Lesson Content

Lessons include:

- Decoding strategies- word attack, word analysis, decoding complex words
- **Vocabulary-** vocabulary meanings—words and expressions, optional vocabulary notebook
- **Comprehension strategies**--for fiction as well as non-fiction materials, guided reading and questioning with the development of higher level thinking skills.
- **Development of fluency-** teacher modeling of expressive reading, independent silent reading, paired reading, and regular teacher directed checkouts for fluency and accuracy.
- Written follow-up activities- reinforcement of vocabulary words and expressions, comprehension activities, and extended writing projects.
- Enrichment and Extension activities-a wide range of activities that include extended written responses and integration into other subject areas such as social studies, science, and fine arts as is applicable for each novel study.