Balanced Literacy K-5

Creating a Language Rich Environment
- Classroom Management
- Room Arrangement
- Modeling

READING
- Phonemic Awareness
- Concepts of Print
- Alphabetic Principle
- Elkonin Boxes
- Word Study
- Systematic Sequential Phonics

- Teacher Read Alouds
- Shared Reading
- Echo Reading
- Choral Reading
- Buddy Reading
- Reader’s Theater

- Guided Reading/Basal/Leveled Readers
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension Strategies
- Before, During, After Reading
- Running Records
- DIBELS
- Retelling
- Graphic Organizers
- Varied Genre
- Whole Group & Flexible Small Groups

- Fix Up Strategies
- 3 Cues (Meaning, Structure, Syntax)
- Fluency (Rate, Expression, Prosody)
- Text Connections (Text-Text, Text-Self, Text-Real World)
- Reading Logs

- Book boxes, book baggies
- SSR Time daily
- Conferencing
- Literacy Centers
- Literature Circles
- Book Clubs
- Inquiry/Research
- Silent Reading
- Share Chair/Conversations

WRITING
- Mini Lessons
- Spelling Strategies
- Word Walls
- Making Words
- Working with Words

- Morning Message
- Predictable Charts
- Writing
- Journal Writing
- Daily News
- 4 Square
- 6 Traits +One
- Graphic Organizers

- Writer’s Workshop
- Conferencing
- Writing Process
- Genre Study

- Writing Center
- Journals/Response Logs
- Writer’s Notebook
- Editor’s Checklist
- Rubrics

- Model Writing
- Shared Writing
- Interactive Writing
- Independent Writing
- Peer Editing
- Revising/Editing
- Author’s Chair
- Publishing

Skills Instruction and Practice

Oral Reading and Writing

Instructional Level Reading/Writing

Independent Practice Reading/Writing

Ongoing Assessments
- Authentic Classroom Assessments
- Running Records
- DIBELS
- Anecdotal Records/Portfolios