

**HOW THE WEEK IS ORGANIZED: KINDERGARTEN**

CHUNKS: DAILY OCCURRENCES	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
<p><b>ORAL LANGUAGE</b></p> <p><b>BUILDING BACKGROUND</b> -with the “Talk with Me, Sing with Me” chart Sing with Me Background Building CD *Amazing Words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build background w/“Talk With Me” chart</li> <li>• “Sing w/Me” chart and audio CD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisit “Sing w/Me” chart</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach (all) Amazing Words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher chosen work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher chosen work</li> </ul>
<p><b>*SHARED READING</b></p> <p>Alternates weekly: Big Book/Trade Book 1) Introduces weekly skill* such as: sequence, cause and effect, etc. 2) *comprehension</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read book for enjoyment</li> <li>• Introduce strategy for week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reread book for comprehension</li> <li>• Revisit strategy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reread book to highlight Amazing Words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme related big book or trade book (focus on strategies for week)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theme related big book or trade book (focus on strategy for week)</li> </ul>
<p><b>WORD WORK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonemic Awareness*</li> <li>• Phonics*</li> <li>• Sight Words * (2 or 3 every 2 weeks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce phonics or phonemic awareness skill</li> <li>• Introduce (or review) sight words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonics/phonemic awareness skill practice (supplemented w/own ideas/materials)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phonics/phonemic awareness skill practice</li> <li>• Sight word practice</li> </ul>	<p>_____ continue practice →</p>	
<p><b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b></p> <p>Lucy Calkins will be used in place of this writing portion “Speaking and Listening” and “grammar” are optional</p>					
<p><b>EXTEND YOUR DAY</b></p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b> Science and Social Studies Activities</p>					

**MUST DO**

\*Question of the Week: This is the over-arching concept for the week. However, daily questions are OPTIONAL.

Reading Street Center Ideas – optional  
Small group reading (as appropriate) during center time