HOUGHTON MIFFLIN **CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK** HOUGHTON MIFFLIN **CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK** Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes ORAL LANGUAGE Phonemic Awareness/ **Phonics Connection Phonemic Awareness** To be successful with this standard, students are Vocabulary Development To be successful with this standard. expected to students are expected to • Compound words: e.g., shoelaces, bathtub, • Consonant sounds newspaper, backpack, bedpost • participate in a variety of oral language activities, such as Week 1: /b/, /k/, /d/, /f/ isolate and manipulate phonemes listening and responding to stories and poems presented • Action words: e.g., giggled, stamped, chattered, Week 2: /g/, /h/, /j/, /k/, /l//, /m/, /n/, /p/ count phonemes in words with a maximum through recordings and experiencing other audiovisual shook, snoozed, scampered, snarled, squeaked Week 3: /kw/, /r/, /s/, /t/, /v/, /w/, /ks/, /y/, /z/ of three syllables materials in the context of curricular goals and objectives • Descriptive phrases: e.g., ran to and fro, catch listening to stories and poems read aloud daily his breath, broke out into a song, bask in the sun, Reviewing the Alphabet • identify the onset and rime of words participating in discussions about stories and poems gnaw at the ropes, roared with laughter • Recognize and Write talking about words and their meanings as they are generate words that rhyme with a teacher-• Sense words: for smell and taste Week 1: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, encountered in stories, poems, and conversations aiven word Week 2: Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp giving reactions to stories and poems • Comparison words: e.g., longest, shortest, · segment words by saying each sound Week 3: Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz weakest, strongest • participate in oral activities, including choral speaking and the • Describing words: e.g., thoughtful, clever, stingy, blend separately spoken phonemes to make reciting of short poems, rhymes, songs, and stories with Know sound for word parts and words with one to three wide-eyed repeated patterns Week 1: b. c /k/. d. f. syllables • Directional words: e.g., top of, down to, around Week 2: g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p learn and use new words encountered in discussions and in Week 3: q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z add, delete, or change phonemes orally to books that are read aloud Listening and Speaking change syllables or words • use words to orally describe actions, people, places, things, Phonics/Decoding Strategy • Listening to stories sort picture cards by beginning and ending and ideas • Making connections with pictures • Look carefully at the word. • use action words (verbs), including mark, circle, color, and • Look for word parts you know and think about the • Responding to questions apply knowledge of beginning and ending draw, to give directions orally sounds for the letters. consonants and short vowels in single-• Giving personal response: favorite part, what do • Blend the sounds to read the word. syllable words by that is similar (text to self connection) ° recognizing beginning and ending • **Retelling** with question prompts • Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense consonant sounds in what I am reading? • Summarizing using pictures to summarize what ° separating the sounds in a word • If not, ask yourself: What else can I try? ° blending separately spoken phonemes to make a word • **Dramatic play** act out a story; act out favorite part Problem Solve: If students have difficulty using the of story/book Phonics/Decoding Strategy in their reading, review steps recognize and use simple compound words with them. Remind them to use the letter sounds they read common high-frequency sight words. Fluency now. Also point out that some words are made up of • Teacher Modeling: reading with enthusiasm and smaller words they know. expression, pausing at period, voice reflect exclamation point and/or way character speaks Review **High-Frequency Words** • Week 1: I, see, my; like, a, to • Week 2: and, go, is; for, have, here • Week 3: play, said, the; she, are, he

CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK Essential Knowledge, Skills & Processes

To be successful with this standard, students are expected to

- use prior knowledge to interpret pictures
- use titles and pictures to make predictions about text
- · use pictures to confirm vocabulary choice
- use knowledge of the story or topic to make predictions about vocabulary and text
- notice when words or sentences do not make sense in context
- engage in reading-aloud activities voluntarily
- read a wide variety of self-selected and teacherselected stories, poems, and informational texts aloud
- draw on prior knowledge to make predictions before and during reading
- make and confirm predictions based on illustrations or portions of the text
- use knowledge from their own experience to make sense of and talk about a text

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CORE COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES

Predict/Infer

- > Think about the title, the illustrations, and what you have read so far.
- > Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn
- > Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly.

Problem Solve: If students have difficulty making reasonable predictions, guide them in looking for clues in the title and the beginning text. Tell them that thinking about what they have just read and about any background knowledge they have will help them think about what will happen next.

Monitor/Clarify

- > Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn.
- > If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the illustrations.

Problem Solve: If students have difficulty monitoring as they read, tell them to stop and think about the story as you continue reading. Tell them that thinking about how well they understand what they are reading will help them understand and enjoy reading more.

Question

> Ask questions that can be answered as you read or after you finish reading.

Problem Solve: If students have difficulty coming up with questions, have them think about the story and discuss things that they want to know more about. Model for them how to formulate questions.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CORE COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES

Evaluate

Ask yourself:

- > How do I feel about what I read?
- > Do I agree or disagree with it?
- > Am I learning what I wanted to know?
- > How good a job has the author done?

Problem Solve: If students have difficulty evaluating the story/nonfiction selection, guide them with questions that require students to give opinions about the selection. Explain that when giving opinions, they are evaluating the selection.

• Summarize

- > Think about the main ideas or the important parts of the selection.
 - Fiction: Who are the main characters? Where does the story take place? What is the problem? What happens in the beginning, middle, and end?
- Nonfiction: What is the topic? What kind of information does the author tell about the topic? What details are used to make his idea clear? What point is the author making about the topic?
- Tell in your own words the important things you have read

Problem Solve: If students have difficulty summarizing the story/nonfiction selection, use a story or main idea/details map to chart the key information needed to summarize. Then have students use the information on the chart to summarize the selection.

ASSESSMENT

Getting to Know Your Students

Back to School provides the opportunity for

teachers to gather information on students' knowledge, skills, and processes in order to plan initial instruction.

- Determine each students interests and attitudes toward reading and writing through a teacherdesigned survey
- Determine each student's independent and instructional reading levels: Houghton Mifflin Leveled Reading Passages Assessment Kit, Rigby PM Benchmark Kit, or another set of leveled text.
- Use High Frequency Word List to determine sight recognition competence of each student.
- Determine students' letter knowledge: name letter; give sound of letter; match letter to sound/sound to letter; give word that begins with particular sound; identify first letter of a word
- Determine students' writing/spelling stage as demonstrated by independent writing samples and/or Primary Inventory from Words Their Way.