

NPS LITERACY
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K-2 LITERACY BLOCK

Foundational Skills Block	Whole Group Explicit, Systematic, Cumulative Grade Level Phonics Instruction K-2 - Phonemic Awareness - Daily, Cumulative Phonics Review - Explicit Phonics Instruction (I do, We do, You do) - Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping - Reading of Decodable text - Dictation - Irregular “Heart” Words - Explicit Letter Formation (K)	30m
	Flexible, Skill-Based Small Group Instruction - Minimum of 2 groups per day - Differentiated explicit, systematic, cumulative phonics - Lexia Core-5 - Independent Reading for Fluency	30m
Knowledge Building Block	Knowledge Building, Interactive Read Aloud - Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Oral Language - Content rich, complex grade level texts	30m
	Writing Instruction - Explicit Letter Formation (G1-2) - Mini-lessons, Model & Interactive Writing - Independent Writing and Research - Individual Writing Conferences - Grammar & Language Usage	30m
*Read Aloud (5-10m) can occur outside the literacy block		