

Overview Chart:

Independent Reading	Word Work Center	Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share favorite part with a buddy. • Read to a buddy. • Write a response in the reading notebook. • Fill out a book report. • Fill out a graphic organizer such as a story map. • Make connections (t-s, t-t, t-w). • Write questions about the story. • Write a book review. • Fill in the reading log. • Author Study • Discussion cards. • Comprehension bookmarks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics chart • Teacher's Guide Daily Word Study • Sorting words • Categorize spelling words • Brainstorm words • Word hunts • Word games (bingo, etc.) • Word Web • Word Tree • Word Ladder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters or cards. • Picture prompts • Poetry prompts • Journal entry • Editing and revising • Writing messages. • Write in different genres. • Reader's response
Listening Center	Poetry Center	Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to story • Record a story • Answer comprehension questions • Discuss story (favorite part, connections, etc.) • Draw or write favorite part of story. • Retell • Visualize and sketch favorite part. • Listening map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy poem and illustrate • Read poem to buddy • Fill in the blank poem • Substitute words in poem • Build a poem from sentence strips • Tape record a poem • Write a poem • Magnetic words poem • Find patterns • Perform/memorize a poem. • Author study on poets • Paired poems (venn diagram) • Highlight interesting words. • Poetry bookmarks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary concept map. • Find synonyms • Find antonyms • Write a story with words • Fill in the blanks. • Definition matching • Concentration game • Word web, word tree • Crossword puzzles • Categorize in story map • Write a story. • Illustrate the word • Find multiple meanings
Computer Center	Language Center	Literature Circles Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illustrate • Write a story • Read a book online • Research • Wiggleworks • Write book review online. • Do webquests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit sentences or paragraphs. • Work with sentence types. • Create books (compound words, homophones, etc.) • Mad Libs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use picture books • Keep copies of role sheets to use with picture book.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bingo games• Circle parts of speech• Color code parts of speech• Grammar work	
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