



Unit 1: Computerized Reading Program Instruction

2 days/
week
(30 days/
semester)

Students will complete individualized programs through Reading Plus (iBalance, See Reader, and Read Around) Weaver (vocabulary and comprehension), and Lexia (phonemic awareness, vocabulary, and decoding skills). Students will record their own data to self-monitor growth and progress throughout the year.



Unit 2: Testing and Assessment/Selecting an Independent Reading Book

8
days

At the beginning of the year, students will be assessed to determine reading and vocabulary levels along with other factors that make up their literacy identity. Assessments include computerized Insight, the Pearson GRADE Diagnostic Reading Test, the and Visagraph. At this time, students will also learn how to evaluate and select an independent reading novel.



Unit 3: Semester I Prefixes and Prior Knowledge/Predicting

25
days

Students will expand vocabulary through the instruction of prefixes and weekly vocabulary words. Students will also strengthen reading skills through the application of prior knowledge and predicting via self-selected novels and whole class read alouds.



Unit 4: Semester I Suffixes and Connecting/Questioning

25
days

Students will expand vocabulary through the instruction of suffixes. Students will strengthen reading skills through the application of connecting and questioning via self-selected novels and whole class read alouds.



Unit 5: Semester I Roots and Visualizing/Combination of Reading Strategies

25
days

Students will expand vocabulary through the instruction of root words. Students will strengthen reading skills through the application of visualizing and a combination of the reading strategies previously learned via self-selected novels and whole class read alouds.



Unit 6: Semester II Prefixes and Summarizing/infering

30
days

Students will expand vocabulary through the instruction of additional prefixes. Students will strengthen reading skills through the application of summarizing and infering via self-selected novels and whole class read alouds.



Unit 7: Semester II Root Words and Analyzing/Evaluating/Synthesizing

45
days

Students will expand vocabulary through the instruction of additional root words. Students will strengthen reading skills through the application of analyzing, evaluating, and synthesizing via self-selected novels and whole class read alouds.