Scope and Sequence

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **English Language Arts**
Time Period: **Full Year**
Length: **Length of the Course**
Status: **Published**

Course Overview

The kindergarten Reader's Workshop curriculum will create avid readers. Students will arrive with varied experience in reading, but all will accelerate dramatically in the workshop environment. The workshop approach is driven by an individualized model, so even though the curricula build in complexity, students will progress at different rates - making individual and small group instruction very important. The hope is that the kindergärtners will be able to enjoy reader's theater by the end of the year, but overall the curriculum builds on enjoyable reading experiences to create voracious readers.

In Unit 1, "We Are Readers", students will learn the routines and procedures for workshop while also developing an understanding of concepts of prints. Children are encouraged to gain a sense of what it is to be a reader and gain confidence in their abilities. Unit 2, "Super Powers", students begin to develop a repertoire of skills to tackle books. Unit 3, "Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles" aims to help students use the skills they have learned in previous units on longer, more difficult books as well as developing a new cadre of reading "superpowers". Unit 4, "Readers are Resourceful", provides students with even more strategies to make themselves fluent readers and start to make meaning from what they are reading. Unit 5, "Becoming Avid Readers" strives to encourage students to love reading and introduce students to a wide variety of genres. The final unit, Readers Get to Know Characters, allows students time to delve deeply into ways of looking at characters and helps to grow a love of reading. It brings students back to stories and help students start to tackle meaning making from books.

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Order of the Unit	Title of the Unit	Time Frame
Unit 1	We Are Readers	September/October
Unit 2	Super Powers	November/December
Unit 3	Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles	January/February
Unit 4	Readers are Resourceful	February/March
Unit 5	Becoming Avid Readers	March/April
Unit 6	Readers Get to Know Characters	May/June

Date of Board Approval

This curriculum was approved by the Green Brook Board of Education on August 28, 2017.