Our Reader’s Workshop

Reading is thinking. It is a joyful, yet complex process that can empower us, broaden our perspective, and allow us to experience new ideas. Our reader’s workshop is a safe place to read and learn new strategies to help us grow as readers! Reading is personal and social, and our Reader’s Workshop gives us a structure for reading, and learning and talking about text.¹

What to expect...

**A flexible structure**

- **Mini Lesson:** Explicit Instruction. I teach you something about reading! You learn!
- **Time to Read:** You read! Use the strategies we have been working on. I will confer with you and help you grow as a reader.
- **Closure & Debrief:** We come back together as a class, to share thinking and ideas on something we have read, learned or wondered about.

**to LEARN**

- **Literature:** Understanding Myself and Others through Stories
- **Nonfiction:** Learning and about Myself and the World

**to READ**

- **Read** every day
- **Choose** books that you love
- **Be part of our reading community:** **Listen, ask, and comment.**
- **Take notes** and **create a toolbox** of reading strategies

**and to WORK to**

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¹ Major points taken from the SCASD Reading Curriculum’s Overarching Understandings