COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will be immersed in a balanced literacy program with the following components:

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics
- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- High frequency/sight words
- Comprehension skills and strategies
- Reading comprehension
- Listening comprehension
- Speaking and Listening Skills
- Writing composition (narrative, persuasive, informational)
- Letter formation/manuscript writing
- Oral reading fluency
- Grammar
- Literature genres

The above skills will be taught through whole group instruction and small group instruction through the Daily Five, a student-driven management structure designed to fully engage students in reading and writing.
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                                          Key Ideas and Details  
                                          Literary Elements | Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.  
                                          Use information from illustrations and words, in print or digital text, to demonstrate understanding of characters, setting, or plot.  
                                          Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences |        |                 |
| 2. Frog and Toad All Year               | 1.4 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.  
                                          Informative/Explanatory Focus | | | |
| 3. Henry and Mudge and paired selection Dogs | 1.3 Reading Literature  
                                          Key Ideas and Details Text Analysis  
                                          Craft and Structure Vocabulary | Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why and how to determine understanding key details in the text.  
                                          Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. | | | |
| 4. Dogs                                | 1.2 Reading Informational Text  
                                          Key Ideas and Detail Main Idea  
                                          Range of Reading | Identify the main idea of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within a text.  
                                          Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.  
                                          Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.  
                                          Identify and introduce the topic.  
                                          Develop the topic with facts and definitions.  
                                          Group information and provide a concluding statement or section.  
                                          With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. | | | |
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<td>Recount stories and determine their central message, lesson or moral. Describe the overall structure of a story including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action. Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters. Include thoughts and feeling to describe experience and events to show the response of characters of situations. Organize a short sequence of events, using temporal words to signal event order; provide a sense of closure. Choose words and phrases for effect. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names.</td>
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<td>Use commas in greetings and closings of letters.</td>
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| 9. **A Trip to the Fire Station** | 1.3 **Reading Literature**  
*Key Ideas and Details Text Analysis* | Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. |
| 10. **Jamaica Louise James and paired selection**  
**A Lazy Thought** | 1.3 **Reading Literature**  
*Craft and Structure, Point of View*  
*Craft and Structure, Vocabulary*  
1.4 **Writing**  
*Narrative*  
*Narrative Focus*  
*Narrative Content*  
*Narrative Organization*  
*Narrative Style*  
*Production and Distribution of Writing, Writing Process* | Acknowledge differences in points of views of characters including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.  
Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.  
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events.  
Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters.  
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| 11. **At Play – Long Ago and Today** | 1.2 **Reading Informational Text**  
*Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, Evaluating Argument* | Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text. |
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<td><strong>12. Big Bushy Mustache</strong> and paired selection <em>Changing</em></td>
<td><strong>1.4 Writing Narrative Conventions of Language Fiction and Nonfiction</strong> Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives. Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.</td>
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<td><strong>1.2 Reading Informational Text Craft and Structure, Text Structure</strong> Use various text features and search tools to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.</td>
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<td><strong>14. A Birthday Mystery</strong> review story</td>
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<td><strong>1.3 Reading Literature Integration of Knowledge and Ideas Sources of Information</strong> Use information from illustrations and words, in print or digital print, to demonstrate understanding of characters, setting, or plot. Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.</td>
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<td><strong>17. Ah, Music!</strong> and paired selection <em>Come, My Little Children, Here Are Songs for You</em></td>
<td><strong>1.2 Reading Informational Text Craft and Structure – Text Structure</strong> Use various text features and search tools to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently. Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.</td>
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| 18. George Washington Carver | 1.2 Reading Informative Text  
Key Ideas and Details, Text Analysis | Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English, grammar and spelling. – Consult reference material as needed. |
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| 1.4 Writing  
Narrative  
Narrative Focus  
Narrative Content  
Narrative Organization  
Narrative Style  
Production and Distribution of Writing, Writing Process  
Informative/Explanatory/Conventions |  
Describe the connection between a series of events, concepts, or steps in a procedure within a text.  
Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events.  
Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters.  
Include thoughts and feeling to describe experience and events to show the response of characters of situations.  
Organize a short sequence of events, using temporal words to signal event order; provide a sense of closure.  
Choose words and phrases for effect.  
With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.  
Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English, grammar and spelling. – Consult reference material as needed.  
| 19. What’s My Job?  
Review story  
Craft and Structure, Point of View  
Key Ideas and Details, Text Analysis | 1.3 Reading Literature  
Craft and Structure, Point of View  
Key Ideas and Details, Text Analysis | Acknowledge differences in the points of views of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character, when reading dialogue aloud.  
Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why and how to determine understanding key details in the text.  
| 20. A Chair for My Mother  
Craft and Structure – Text Structure | 1.3 Reading Literature  
Key Ideas and Details, Literary Elements  
Craft and Structure – Text Structure | Describe how characters in the story respond to major events and challenges.  
Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the
| 21. **Serious Farm** and paired selection **Beyond Old MacDonald** | 1.4 Writing  
*Narrative Conventions of Language*  
*Narrative*  
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| 22. **The Bee** | 1.2 Reading Informational Text  
*Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, Diverse Media* | Explain how graphic representations contribute to and clarify a text.  
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.  
Identify and introduce the topic.  
Develop the topic with facts and definitions.  
Group information and provide a concluding statement or section.  
With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.  
Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs |
| 23. **Watching in the Wild** | 1.4 Writing  
*Informative/Explanatory*  
*Informative/Explanatory, Focus*  
*Informative/Explanatory, Content*  
*Informative/Explanatory, Organization*  
*Production and Distribution of Writing, Writing Process*  
*Informative/Explanatory/Conventions* |  

| 25. Town Hall | 1.3 Reading Literature | Acknowledge differences in the points of views of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character, when reading dialogue aloud. |
| review story | Key Ideas and Details, Text Analysis |

| 26. Where on Earth is My Bagel? | 1.4 Writing | Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names. |
| | Informative/Explanatory/Conventions |

| 27. My Name is Gabriela | 1.4 Writing | Write informative/explanatory texts to exam a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. |
| | Informative/Explanatory |
| | Informative/Explanatory, Focus |
| | Informative/Explanatory, Content |
| | Informative/Explanatory, Organization |
| | Production and Distribution of Writing, Writing Process |
| | Informative/Explanatory/Conventions |

| 28. Let’s Go Rock Collecting and paired selection Pebbles | 1.2 Reading Informational Text | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade level reading and content choosing from a range of strategies and tools |
| | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| | 1.4 Writing | Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. |
| | Narrative Conventions of Language |

<p>| 29. The Lizard and the Sun | 1.3 Reading Literature | Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade level reading and content choosing from a range of strategies and tools |
| | Vocabulary Acquisition and Use |
| | 1.4 Writing | Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives. |
| | Narrative Conventions of Language |</p>
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<td>Robust Vocabulary (Informational &amp; Literature)</td>
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