

First Grade Scope and Sequence For Phonics and Decoding

First Trimester

Phonemic awareness; Phonics/decoding

- I. The learner will develop strategies and skills to read, spell and use high-frequency words to read and write.
 - A. Phonemic Awareness (Ability to hear, think about, and manipulate the sounds in words)
 1. Develop knowledge of alphabetic principles.
 2. Understand that letters and sounds are related
 3. Patterns and relationships between letters and sounds
 4. Change the beginning, middle and ending sounds to produce new words
 5. Recognizing rhyming patterns
 6. Count the syllables in a word
 - B. Decoding and word recognition strategies
 1. Use phonics knowledge of sound-letter relationships to decode regular one-syllable words when reading
 - a. Using beginning and ending consonant sounds
 - b. Short vowel spelling patterns (rimes)(cvc)
 - c. Plurals-s
 - d. Verb ending-s
 - e. Vowel spelling patterns- such as: ay, e(me), y(my), y(very), and o(go)
 2. Use the word wall as a visual cue for spelling and reading high frequency words
 - C. Using pronunciation, sentence meaning, story meaning, picture clues and syntax to confirm accurate decoding or to self-correct errors.
 - D. Self-monitor decoding by using one or two decoding strategies (beginning letters, rimes, length of word, ending letters)

Second Trimester

Phonics/decoding

Continue to review skills previously introduced

A. Decoding and word recognition strategies

1. Verb endings- ed and ing
- 2 Regular contractions
3. Compound Words
4. Diagraphs such as: sh, ch, th, wh
5. R- controlled vowels
6. Consonant blends such as: bl, br, cl, cr, dr, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, st, sw, tr
7. Common long vowel patterns- CVVC, CVCe
8. Irregular long vowel patterns such as: oo, ow, oi, oy, and igh

B. Continue adding to the word wall

Third Trimester

Phonics/decoding

Continue to review skills previously introduced

A. Decoding and word recognition strategies

1. Verb endings es, ies
2. Consonant cluster such as: str, sch, thr
3. Silent letters in words with kn, gn, wr
4. Prefixes such as: un, re
5. Suffixes such as: ful, ly, y
6. Base ending such as: es, er, est

B. Continue adding to the word wall