Smart Start in Language Arts:

Help Fitting Everything into a Single Day



Grade One School Checklist: Daily Reminder to Cover Essentials	
Morning:	
Reading Concept:	
New Vocabulary:	
Sight Word/Letter Sounds Review followed by Daily Review of Short Vowel Sounds	
2. Reading Lesson: Smart Start Day:	
3. Sound out short vowel/long vowel bumper/word key flashcards or	
read two books from the classroom library	
4. Spelling: Dictation/Misspelled/Word Keys	
Printing:	
5. Math Concept:	
Math Facts	
Math Pages:	
Afternoon:	
6. Language Arts	
*Read Repeated Reading Book & make next page in this book for Smart Start	
Day	
*Teacher Reads Picture Book:	
Discuss: motive, plot pattern, verbs, showing,	
sensory imagery, encounters, New Vocabulary	
*Choose: Sentence Writing/Story Writing/Paragraph Writing/Poetry/Letters/	
Grammar/Punctuation & Capitalization	
7. Choose:	
Science or Social Studies or Art/Health/Music	
8. Teacher Reads a page from Non-fiction Text to Child.	
Teach Strategies to child by discussion:	
New Vocabulary	
Table of Contents	
Glossary	
Index	
Headings	
Subheadings	
Maps	
Graphs	
Diagrams	
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Sample Daytimer

Monday,the	Tuesday,the
Supervision: Yes No	Supervision: Yes No
Door Duty: Yes No	Door Duty: Yes No
8:55 to 9:00 Calendar	8:55 to 9:00 Calendar
9:00 to 9:30 Reading Lesson	9:00 to 9:30 Reading Lesson
Concept:	Concept:
New Vocabulary:	New Vocabulary:
Word Wall Review	Word Wall Review
9:30 to 10:30 A.M.	9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
Reading Lesson:	Reading Lesson:
Flashcards/Classroom Library	Flashcards/Classroom Library
10:33 to 10:55 Recess	10:33 to 10:55 Recess
Supervision: Yes No	Supervision: Yes No
10:48 to 11:11	10:48 to 11:11
Spelling: Dictation/Misspelled/Word Keys	Spelling: Dictation/Misspelled/Word Keys
Printing:	Printing:
11:11 to 12:06	
Math	11:11 to 12:06
Concept:	Math
	Concept:
Mad Minute:	
Math Pages:	Mad Minute:
12:06 to 12:30 Lunch	Math Pages:
12:30 to 1:00 Recess	12:06 to 12:30 Lunch
	12:30 to 1:00 Recess
1:00 to 1:44 Language Arts	
Repeated Reading Book:	1:00 to 1:30 Language Arts
Picture Book:	Repeated Reading Book:
motive, plot pattern, verbs, showing,	Picture Book:
sensory imagery	motive, plot pattern, verbs, showing,
Sentence Writing/Story Writing	sensory imagery
	Sentence Writing
1:44 to 2:07 Music	
	1:30 to 2:00 Social Studies
2:07 to 2:28 Health	
	2:00 to 2:28 Science
2:28 to 3:17 Science	
Non-fiction Book:	2:28 to 3:17 Gym

Wednesday,thethe	Thursday,the
Supervision: Yes No	Supervision: Yes No
Door Duty: Yes No	Door Duty: Yes No
8:55 to 9:00 Calendar	8:55 to 9:00 Calendar
9:00 to 9:30 Reading Lesson	9:00 to 9:30 Reading Lesson
Concept:	Concept:
New Vocabulary:	New Vocabulary:
Word Wall Review	Word Wall Review
9:30 to 10:30 A.M.	9:30 to 10:30 A.M.
Reading Lesson:	Reading Lesson:
Flashcards/Classroom Library	Flashcards/Classroom Library
10:33 to 10:55 Recess	10:33 to 10:55 Recess
Supervision: Yes No	Supervision: Yes No
10:48 to 11:11	10:48 to 11:11
Spelling: Dictation/Misspelled/Word Keys	Spelling: Dictation/Misspelled/Word Keys
Printing:	Printing:
11:11 to 12:06	11:11 to 12:06
Math	Math
Concept:	Concept:
Mad Minute:	Mad Minute:
Math Pages:	Math Pages:
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12:06 to 12:30 Lunch	12:06 to 12:30 Lunch
12:30 to 1:00 Recess	12:30 to 1:00 Recess
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1:00 to 1:44 Language Arts	1:00 to 1:44 Gym
Repeated Reading Book:	
Picture Book:	4.440.00
motive, plot pattern, verbs, showing,	1:44 to 2:28 Language Arts
sensory imagery	Repeated Reading Book:
Sentence Writing/Story Writing	Picture Book:
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1:44 to 2:00 Health	sensory imagery
	Sentence Writing/Story Writing
2:00 to 2:28 Social Studies	
	2:28 to 3:17 P.M. Social Studies
2:28 to 3:17 Science	
Science Show & Tell	
Non-fiction Book:	

Friday,	the
Supervision: >	
Door Duty:	
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9:00 to 9:30 R	Reading Lesson
	
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Reading Lesson:	
Flashcards/Class	sroom Library
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Supervision: >	les No
10:48 to 11:11	
Spelling: Dictation	n/Misspelled/Word Keys
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Concept:	
	
Mad Minute:	
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12:30 to 1:00	Recess
4.00 : 4.44	
1:00 to 1:44	Gym
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1:43 to 2:28	Art
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2:28 to 3:00	Science
2.00 +- 2.17	Coolel Chudias
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