

How is English Language Arts set up?

Shared Reading: Shared Reading is the time of day when the teacher reads aloud while the students follow along. As the teacher does this, he/she is modeling a skill they want students to use like sequencing or identifying story elements. The text they work with in shared reading is an on grade level text.

Guided Reading: Guided Reading is the time of day when the teacher pulls small groups, about 6 kids in the group, and works with that group on a text that is on their level. Guided Reading the text is sometimes below or above students' grade level; it just depends on your child's needs. Students also use these texts to work on certain skills such as identifying characters and answering questions about what they read.

Reading Center Rotations: This is the time of day where students are in groups and are moving to different centers to practice skills. During this time, guided reading groups are called. An example of some center activities you may find in the reading centers: writing, iReady Reading, independent reading, worksheets on skills worked on in class, and cursive. The types of activities in these centers varies by classroom.

How is Math set up?

Whole Group Instruction: This is the time where the teacher teaches the whole group the concept for that day.

Guided Math Groups: This is the time where the teacher pulls small groups of students, about 6 at a time, and teach concepts to the students. Most times students are grouped by their ability level. This is really a good time for teachers to meet students where they are and to work on skills they lack or enrich skills they know and grow them even more.

Math Center Rotations: This is the time of day where students are in groups and are moving to different centers to practice skills. During this time, guided math groups are called. An example of some center activities you may find in math centers: problem solving, iReady math, independent tasks, worksheets on skills worked on in class, fluency practice, and math games. The types of activities in these centers varies by classroom.

How is Science set up?

How is Social Studies set up?