

Name of Class:	Reading Explorers I - An Introduction to Story Elements		
Description:	This class is designed for young children to enhance their reading comprehension skills and develop a love for reading. Through interactive read-aloud sessions, students will:		
	• Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.		
	 Learn to identify the beginning, middle and ending parts of a story, as well as make connections and predictions of a story, while simultaneously expanding their vocabulary. 		
	 Learn to think critically by learning to identify, analyze, and discuss various story elements: <i>characters, setting, plot, dilemma,</i> <i>solution, and more.</i> 		
Schedule and Pacing Guide:	Reading Explorers I Class - Schedule & Pacing Guide (See back for dates and class details)		
Designed for:	PreK-Kindergarten Students		
Offered on:	Session 1: 8 classes (September 9th -October 28th) Session 2: 8 classes (November 4th - December 23rd)		
Duration:	1 hour 15 min.		
Start Time:	10:30-11:45 am		
Cost:	 Small Group Class (4-6 students): \$35 per 75 min. class, per student. (Buy an 8 week session for \$280) 		



Fall Session 1: 8 classes	Book Name & Author:	Comprehension Skills - Students will:	Fall Session 2: 8 classes	Book Name & Author:	Comprehension Skills - Students will:
9/9/23	The Kissing Hand By Audrey Penn	 Actively participate in discussions and activities that will enhance their comprehension skills, deepen their understanding of the texts, and strengthen their overall reading abilities. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. 	11/4/23	Thank You Omu! by Oge Mora	 Learn to think critically by learning to identify, analyze, and discuss various story elements: characters, setting, plot, dilemma, solution, and more. Learn to identify the
9/16/23	Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina		11/11/23	Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano	
9/23/23	Pancakes Pancakes by Eric Carle		11/18/23	Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving by Dav Pilky	
9/30/23	Frederick by Leo Leonni		11/25/23	Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree	
10/7/23	The Biggest Apple Ever by Steven Kroll		12/2/23	Rooster Off to See The World by Eric Carle	beginning, middle and ending parts of a
10/14/23	The Biggest Pumpkin by Steven Kroll		12/9/23	Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats	story, as well as make connections and predictions of a story, while
10/21/23	Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman		12/16/23	Franklin's Christmas Gift by Paulette Bourgeois	simultaneously expanding their vocabulary.
10/28/23	Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White		12/23/23	The Nutcracker Ballet by Deborah Hautzig	 Create a story-related activity or project to enhance story comprehension.

Spring Session 1: 8 sessions	Book Name & Author:
1/20/24	Katy and The Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton
1/27/24	One Winter Day by Christina Butler
2/3/24	The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
2/10/24	Corduroy by Don Freeman
2/24/24	One Rainy Day by Christina Butler
3/2/24	The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
3/9/24	Jamie O'Rouke and the Big Potato - An Irish Folktale
3/16/24	Fluffy's Lucky Day by Kate McMullan

Spring Session 2: 8 classes	Book Name & Author:		
3/23/24	Peter Rabbit's Happy Easter by Grace Maccarone		
4/6/23	The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric carle		
4/13/23	Dora's Eggs by Julie Sykes		
4/20/23	Earth Day, Birthday! by Maureen Wright		
4/27/23	The Extraordinary Egg by Leo Leonni		
5/4/23	Swimmy by Leo Leonni		
5/11/23	My Mom is Great by Gabby Goldsack		
5/18/23	A House For Hermit Crab by Eric Carle		