Early/Beginning Small-Group Lesson Plan

Names of Students in Group:

Date: Number of Lessons: Whole-Class Lesson Focus (Scope/Sequence):

Small-Group Focus:

**ACTIVITY OPTIONS & OBSERVATION NOTES**

**Write sight words for review.**

**1-2 min.— WORD STUDY**

**Introduce a new book.** Give title and gist.

**3-5 min.— BEFORE READING**

Locate a new high-frequency word used in the text:

Explain critical concepts/vocabulary:

**Students read whole text. Check prompts used. Decoding Prompts:**

**8-10 min.— DURING READING**

*Run your finger under the word while you say it slowly.* What word does that sound like?

*Look at all letters to the end as you say the sounds slowly.* Show yourself a part you know.

*Do you know another word that looks like this one?*

# Fluency & Phrasing Prompts:

*Put some words together so it sounds smooth.* Read it like the character/author would say it. Point with only your eyes.

# Discussion Prompt:

**Teaching Points After Reading:** (Choose 1 or 2.)

**3-5 min.— AFTER READING**

# Self-Monitoring Prompts:

*Why did you stop? What did you notice?*

*Reread and think about what looks right and makes sense.* Reread after problem-solving a word.

*Reread after someone tells you a word.*

*Were you right? How do you know? How else do you know?* You said . Does that look right and make sense?

*Something wasn’t quite right. Can you find it?*

# (Day 2) Discussion and Guided Writing:

**Word-Solving Behaviors:**

Reread at difficulty.

Reread after problem-solving or given a TOLD.

Attend to endings. Use known parts. Use analogies.

Break apart words.

**Fluency Behaviors:**

Attend to **bold** words. Reread page for expression.

**Comprehension Strategies:**

Recall information.

Retell events in sequence.

List details with *Retelling Glove*. Discuss characters’ feelings.

**Work on sounds/words:** (Choose 1 or 2)

**1-2 min.— WORD STUDY**

Sound Sorts Sound Boxes

Making words Analogy Charts

5 steps to teach a high-frequency word

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