

Course Title: Grade 5 Reading

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Course Description:

The Lewisburg Area School District Fifth Grade maximizes student learning by creating a variety of age-appropriate instruction aligned with Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening. As students progress through this course they will participate in a variety of educational activities presented through various instructional techniques for written and oral language skills.

Learning Activities / Methods of Assessment:

Whole group instruction
Foldables
Small group instruction
Explicit vocabulary instruction
Cooperative Learning
Tests and quizzes
Fiction/Non-fiction graphic organizers
Teacher Observation
Skill sheets
Technology
Open-ended written responses to literature
STAR
Fast For Word
Cold Reads

Instructional Resources:

Literature from LASD Approved Reading List
Appropriate Internet Resources

Course Pacing Guide

Reading skills spiral and are taught throughout the year. The length of instruction can vary depending on the needs of each year's students. The number of days correlates with number of days of implicit instruction.

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. Structure of Nonfiction Text	15 Days
2. Compare/Contrast	30 Days
3. Point of View	15 Days
4. Genre	15 Days
5. Fact and Opinion	20 Days
6. Inference	30 Days
7. Sequencing	30 Days
8. Theme	20 Days
9. Context Clues	30 Days
10. Story Elements	30 Days
11. Drawing Conclusions	30 Days

12. Cause & Effect	15 Days
13. Literary Devices	15 Days
14. Author's Purpose/Type of Text	15 Days
15. Preview of Grade 6 Skills	5 Days