

DUNLEITH
READING WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS

Welcome!



Balanced Literacy

READ ALOUD

- Teacher reads daily
- Teacher models fluency and thinking processes
- Expands access to text beyond students' ability
- Exposes students to a variety of genre

SHARED/ INTERACTIVE READING

- Teaches reading strategies
- Teacher and student read text together
- Develops fluency and comprehension

WORD WORK

- Systematic and explicit instruction
- Includes **Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Spelling, Word Study, Morphology, Vocabulary**
- Integrated into all reading and writing

INDEPENDENT READING

- Students read self-selected text on independent reading level
- Students need daily opportunities to practice strategies
- Promotes reading for enjoyment

GUIDED READING

- Small, flexible group instruction
- Promotes reading strategies through practice
- Student uses text on instructional level

MODELED WRITING

- Teacher models writing daily
- Teacher verbalizes thinking and reasoning
- Expands access to writing, beyond students' abilities
- Exposes students to a variety of genre

SHARED/ INTERACTIVE WRITING

- Teaches writing strategies
- Increases knowledge of conventions
- Teacher and student compose together

GUIDED PRACTICE

- Teacher confers with one or more students
- Teacher engages students in questioning and discussion
- Teacher reinforces skills
- Students practice to build independence

INDEPENDENT WRITING

- Students need daily opportunities to practice strategies
- Students write for a variety of purposes
- Students compose, revise, and edit their writing

How We Assess Learning

F&P

3 times per year

Measures Reading Level

One-on-one

Student and teacher

MAP

3 times per year

Reading and Math

Computer

Report Cards

4 times per year

Standards-based

Georgia Milestones

End-of-Year





Content Mastery and Lexile

An Introduction to the LEXILE Framework

Video

- Reading Level Conversion Chart

Reading Level Conversion Chart

Lexile	Fountas & Pinnell	AR Level	AR Animal or Color
25	A	0.1 - 0.4	 dolphin
50	B	0.5- 0.9	 teddy bear
75	C	1.0-1.2	 frog
100	D	1.2	frog
125	E	1.3	frog
150	E	1.3	frog
175	F	1.4	frog
200	G	1.5	 blue
225	H	1.6	blue
250	H	1.6	blue
275	I	1.7	blue
300	J	1.8	blue
325	J	1.9	blue
50	K	2	 pink

Lexile	Fountas & Pinnell	AR Level	AR Color
700	Q	4.1	 green
725	Q	4.3	green
750	R	4.5	green
775	S	4.7	green
800	S	5	 orange
825	S	5.2	orange
850	T	5.5	orange
875	U	5.8	orange
900	V	6	 apple
925	V	6.4	apple
950	W	6.7	apple
975	W	7	apple
1000	X	7.4	apple
1025	Y	7.8	apple
1050	Z	8.2	apple

The Learning Commons

- Meet the Media Specialist, Mrs. Tarrant
- Student book checkout
- Parents can check out books too! All you need is your child's full name and homeroom teacher. Stop by the learning commons with that information and Mrs. Tarrant will check books out to you.



Activities That Support Reading

- K-2 Sight Words
- 3-5 Vocabulary
- At home read-alouds
- Asking and Answering questions
- Online resources (Compass/Odyssey)
- [The Schoolbox](#) (180 Days of Reading, games, sight word flashcards)





THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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