Reading Standards for Literature Extended Standards

Grades K – 2

Essence of the Standards:

- Identify details and key ideas in text.
- Recognize and use text structures to support understanding.
- Recognize and use illustrations to support understanding.
- Actively engage with various types of age-appropriate literature.

Most Complex Least Complex		
Key Ideas and Details		
RL.K2.1a Ask and answer who, what, where, when or how questions to demonstrate understanding of text.	RL.K2.1b Ask and answer who, what, where or when questions to demonstrate understanding of text.	RL.K2.1c Answer who or what questions to demonstrate understanding of text.
RL.K2.2a Retell fables, folktales or other stories including the central message and supporting details.	RL.K2.2b Retell or sequence events in a story demonstrating understanding of the central message.	RL.K2.2c Retell or sequence two events from a story.
RL.K2.3a Describe characters and how they change in a story (e.g., sad to happy, short to tall).	RL.K2.3b Identify characters, settings or events in a story.	RL.K2.3c Recognize characters, settings or events in a story.
Craft and Structure		
RL.K2.4a Identify words that repeat, rhyme or support the rhythm in a story, poem or song.	RL.K2.4b Identify emotion and sensory words in a story, poem or song	RL.K2.4c Identify words in a story, poem or song that suggest feelings.
RL.K2.5a Explain the difference between real (informational), and made-up (literary) text or poetry.	RL.K2.5b Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).	RL.K2.5c Recognize the difference between real (informational), and a poem.
RL.K2.6a Identify the point of view or attitude of various characters.	RL.K2.6b Identify the point of view or attitude of main character.	RL.K2.6c Match pictures or objects to identify who is telling a story.
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
RL.K2.7a Use illustrations and text to describe the characters, setting or events from a story.	RL.K2.7b Use illustrations, concrete objects or text to identify details, characters, setting or events from a story.	RL.K2.7c Use illustrations or concrete objects that relate to a story.
RL.K2.8a Describe similarities or differences in two or more versions of a story.	RL.K2.8b Match similarities of characters or events in two versions of a story.	RL.K2.8c Identify two books that have similar characters or themes.
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RL.K2.9a Actively participate in supported grade- level/age-appropriate adapted literature materials.	RL.K2.9b Participate in supported grade- level/age-appropriate, adapted literature materials.	RL.K2.9c Actively engage in supported grade-level/age-appropriate adapted literature materials.