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ELA Practices						
Foundational Reading	<p>Explore letter sounds</p> <p>Find and produce rhymes</p> <p>Read some high frequency words</p>	<p>Read one syllable words</p> <p>Work with sounds and letters</p> <p>Read high frequency words</p>	<p>Read words with vowel patterns</p> <p>Read second grade texts with fluency that supports comprehension.</p> <p>Read many high frequency words</p>	<p>Study word parts</p> <p>Read third grade texts with fluency that supports comprehension.</p> <p>Read multi-syllable words</p>	<p>Engage in word analysis</p> <p>Read fourth grade texts fluently, using context to confirm and self-correct word recognition</p>	<p>Build meaning using word analysis</p> <p>Read fifth grade texts with fluency, using context to confirm and self-correct word recognition</p>
Thinking about Reading	<p>Ask and answer questions</p>	<p>Ask and answer questions referring to text</p>	<p>Ask and answer questions referring to text through sequencing events and studying characters</p>	<p>Ask and answer questions referring to text to identify main idea, draw conclusions, and make inferences</p>	<p>Ask and answer questions across many texts to analyze ideas, draw conclusions, understand perspectives and make inferences</p>	<p>Ask and answer questions across many texts to analyze ideas, draw conclusions, understand perspectives and make inferences</p>
Writing	<p>Communicate through writing and drawing</p> <p>Write upper and lowercase letters</p> <p>Write beginning and ending consonant sounds</p>	<p>Express complete thoughts through writing</p> <p>Print quickly and correctly</p> <p>Write complete sentences</p>	<p>Make deliberate choices and employ taught writing strategies</p> <p>Spell many words correctly</p> <p>Produce multiple sentences</p>	<p>Revise as a natural part of the writing process</p> <p>Use mostly standard spelling and grammar</p> <p>Develop strong paragraphs</p>	<p>Skillfully choose a topic and make revisions as style emerges</p> <p>Compose multiple paragraphs focusing on a central idea</p>	<p>Show understanding of purpose and audience in communicating complex ideas</p> <p>Write many paragraphs to convey ideas clearly and concisely</p>
Speaking and Listening	<p>Stay on topic and take turns</p>	<p>Stay on topic, take turns, and respond appropriately in discussions</p>	<p>Link comments to others during discussions</p> <p>Present knowledge and ideas with clear description</p>	<p>Engage effectively in a range of discussions explaining own ideas</p> <p>Present knowledge and ideas clearly including appropriate facts</p>	<p>Clarify understanding during discussions through specific questions</p> <p>Present knowledge and ideas clearly including relevant details. Speak at appropriate pace and volume for audience</p>	<p>Draw conclusions and gain knowledge from discussions</p> <p>Present knowledge and ideas clearly including details that support main theme. Speak at appropriate pace and volume for audience</p>