, and possessive nouns.
c. Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., He hops; we hop).
d. Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., I, me, my; they, them, their, anyone, everything).
e. Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g. Yesterday I walked home, Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home).
f. Use frequently occurring adjectives.
g. Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or so, because).
h. Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives)
i. Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., during, beyond, toward).
j. Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts.

L 1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

L 1.4 Determine of clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies

a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
b. Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.
c. Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., look) and their inflectional forms (e.g., looks, looked, looking).

Writing: Text Types and Purposes

W 1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

W 1.3 Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.
## Writing: Production and Distribution of Writing

| W 1.5 | With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed. |

## Writing: Research to Build and Present Knowledge

| W 1.8 | With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. |
There are research-based best instructional practices around Literacy which enables all elementary students to have access to high quality, consistent teaching.

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<th>Literacy Best Practices</th>
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| **Best Practice 1: Explicit Word Analysis Instruction, Including Phonics** | Teachers use explicit instruction that builds word knowledge and directly teaches skills and strategies for word analysis (phonemic awareness, phonics, word recognition, structural analysis, context clues, vocabulary)  
  - Phonics Decoding Strategy (PDS)  
    o 2-3 times per week  
  - Word Learning Strategies (WLS)  
    o 2-3 times per week  
  - Specific Word Instruction  
    o Daily  
  - Irregular Word Review / Affix Review / Reading Entire Words Routine (SIPPS)  
    o Before any new story  
  - Spelling Instruction  
    o In Targeted Instruction | Research has proven that academic growth is maximized for students who are provided explicit instruction around phonics and vocabulary. (Archer and Hughes, 2011) |
| **Best Practice 2: Building Comprehension Skills and Strategies** | Students are taught using the gradual release of responsibility model (I do, We do, Y’all do, You do) and given opportunities to apply the comprehension strategies for constructing meaning.  
  - Toolbox  
    o Use the Toolbox Metaphor to introduce the strategy/skill of the week  
  - Narrative/Informational Pathways  
    o Use the Pathways to introduce the genre  
  - QAR  
    o Embed QAR when reading text  
  - Close Reading  
    o Embed close reading when reading complex text  
  - Read-Alouds | Research shows that the gradual release of responsibility model of instruction has been documented as an effective approach for improving writing achievement, reading comprehension, and literacy outcomes. (Fisher, 2008)  
Scientifically based reading research shows that reading aloud to students increases achievement on standardized test scores and helps develop students’ reading abilities. The Commission on Reading concluded, “the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success is reading aloud to children” (Anderson et al. 1985, 23). Reading aloud increases students’ background knowledge, introduces them to various story structures, and demonstrates competent reading strategies—all of which contribute to increased reading ability and achievement on standardized tests. |
| Best Practice 3: Time in Text | Students have opportunities for sustained independent reading (30-40 minutes) every day to increase fluency and vocabulary. | Numerous studies have shown that increasing students' volume of reading is one of the most important levers in increasing their achievement (Million Words Campaign) |
| Best Practice 4: Standards-based Instruction | Teachers thoughtfully plan using the standards as a guide for instruction and the curriculum as a resource. | The Common Core State Standards represent the next generation of K–12 standards designed to prepare all students for success in college, career, and life by the time they graduate from high school. (CCSS) |
| Best Practice 5: Reading for Purpose | Students have extensive opportunities to read for a variety of purposes and to apply what is read every day. Discussion and writing are used by students to organize their thinking and to reflect on what they read for specific purposes. | Research shows that before reading, good readers tend to set goals for their reading. They often create a mental overview or outline of the text to help them decide whether it is relevant to their goals. (Reading Rockets) |
| Best Practice 6: Collaborative Conversations | Engage students in meaningful dialogue that allows them to use the domain-specific and academic vocabulary they are acquiring. Quality Student Interactions Scaffolding Tasks:  ● Think, Pair, Share  ● Clarifying Bookmark  ● Socratic Seminar  ● Kagan Strategies  ● Reciprocal Teaching | The active exchange of ideas within small groups not only increases interest among the participants but also promotes critical thinking. There is persuasive evidence that cooperative teams achieve at higher levels of thought and retain information longer than students who work quietly as individuals. The shared learning gives students an opportunity to engage in discussion, practice academic language, take responsibility for their own learning, become critical thinkers. (Fisher and Frey, 2013, Gokhale, 1995) |
| Best Practice 7: Assessment to Inform Instruction | Formal and informal checks for understanding are used to guide and adjust instruction.  ● Standard Checkouts  ● Exit Tickets  ● Clipboard Checks  ● Written Responses  ● Graphic Organizers | Asking students to demonstrate their understanding of the subject matter is critical to the learning process; it is essential to evaluate whether the educational goals and standards of the lessons are being met. (Edutopia, 2008) |

The Toolbox Metaphor: Good readers have a toolbox full of strategies and skills that they take with them when they read.