

Appendix

Implementing Common Core/District Standards

My unit would implement various Common Core Reading Standards for Informational Text in a significant way. The social studies-infused unit would incorporate Reading standards as well as the North Carolina Essential Standards for science to produce an overall educational and informative unit to improve fluency and comprehension for first grade students while teaching how communities change over time. Students would have the opportunity to increase their reading skills in order to develop and apply strategies and skills to read and write. Students would also develop and apply strategies to comprehend text that is read, heard and viewed in various forms of literature and informational text. Students will be exposed to the Essential Standard, Changes in Communities, to prepare them for upcoming social studies concepts in their school years.

Reading Standards for Informational Text first grade: With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1.

North Carolina Essential Standards History: Understand that history tells a story of how people and events changed society over time.