

Reading

Determine the topic of the text. • Discuss the topic of the text. • Use informational text features to preview the text. • Use text features to preview the text. • Read an informational text. • Demonstrate an understanding of the text by asking and answering questions and referring to key details in the text. • Read words to develop fluency • Demonstrate an understanding of how to respond to various types of questions. Read phrases to develop fluency

- Read phrases with fluency to support comprehension. • Determine the questions that sentences answer (the purpose of a sentence). • Review key passage vocabulary. • Read with purpose and understanding. • Determine the main ideas of a text. • Identify explicit details in a text. Write questions about the text to deepen comprehension. • Respond to questions orally. • Refer to details and examples in a text when answering specific questions about a text. • Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. • Read sentences in phrases to develop fluency. • Read a passage to develop fluency. • Answer questions about a text to assure comprehension. • Determine the main ideas of a text. Demonstrate an understanding of how to analyze questions about text.

Vocabulary

- Determine the meaning of key passage vocabulary (constellation, pattern, ancient, poet, devoted, mortal, expert, brilliant). • Use discussion and context to determine the meanings of the multiple-meaning word star. • Demonstrate an understanding of the word by using it in written sentences. Review key passage vocabulary. • Discuss synonyms. • Identify synonyms of words. • Use categories and attributes to determine the meanings of words. • Consult reference materials to clarify the precise meaning of words. Review key passage vocabulary. • Use examples of a word and identify its antonyms and synonyms to clarify its meaning. • Make connections among words to increase understanding. • Read words to increase fluency. • Take notes to highlight the main idea and key details in a text. Clarify the meaning of key passage vocabulary. • Demonstrate an understanding of passage vocabulary by using words in sentences. Demonstrate an understanding of synonyms.

Grammar

- Identify prepositions in sentences. • Identify prepositional phrases in sentences. • Demonstrate an understanding of the function of adverbs. • Identify adverbs in text. Understand the function of prepositional phrases and adverbs. • Write sentences with prepositional phrases. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of subjects, predicates, and direct objects in sentences. • Complete sentences by adding direct objects to them. • Demonstrate an understanding of the functions of words that can be used as nouns and verbs. Demonstrate an understanding of words that have multiple functions in sentences. Demonstrate an understanding of the function of prepositions and prepositional phrases in sentences. • Demonstrate an understanding of words with multiple functions in sentences

Writing

Demonstrate an understanding of basic paragraph structure (topic sentence, supporting details, concluding sentence). • Demonstrate an understanding of relevant supporting details in a

paragraph. • Write topic sentences. Demonstrate an understanding of how to create basic sentences. • Write expanded simple sentences. Gather relevant information from text; take notes and categorize information. • Orally retell key information from an informational text. • Practice writing topic sentences. • Summarize notes. • Write a topic sentence and a concluding sentence for an explanatory paragraph. • Write an explanatory paragraph, including supporting details, transitions, and elaborations.