

**Reading Workshop Unit of Study  
Kindergarten Unit 1**

<b>Content Area:</b> Reading	<b>Grade Level:</b> Kindergarten
<b>Unit Title:</b> Readers Build Good Habits	<b>Duration:</b> 4 weeks (September-October)
<b>Concepts</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Readers have a reading identity</li> <li>• Readers take care of books</li> <li>• Readers follow routines and procedures for their reading</li> <li>• Readers are engaged in reading</li> <li>• Readers talk about books with others</li> <li>• Readers are responsible</li> </ul>	
<b>Physical Structures</b>	<b>Other Structures</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom library</li> <li>• Book Baskets on Tables (Students will be choosing &amp; returning books from the basket on their table each day. They should choose 2-3 books.)</li> <li>• Meeting Area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini-lesson (5 -7 minutes)</li> <li>• Work time: Independent reading at seats ( 3-5 minutes) Partner reading at seats (3-5 minutes) Share time (5 minutes)</li> <li>• Partnership (flexible)</li> <li>• Read Aloud</li> <li>• Shared Reading</li> </ul>
<b>Resources and Materials</b>	
<b>References:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Growing Readers</u> by Kathy Collins</li> <li>• <u>The Art of Teaching Reading</u> by Lucy Calkins</li> <li>• Elizabeth Sulzby</li> </ul> <b>Read-Alouds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sulzby books: <u>Corduroy</u>, <u>Are You My Mother?</u></li> <li>• Fairy Tales: <u>The Gingerbread Man</u></li> <li>• Books about starting school: <u>Wemberly Worried</u>, <u>The Kissing Hand</u>, <u>First Day Jitters</u></li> </ul>	<b>Resources/Materials:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books</li> <li>• Book baskets</li> <li>• Books teachers read aloud</li> <li>• Sulzby Books (Star Books)</li> <li>• Old favorites; classics</li> <li>• Picture books</li> <li>• Favorite books from home</li> <li>• Anchor charts (co-constructed)</li> <li>• Anecdotal records</li> </ul>