

## West Carrollton's Structured Literacy Program

In grades K-2 at West Carrollton our Structured Literacy Program encompasses the following:

- **Benchmark Advance-** A comprehensive literacy program with texts that are high quality, engaging, rigorous and support knowledge building. The questions, tasks, lessons and practice support students' development of reading, writing, speaking, listening and critical thinking skills. Students also study topics, develop research habits and practice different types of speaking and writing.
- **Heggerty- Phonemic Awareness Instruction K-2.**  
[Whole group instruction in kindergarten](#)  
[Whole group instruction in grades 1-2](#)
- **95% Phonics Group-** An explicit and systematic program that teaches the necessary foundational skills for proficient reading. The program encompasses: phoneme blending and segmentation, accuracy and automaticity of grapheme-phoneme correspondences, decoding automaticity of words with previously learned concepts, explicit introduction of new concepts, decoding and encoding practice, reading and spelling irregular words and reading and spelling connected texts.
- **IMSE-** Some of our teachers are trained in the Institute for Multi Sensory Education Comprehensive Orton Gillingham Plus program. They use the instructional strategies along with the high quality, evidence-based curriculum to meet the needs of students in their small group instruction.

In grades 3-5 at West Carrollton our Structured Literacy Program encompasses the following:

- **Benchmark Advance-** A comprehensive literacy program with texts that are high quality, engaging, rigorous and support knowledge building. The questions, tasks, lessons and practice support students' development of reading, writing, speaking, listening and critical thinking skills. Students also study topics, develop research habits and practice different types of speaking and writing.
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