

# Literacy Instruction in Kindergarten

## Reading Habits

Strategies of strong readers	Setting reading goals
Importance of reading	Book talks with partners and groups
Sharing favorite authors	Responding to and thinking about text

## Genres

Print around us	Labels	Picture books	Fiction
ABC Books	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Science

## Reading Skills and Strategies

<b>Studying the Text</b>	<b>Thinking about the Text</b>
Story Sequence	Using prior knowledge
Author's Purpose	Making connections
Text Organization	Questioning
Compare/Contrast	Making mental images
Story Elements (charac., setting etc.)	Predicting/Inferring

## Word Work

Identifying sounds in words	Identifying letters of the alphabet
Connecting letter sound and name	Blending letter sounds
Listening for rhyming	Reading some words by sight

## Writing

<b>Writing Habits and Craft</b>	<b>Conventions</b>
Good Habits	Spacing
Class Books	Punctuation
Authors as mentors	Writing letters for sounds heard
Telling Stories	Handwriting