



KINDERGARTEN CENTER

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Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII)

Our goal this year at the Kindergarten Center is to ensure that all of our students are successful readers. We work toward this objective through meaningful instruction in the classrooms with our core program as well as during targeted instruction/intervention time, known as “Team Time,” with our students every day. Grade level data teams meet and review all of the student data as well as discuss the students’ progress in the classrooms. Through these data meetings, we select interventions that will benefit the students.

Three “Team Time” Assignments

Critical Thinking Skills Program: Junior Great Books	Junior Great Books helps students develop essential literacy skills—reading carefully, thinking critically, listening intently, and speaking and writing persuasively. By participating in shared inquiry discussions, students learn to read for meaning and to support their own interpretation of the text. Students in this group may also focus on strategic reading skills as needed.
Comprehension Skills Program: Text Types	Comprehension Skills with Text Types - Reading comprehension is the ability to understand what one reads. Reading comprehension skills allow readers to move from passively reading the words to carefully reading for meaning. This group will focus on comprehension skills that will help students become more effective readers. This group will use a variety of texts to practice their skills.
Vocabulary, Accuracy, Fluency, and Comprehension Skills Program: Language Experience Approach (LEA)	Language Experience Approach - This is an approach to reading instruction based on activities and stories developed from students’ personal experiences. The stories are written down by the teacher and read together by the student and teacher. With the teacher’s guidance, the student completes several fun activities to help him/her with the association between spoken language and written language. These activities help to increase sight vocabulary, improve oral reading fluency and sequencing skills, which in turn will help with comprehension skills.