

Preservice Session Descriptions

Morning Sessions

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade K Reading

This session will prepare participants to effectively implement *Reading Mastery Signature Edition* Grade K, a beginning reading program for non-reading children. The Grade K program teaches all the prerequisite skills children need to master the fundamentals of beginning literacy including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency and comprehension.

Children in the Grade K program learn sounds for letters and read words composed of sounds they have learned in a carefully programmed sequence of skills. Lessons include pre-reading exercises, rhyming, beginning decoding activities, symbol identification, comprehension activities and more.

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade 1 Reading

This session will prepare participants to effectively implement *Reading Mastery Signature Edition* Grade 1, which is the second level of *Reading Mastery*. Vocabulary and instructional details that are presented at the beginning of *RMSE* Grade 1 are carefully geared to what children learned in Grade K.

Participants will learn how students in *RMSE* Grade 1 develop strategies for decoding difficult words, increase fluency in passage reading, and develop strategies for answering a range of oral and written comprehension questions. Participants will also learn how *RMSE* Grade 1 develops basic reasoning skills such as making inferences, drawing conclusions and working independently.

Corrective Reading Decoding A

The *Corrective Reading* program provides systematic reading instruction to students performing below grade level expectations in grades four and above. Decoding A addresses non-readers by teaching sound-spelling relationships. Students are taught reading strategies for sounding out words and applying those strategies in context.

Afternoon Sessions

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade K Language

Grade K Language of *Reading Mastery Signature Edition* maximizes vocabulary acquisition through direct teaching of word meanings and word relationships. The daily lessons teach students the words, concepts, and statements important to both oral and written language. Grade K focuses on the language of instruction—following directions, answering questions, sentence production, comparatives, classification, and if-then reasoning.

Grade K Language is appropriate for kindergarten and primary school aged children who have not acquired the language knowledge and skills for their age. It is also appropriate for preschool children and primary-aged students in bilingual and ELL settings.

Reading Mastery Signature Edition Grade 1 Language

The Grade 1 level of the *Reading Mastery Signature Edition* Language strand emphasizes language concepts, story grammar, age-appropriate literature, and writing. Word skills (opposites, definitions, synonyms, contractions), reasoning skills (same/different, true/false, analogies), map reading, and calendar skills are taught and practiced extensively. Story grammar and literature exercises contain interesting and amusing stories that allow students to learn about character development and become proficient in story-related writing.

Corrective Reading Decoding B1, B2 and C

Corrective Reading Decoding B1 refines word-attack skills by introducing new vocabulary and promoting word discrimination. There is a strong emphasis on fluency-building as well as comprehension.

Corrective Reading Decoding B2 continues the instructional sequence of Level B1 with student practice in word attack and spelling, vocabulary development, and daily reading of decodable connected text. Practice for rate and accuracy and charting of daily fluency progress are features that help the corrective readers catch up with peers.

Corrective Reading Decoding C teaches students to apply the skills they have learned in prior levels to a broad range of material—textbooks, newspapers, magazines, and other forms of print. Comprehension is emphasized, including skills such as identifying cause and effect, main idea, sequencing, summarizing/retelling, and referencing text for specific factual information.