



Reading and Writing Workshop

Lincoln School

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Overview of Balanced Literacy

- Reading Workshop
- Writing Workshop
- Read Alouds
- Word Study/Phonics
- Guided Reading
- Shared Reading
- Interactive Writing



Reading Workshop

- *Reading workshops provides students with a supportive environment that involves them in authentic reading experiences that focus on the strengths and needs of each individual student.*
- *Goal- to develop a life long love of reading.*



Reading Workshop

- Mini lesson (7 minutes)
 - ✓ Connection
 - ✓ Teaching Point
 - ✓ Model
 - ✓ Active Engagement
- Private/independent reading time
 - ✓ Conferences
 - ✓ Guided Reading
 - ✓ Strategy groups

Reading Workshop

- Sharing Time
 - ❖ Read together with a partner
 - ❖ Ask for help from a partner
 - ❖ Share skill learned



- Closure

Types of Books We Read in Kindergarten

- Star Books
- Shared Reading Books
- Leveled Books/Book Baggies
- Fiction/Non Fiction



Reading Strategies

- Read the pictures
- Tricky Words
 - Does it make sense?
 - Does it look right ?
 - Does it sound right?
- Read with expression
- Getting to know characters
- Comprehension/ making connections to the text

Writing Workshop



- *Writing workshop provides students with a supportive environment that equips students with strategies they need to write about authentic experiences and different genres.*
- *focus on the strengths and needs of each individual student*
- *Goal- to develop a life long love of writing.*

Writing Workshop

- Mini Lesson
 - Teaching point (3 – 5 Minutes)
 - Modeling- demonstrate through teacher's own writing
 - Active engagement- try out their understanding of the mini lesson
 - Share
- Independent writing
 - Conferences
 - Strategy Groups

Developmental Stages

- Oral storytelling
- Pictures
- Labels
- Beginning sounds
- Simple sentences
 - Word wall words
 - Kids spelling



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Kids Writing

- Teachers help children learn to write the way parents and families help them to talk.
- We do not want children to get discouraged about spelling and lose their desire to write.



- Spelling the best we can and moving on!

Interactive Writing

- Students engage in interactive writing by sharing the pen with the teacher and writing about an authentic experience.



Publishing Our Work

- Revise work to say everything that it is meant to say before sending it out into the world
- Fancy Up A Piece of Writing
 - Add details to our picture
 - Add color

Celebrate Writing!

