

SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wilson Reading

WRS Lesson Outline

Word Study

Part 1: Sound Cards Drill

Part 2: Teach & Review Concepts

Part 3: Word Cards

Part 4: Wordlist Reading / Charting

Part 5: Sentence Reading

Spelling

Part 6: Quick Drill in Reverse

Part 7: Teach & Review Spelling

Part 8: Dictation

*Above are completed on a daily basis. All parts are structured and multisensory, building on previous learned concepts.

Fluency/ Comprehension

Part 9: Controlled Text Reading

Part 10: Listening Comprehension

*Above lessons are completed once a week to develop fluency, oral language skills, vocabulary, comprehension and visualization.

Welcome to Wilson Reading! During the school year students are identified as having difficulty with encoding (spelling) and decoding (reading) skills. Wilson is a program that directly teaches the structure of words in a systematic manner. Lessons are developed to introduce concepts and are also interactive with direct teacher-student instruction throughout the class period. This approach helps teach students to read, write and comprehend text successfully.

Instruction focuses on each student's individual needs and provides mastery within each level so that the student is met with success.

During class time students are given the opportunity to experience letter sounds, words and written text in a hands-on, multi-sensory approach. Every session follows the eight part lesson that is listed in the left column.

When students begin the Wilson Reading program they have a binder and spiral notebook. Throughout their time in the program the materials travel with them. Notebooks include rules in sounds, spelling and syllables. Also, students have created their own glossary of words learned with pictures and sentences that relate to the meaning. This gives the students a sense of ownership and accomplishment.

I look forward to working with your child and to assist in their reading and writing success! If you have any questions, concerns or would like to learn more about the Wilson Reading program, please feel free to contact me at Seneca (471-1850) or by email: vportanova@sachem.edu. I will return calls and emails promptly.

Thank you for coming and taking a part in Open School Night!

Mrs. Portanova – Wilson Reading Specialist