

Reading and Writing Workshop

Why Workshop?

“Children at the earliest levels benefit from a workshop approach to reading.

When

students learn to make choices, they “choose to read outside of school as well as within the to read outside of school as well as within the workshop.”

Carol Avery

Reading and Writing Workshop engages students in reading and writing strategies and fosters a love for both reading and writing. Teachers provide a mini-lesson for the entire class and then send students off to read and write at their instructional level. During independent work time teachers engage students in conferences on an individual or group basis. Teachers can also engage in guided reading with groups of students who need additional support.