

Berlin Brothersvalley School District

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Year at a Glance Curriculum

ELA Department

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1st Grade

Course Description:

Welcome to First Grade English Language Arts! In this foundational course, students will explore a combination of hands-on activities, interactive lessons, and engaging stories. Students will develop essential language skills that form the building blocks for literacy. Our key areas of focus include: reading, writing, grammar, listening, speaking, phonics and vocabulary. By the end of the year, students will be confident readers and writers, equipped with the foundational skills to continue growing as lifelong learners. Please see below for a concise outline of the course.

Units of Study	Competencies	Approximate Time Frame	Standards
Phonics and Spelling	Students will be able to recognize CVC words (short a, e, i, o, and u), repeat, read and write sight words, identify and count phonemes in words, recognize, segment, and blend syllables, differentiate between short vowel sounds, recall and construct words with beginning and end blends, recognize, read, and write CVCe words (long a, e, i, o, and u), identify digraphs and trigraphs, recognize and recall triple blends, recognize long vowel sounds (ai, ay, ee, ea, e, y, oa, ow, o, igh, i, y words), identify r-controlled vowels with ar, or, ir, and ur, identify oo (as in book and moon) in words, compare words that have aw and au, and compare and organize words with oi and oy.	Week 1 through Week 36	CC.1.5.1.A CC.1.5.1.E CC.1.1.1.C CC.1.1.1.D CC.1.1.1.E
Writing and Grammar	Students will be able to construct complete sentences with capital letters, complete thoughts, and punctuation, list the different punctuation marks, differentiate between statements, exclamations, and questions, revise capitalization/punctuation to create complete sentences, identify and create possessive nouns, distinguish between singular and plural nouns, create contractions with not, recognize irregular plural nouns, compare and contrast common and proper nouns, create present and past tense verbs, create and construct informational writing, construct and revise sentences for proper verb agreement with have and has, was and were, is and are, go and goes, do and does, and see and saw, construct writings based on personal opinions, create new words by adding er and est to adjectives to compare, recognize the subject and predicate in a sentence, edit sentences by replacing nouns with pronouns, formulate pronoun and verb agreement with I and me, and differentiate between nouns, verbs,	Week 1 through Week 36	CC.1.4.1.A CC.1.4.1.B CC.1.4.1.C CC.1.4.1.D CC.1.4.1.E CC.1.4.1.F CC.1.4.1.G CC.1.4.1.H CC.1.4.1.I CC.1.4.1.J CC.1.4.1.K CC.1.4.1.L CC.1.4.1.M CC.1.4.1.N CC.1.4.1.O CC.1.4.1.P CC.1.4.1.Q CC.1.4.1.R CC.1.4.1.T

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	pronouns, and adjectives.		CC.1.4.1.U CC.1.4.1.V CC.1.4.1.W CC.1.4.1.X CC.1.5.1.G CC.1.1.1.B
Fiction and Fantasy Analysis	Students will be able to identify and discuss characters, analyze components of setting to include where and when, answer question about key details, predict using illustration and key details, organize sequence of events in the story, interpret the moral of a story, connect illustrations and key details, interpret the main idea and supporting details of a story, construct a retell using important events in a story, predict what will happen in a story, recall learned information to interpret a summary, analyze information in stories to compare and contrast different genres, compare and contrast fictional characters, and analyze and prove the author's purpose.	19 weeks	CC.1.5.1.B CC.1.3.1.A CC.1.3.1.B CC.1.3.1.C
Non-Fiction and Biography Analysis	Students will be able to answer questions about key details, identify and discuss characters, predict using illustration and key details, use context clues to solve new words and phrases, compare and contrast different characters, analyze the sequencing of a story, interpret the main idea and supporting details of a story, draw conclusions about characters and setting in the story, connect illustrations and key details, construct a retell using important events in a story, recall learned information to interpret a summary, predict what will happen in a story, analyze information to compare and contrast, analyze information in stories to compare and contrast different genres, connect learned information and experiences to compare and contrast, distinguish differences between fantasy, fiction and nonfiction stories, recall vocabulary to retell stories, analyze and prove the author's purpose of a story, and analyze and prove the main idea with supporting details.	13 weeks	CC.1.2.1.A CC.1.2.1.B CC.1.2.1.C CC.1.2.1.E CC.1.2.1.F CC.1.2.1.G CC.1.2.1.H CC.1.2.1.I CC.1.2.1.J CC.1.2.1.K CC.1.2.1.L
Elements of Poetry	Students will be able to identify and discuss the thoughts and feelings of characters, distinguish between the different characters, analyze sequencing of events, use context clues to solve new words and phrases, analyze characters and setting(s) of a story, connect learned information and experiences to compare and contrast, recognize multiple meaning words, interpret	Week 35 through Week 36	CC.1.5.1.C CC.1.5.1.D CC.1.5.1.F CC.1.3.1.F CC.1.3.1.I

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	the author's purpose of a story, formulate and classify sensory words, recall feeling words, and connect the 5 senses to real life experiences.		
Elements of Fiction and Non-Fiction	Students will be able to answer questions about specific details, predict using illustration and key details, organize sequence of events in the story, interpret the moral of a story, interpret the main idea and supporting details of a story, construct a retell using important events in a story, predict what will happen in a story, recall learned information to interpret a summary, analyze information in stories to compare and contrast different genres, compare and contrast different characters, analyze and prove the author's purpose of a given writing, interpret cause and effect, and draw conclusions about characters and settings in the story.	Week 3 through Week 34	CC.1.3.1.D CC.1.3.1.E CC.1.3.1.G CC.1.3.1.H CC.1.3.1.J CC.1.3.1.K

*Please visit pdesas.org for a complete list of standards taught in this course and for more information regarding PA State Standards for this course.

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