

Text: Abeka's "Handbook for Reading" and Abeka Readers

The reading program for first graders focuses on teaching students to build background before each story and to predict what will happen prior to reading each story. Students read and discuss the stories, spending one to three days on each one. Re-reading for fluency is also practiced to heighten reading comprehension.

Text: Abeka's Readers for Second Grade and Novel Studies

The First grade accelerated reading program identifies students who are reading above the 1st grade level in both fluency and comprehension. Students are identified by past performance in Kindergarten, oral fluency tests, teacher observation and standardized test scores. The student will progress through the First and Second grade ABeka leveled readers with a group. Supplemental reading will include trade books. The student will be challenged by various reading genres and difficulty.