DISTRICT 8 ESSENTIAL LEARNINGS: GRADE ONE

1	STUDENTS WILL/I CAN			
	READING GOALS			
1]	Read many kinds of books and understand the difference between:			
	•Fiction (make believe)			
	•Non-Fiction (real stories)			
2	Find the main idea of a text.			
3	Find the character, setting, events and ending of the story.			
	Find table of contents, index, bold-faced words and labels in non-			
f	fiction.			
5	Know the difference between fiction and non-fiction			
6	A) Use what looks right, sounds right, and makes sense when			
	reading.			
]	B) Use different reading strategies, such as rereading and self-			
(correcting, to check my reading comprehension.			
	C) Ask and answer questions before, during and after reading to			
1	monitor.			
	D) Develop strategies to improve my reading comprehension:	X		
	inferring, mental pictures, compare and contrast, draw conclusions,			
(cause and effect.			
7]	Know and say beginning, middle and end sounds of words.			
8]	Make words by putting sounds together.			
9	Break words into parts.			
10	Find and make words that rhyme.			
11	Distinguish long and short vowel sounds.			
12	Use letter/sound relationships to decode and read familiar words.			
13	Make predictions about the story, supporting them with information			
ţ	from the text or prior knowledge.			
14	A) Recall/retell the events in the story.			
]	B) Make text-to-self and text-to-text connections.			
15	Choose "Just Right" books for independent reading			
	Read appropriate grade level texts clearly and smoothly with			
	accuracy and expression.			
17	Read to be entertained or informed.			
	SPEAKING/LISTENING GOALS			
1	Stay on topic while speaking.			
2	Actively listen and focus on the speaker.			
3 1	Follow two and three step oral directions.			
4 ′	Take turns speaking in large and/or paired discussions.			
	Share reading of poems, rhymes, songs and stories.			
	Speak using grade one vocabulary.	 		

7	Ask and respond appropriately to questions.			
	WRITING GOALS			
	Prewriting			
1	Write for a purpose and audience.			
2	Begin to use prewriting tools, such as lists, webs or story			
	maps with help.			
3	Talk about the ideas I can write about.			
4	Write about what I know.			
	<u>Drafting</u>			
5	Use grade one tools for writing: picture dictionary, word wall, classroom library.			
6	Spell many grade one words correctly. Attempt to spell some longer, more complex words using letters and sounds I know.(Onset and rime and letter/sound relationships)			
7	Try to write complete sentences with capitals and correct punctuation; period and may use question and exclamation marks.			
8	Use capital letters for names, beginning of sentences and I.			
	Revising			
9	Reread my writing using a basic checklist or rubric.			
10	Write sentences that make sense.(who, what)			
	Share my writing and with support make basic changes.			
12	Revise my draft for ideas, organization and word choice.			
	Editing			
13	Reread my work using a checklist or rubric.			
14	Reread my writing to see that it makes sense.			
15	Edit my draft using using grade one tools for writing: picture			
	dictionary, word wall, classroom library.			
16	Edit my work using proof-reading marks with help.			
	Publishing			
17	Print correctly and neatly during publishing.			
	Publish my writing to share with an audience.			
	Essentials: Grade 1			