

Title 1 Summer School

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

-Dr.Seuss

Summer School 2016

Our daily read-aloud is a relaxed time to model proficient reading



Week 1

Mr. Russell – What’s Ahead

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| 6/20/16 | Story Elements and Plot Structure |
| 6/27/16 | Continued story Elements and Nonfiction elements |
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Main Idea and Summarizing |
| 7/11/16 | Main Idea and Summarizing (Nonfiction) |

Phew! We got through the first week of summer school. All of my students were able to successfully navigate their way to my classroom. The first couple days is always a hustle and bustle, but now we are finally getting into the rhythm.

It’s exciting and encouraging having several familiar faces from last year, I’m eager to teach key reading skills such as identifying story elements, Nonfiction elements and main idea for fictional and nonfiction texts.

The Title 1 team has acquired a wide assortment of books from Cook Memorial Library and your child has already picked out a good fit book. Having a good fit book is essential to having a successful independent reading time. We have provided and are encouraging students to read both fiction and nonfiction.

This week has entailed getting your child used to the schedule and routine. Your child has visited Cook Memorial Library where they learned how to find specific books and navigate the library setting. Each student has created their portfolio, where they will keep their work until the end of summer school. We’ve also begun responding to journal prompts, which then provide a structured avenue to which they can respond by providing feedback.

I look forward to jumping into next week; teaching story elements and plot structure.

Book sharing between a parent and their child promotes language and literacy development, in addition to strengthening the emotional bond between the two. These two factors are critical in improving the child’s readiness for school.

-Handbook of Early Literacy Research

