

# First Grade English Language Arts Model

## Hampton City Schools

170 Minutes Daily

### Whole Group Instruction: 55 minutes

\*\* Instruction can be divided into multiple mini lessons

#### Read Aloud and Shared Reading: 30 minutes

- Model Think Aloud process with authentic text
- Model metacognitive and comprehension strategies
- Discuss new vocabulary
- Engage students in turn and talk opportunities

#### Phonemic Awareness and Phonics: 25 minutes

Model and practice:

- phoneme counting, blending, segmenting, and manipulation
- digraphs and blends
- short and long vowels
- compound words and syllable types

### Small Group Instruction: 90 minutes

\*\* 20 minutes per group with time for transition and movement

#### Teacher-Guided Small Group:

- o Instruction will focus on the stage of literacy development in the small group:
  - ❖ Emergent
  - ❖ Beginning
  - ❖ Transitional
- o Include differentiated phonemic awareness and phonics instruction
- o Discuss text and briefly respond in writing

#### Writing:

- o Write/draw in response to books from whole group or small group
- o Write dictated sentences
- o Continue writing pieces from Guided Writing
- o Revise and edit writing
- o Create books, cards, letters, or notes
- o Practice handwriting

#### Word Work:

- o Sort words from small group and/or whole group phonics practice
- o Build words with magnetic or foam letters
- o Use tactile options to make and write words
- o Search for words in decodable text
- o Include high-frequency words from the Teacher-Guided Small Group

#### Independent Reading:

- o Read at seat or where options are available for flexible seating
- o Reread familiar text
- o Read decodable text
- o Select and read books based on student choice
- o Read with a buddy
- o Listen to books using a device

### Guided Writing: 25 minutes

- Model and support students through the writing process
- Guided practice with dictated sentences and multiple types of writing
- Independent Student Practice
- Author's Chair Share-out
- Grammar Mini-lessons
- Model and practice handwriting

