

Enduring Understandings for Reading Curriculum (Foreman/Brewster)

1. Students will understand how knowledge of roots, parts of speech, and context clues will help them define unfamiliar words in text, without running to a dictionary.
2. Students will understand that the English Language has common spelling patterns.
3. Students will understand that their reading comprehension and retention of information will increase if they reflect on their reading by using effective before, during and after reading strategies.
4. Students will understand that being able to read fluently and expressively will bring greater enjoyment of reading as well as comprehension.
5. Students will understand that using writing to learn strategies before, during and after reading will help them pick out important information, retain information, and respond to their reading both orally and in writing.
6. Students will build confidence in their ability to read and comprehend.
7. Students will learn what genres they enjoy reading.
8. Students will see reading as a way to access information that they are interested in learning and that answers to questions and solutions to problems can be independently found out through reading.