

Welcome to the Language Arts section for third through fifth grade! Here tutors can browse resources located in the Tutoring Room in order to better plan weekly sessions with their student. The resources on the actual list are separated into 'activities', 'books' and 'worksheets' because we understand that each student learns differently.

If you wish to view the standards being taught in Kentucky public schools, feel free to visit the Common Core Standards (link to: <http://www.corestandards.org/the-standards/english-language-arts-standards>) website. Here you will find subject and grade breakdowns for the expectations held in most schools in Fayette County.

Third Grade

- Phonics
- Sight Words
- Reading Comprehension
- Spelling
- Writing/Grammar

Fourth Grade

- Phonics
- Sight Words
- Reading Comprehension
- Spelling
- Writing/Grammar

Fifth Grade

- Phonics
- Sight Words
- Reading Comprehension
- Writing/Grammar

Third Grade

- Phonics
 - **Activities**
 - Quizmo - Phonetic bingo Ages 6-8
 - Lingo Bingo - Two games in one for rhyming and phonics fun Ages 5+
 - Chine with Rhyme - Develop important rhyming skills that contribute to early reading and spelling Ages 4-7
 - **Books**
 - Great Leaps Reading - A binder full of different phonetic activities for grades 3-5
 - Fabulous File Folders for Language Arts - K-4
 - Phonics Booster - Various phonics activities and games for 3rd graders
- Sight Words
 - **Activities**
 - Sight Words Flash Cards - Ages 6+
 - Sight Words Bingo - Ages 6+
 - **Worksheets**
 - Sight Words 3-5 – Practice vocabulary skills with the sight word lists separated by grade level
 - Sight Word Activities – Put the word lists to good use with these suggested activities for a tutoring session
 - Dolch Sight Words by Barbara Pratt – Use this packet of sight words and various activities to improve your student's vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
 - **Activities**
 - Story Question Dice - Foam dice with questions printed on each side that aim at expanding discussion of the story
 - Guided Reading Spinwheels - These four boards allow the student to spin the arrow and choose a question regarding the piece of reading

- Comprehension Cards - Cards that ask questions regarding the reading piece
 - **Books**
 - Still Learning to Read - Teaching reading comprehension skills to students in grades 3-6
 - Strategies & Games for Improving Critical-Thinking & Questioning Skills - Grades 3-5
 - Fluency First - Grade 3
- Spelling
 - **Activities**
 - Cross Cubes - A 3-D crossword game that is designed for ages 8 and up
 - I Spy Word Scramble - Ages 7+
 - Words on My Mind - Shake up and toss letter dice and create words Ages 7+
 - **Books**
 - Spelling Puzzles - Grade 3-4
 - Spelling Secrets - Surefire strategies and super-fun activities, mini-books and games that help students master hundreds of tricky words Grades 2-4
- Writing/Grammar
 - **Activities**
 - You've Been Sentenced - A fun game that involves composing sentences to win Ages 8+
 - **Books**
 - Guiding Readers and Writers Grades 3-6
 - How to Use Parts of Speech - Grades 1-3
 - How to Write a Paragraph - Grades 1-3
 - **Worksheets**
 - Sneaky Poetry - Increase your student's descriptive ability by brainstorming adjectives that describe an object
 - Write Your Own Poems w/ Shell Silverstein – A madlibs style of poetry writing using actual Shell Silverstein poems
 - Writing a Paragraph – Various worksheets that teach students about elements of a paragraph (a main idea, topic sentences, body sentences, etc)

Fourth Grade

- Phonics
 - **Books**
 - Fabulous File Folders for Language Arts - K-4
 - Great Leaps Reading - A binder full of different phonetic activities for grades 3-5
- Sight Words
 - **Worksheets**
 - Sight Words 3-5 – Practice vocabulary skills with the sight word lists separated by grade level
 - Sight Word Activities – Put the word lists to good use with these suggested activities for a tutoring session
- Reading Comprehension
 - **Activities**
 - Story Question Dice - Foam dice with questions printed on each side that aim at expanding discussion of the story

- Guided Reading Spinwheels - These four boards allow the student to spin the arrow and choose a question regarding the piece of reading
 - Comprehension Cards - Cards that ask questions regarding the reading piece
 - **Books**
 - Still Learning to Read - Teaching reading comprehension skills to students in grades 3-6
 - High-Interest/Low-Readability - Fascinating non-fiction stories that engage struggling readers Grade 4
 - Total Reading - A complete activity book for grade 4
 - **Worksheets**
 - Main Idea Chart – Organize the main idea of a story on this blank chart
- Spelling
 - **Activities**
 - Words on My Mind - Shake up and toss letter dice and create words Ages 7+
 - Cross Cubes - A 3-D crossword game that is designed for ages 8 and up
 - I Spy Word Scramble - Ages 7+
 - **Books**
 - Spelling Puzzles - Grade 3-4
 - Spelling Secrets - Surefire strategies and super-fun activities, mini-books and games that help students master hundreds of tricky words Grades 2-4
- Writing/Grammar
 - **Activities**
 - You've Been Sentenced - A fun game that involves composing sentences to win Ages 8+
 - Mad Libs card game Ages 8+
 - **Books**
 - Guiding Readers and Writers Grades 3-6
 - No Frill Grammar Drill - Grade 4
 - Language Arts - Grades 3-4
 - **Worksheets**
 - Sneaky Poetry - Increase your student's descriptive ability by brainstorming adjectives that describe an object
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Fifth Grade

- Phonics
 - **Activities**
 - Lingo Bingo - Two games in one for rhyming and phonics fun Ages 5+
 - Two Letter Word Endings Puzzle Cards - 20 self-checking cards with fun tongue twisters on reverse
- Vocabulary
 - **Activities**
 - Quizmo Educational Bingo - A bingo game that helps students learn different levels of vocabulary words Ages 10-13
 - **Books**
 - 100 Vocabulary Words Kids Need to Know by 6th Grade - A book by Scholastic with various activities to help with 6th grade vocabulary

- Sight Words
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- Reading Comprehension
 - **Activities**
 - Story Question Dice - Foam dice with questions printed on each side that aim at expanding discussion of the story
 - Guided Reading Spinwheels - These four boards allow the student to spin the arrow and choose a question regarding the piece of reading
 - Comprehension Cards - Cards that ask questions regarding the reading piece
 - **Books**
 - Still Learning to Read - Teaching reading comprehension skills to students in grades 3-6
 - Reading Comprehension and Test Taking Skills for Grade 5
 - Strategies & Games for Improving Critical-Thinking & Questioning Skills - Grades 3-5
- Writing/Grammar
 - **Activities**
 - You've Been Sentenced - A fun game that involves composing sentences to win Ages 8+
 - In a Pickle - A "what's in a word" game Ages 10+
 - **Books**
 - Guiding Readers and Writers Grades 3-6
 - **Worksheets**
 - Writing a Paragraph – Various worksheets that teach students about elements of a paragraph (a main idea, topic sentences, body sentences, etc)