**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** English Language Arts 2

**Course Number:** 08203

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Description:** The WCSD English Language Arts program is built upon the PA Core Standards and is designed to develop the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills of all learners. Students will develop foundations skills of an emergent reader through activities focused on oral language, phonological awareness, and the alphabetic principle. Explicit phonics instruction includes multi-syllabic word patterns and emphasizes mastery and application. Learners will read on level text accurately, with appropriate rate and expression. Use of appropriate reading strategies to construct meaning with a variety of texts will be developed. Learners will acquire and use grade-appropriate conversational, academic, and domain specific words. Expressing ideas in the form of drawings, graphic organizers and written words for a variety of audiences and purposes will be developed. Common spelling patterns and conventions will be used to convey their ideas clearly while writing. This course provides opportunities to participate in conversations with peers and adults to share ideas, collaborate, ask and answer questions in order to communicate clearly and effectively.

**Suggested Grade Level**: Grade 2

**Length of Course:** Two Semesters

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**Units of Credit:** None

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:**

CSPG 69 PK-4/Elementary K-6

To find the CSPG information, go to [CSPG](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/default.aspx)

**Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department:** [x] Yes [ ] No

**WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

**Course Level:** Academic

**Mark Types:** Check all that apply.

[x] F – Final Average [x] MP – Marking Period [ ] EXM – Final Exam

**GPA Type**: [x]  GPAEL-GPA Elementary [ ]  GPAML-GPA for Middle Level [ ]  NHS-National Honor Society

[ ]  UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average [ ]  GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

**State Course Code**: 01030

To find the State Course Code, go to [State Course Code](https://nces.ed.gov/forum/sced.asp), download the Excel file for *SCED*, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and chose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

**TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, and Materials:**

**Title:**  Reading Wonders Comprehensive Program-Gr. 2

**Publisher:** McGraw-Hill Education

**ISBN #:**  978-0-02-118792-8

**Copyright Date:** 2014

**WCSD Board Approval Date:** 6/8/2015

**Supplemental Materials:** Phonemic Awareness: The Skills That They Need To Help Them Succeed! Michael Heggerty, Ed.D., Fundations Level 2-Wilson Language Training Corporation

**Curriculum Document**

**WCSD Board Approval:**

**Date Finalized:** 2/15/2021

**Date Approved:**  4/12/2021

**Implementation Year:** 2021-2022

**SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

**SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF CONTENT, CONCEPTS, AND SKILLS**

| **Performance Indicator** | **PA Core Standard and/or Eligible Content** | **Month Taught and Assessed for Mastery**  |
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| Foundational Skills: Students gain a working knowledge of concepts of print, alphabetic principle, and other basic conventions. | CC.1.1 | SeptemberJune |
| Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. | CC.1.1.2.D | SeptemberJune |
| Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words. | CC.1.1.2.D.a | October |
| Decode two syllable words with long vowels and words with common prefixes and suffixes. | CC.1.1.2.D.b | NovemberJune |
| Read grade-level high-frequency sight words and words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences. | CC.1.1.2.D.c | NovemberJune |
| Read grade appropriate irregularly spelled words. | CC.1.1.2.D.d | FebruaryMarch |
| Read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. | CC.1.1.2.E | SeptemberJune |
| Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. | CC.1.1.2.E.a | SeptemberJune |
| Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. | CC.1.1.2.E.b | SeptemberJune |
| Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. | CC.1.1.2.E.c | SeptemberJune |
| Identify the main idea of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. | CC.1.2.2.A | NovemberDecember |
| Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. | CC.1.2.2.B | NovemberDecember |
| Describe the connection between a series of events, concepts, or steps in a procedure within a text. | CC.1.2.2.C | April |
| Use various text features and search tools to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently. | CC.1.2.2.E | DecemberJanuary |
| Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in grade level text including multiple-meaning words. | CC.1.2.2.F | NovemberApril |
| Explain how graphic representations contribute to and clarify a text. | CC.1.2.2.G | January |
| Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text. | CC.1.2.2.H | MarchMay |
| Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic. | CC.1.2.2.I | MarchMay |
| Acquire and use grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases. | CC.1.2.2.J | DecemberMay |
| Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade level reading and content, choosing from a range of strategies and tools. | CC.1.2.2.K | DecemberMay |
| Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently. | CC.1.2.2.L | NovemberMay |
| Recount stories and determine their central message, lesson, or moral. | CC.1.3.2.A | SeptemberOctober |
| Ask and answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. | CC.1.3.2.B | SeptemberOctober |
| Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges. | CC.1.3.2.C | September |
| Acknowledge differences in the points of views of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud. | CC.1.3.2.D | February |
| Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action. | CC.1.3.2.E | OctoberFebruary |
| Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song. | CC.1.3.2.F | December |
| Use information from illustrations and words, in print or digital text, to demonstrate understanding of characters, setting, or plot. | CC.1.3.2.G | October |
| Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story by different authors or from different cultures. | CC.1.3.2.H | October |
| Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade-level reading and content, choosing from a range of strategies and tools. | CC.1.3.2.I | OctoberFebruary |
| Acquire and use grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases. | CC.1.3.2.J | OctoberFebruary |
| Read and comprehend literature on grade level, reading independently and proficiently. | CC.1.3.2.K | February |
| Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. | CC.1.4.2.A | JanuaryMay |
| Identify and introduce the topic. | CC.1.4.2.B | January |
| Develop the topic with facts and/or definitions. | CC.1.4.2.C | February |
| Group information and provide a concluding statement or section. | CC.1.4.2.D | May |
| Choose words and phrases for effect. | CC.1.4.2.E | FebruaryMay |
| Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. | CC.1.4.2.F | FebruaryMay |
| Capitalize proper nouns. | CC.1.4.2.F | FebruaryApril |
| Use commas and apostrophes appropriately. | CC.1.4.2.F | FebruaryApril |
| Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns. | CC.1.4.2.F | SeptemberJune |
| Consult reference material as needed. | CC.1.4.2.F | March |
| Write opinion pieces on familiar topics or texts. | CC.1.4.2.G | AprilMay |
| Identify the topic and state an opinion. | CC.1.4.2.H | AprilMay |
| Support the opinion with reasons that include details connected to the opinion. | CC.1.4.2.I | AprilMay |
| Create an organizational structure that includes reasons and includes a concluding statement. | CC.1.4.2.J | AprilMay |
| Use a variety of words and phrases to appeal to the audience. | CC.1.4.2.K | AprilMay |
| Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. | CC.1.4.2.L | AprilMay |
| Capitalize proper nouns. | CC.1.4.2.L | AprilMay |
| Use commas and apostrophes appropriately. | CC.1.4.2.L | JanuaryMay |
| Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns. | CC.1.4.2.L | JanuaryMay |
| Consult reference material as needed. | CC.1.4.2.L | JanuaryMay |
| Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. | CC.1.4.2.M | SeptemberJune |
| Establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters. | CC.1.4.2.N | NovemberDecember |
| Include thoughts and feelings to describe experiences and events to show the response of characters to situations. | CC.1.4.2.O | NovemberJanuary |
| Organize a short sequence of events, using temporal words to signal event order; provide a sense of closure. | CC.1.4.2.P | DecemberFebruary |
| Choose words and phrases for effect. | CC.1.4.2.Q | AprilMay |
| Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |
| Capitalize proper nouns. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |
| Use commas and apostrophes appropriately. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |
| Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |
| Consult reference material as needed. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |
| With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. | CC.1.4.2.T | OctoberMay |
| With guidance and support, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing including in collaboration with peers. | CC.1.4.2.U | DecemberMay |
| Participate in individual or shared research and writing projects. | CC.1.4.2.V | FebruaryMay |
| Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. | CC.1.4.2.W | SeptemberMay |
| Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. | CC.1.4.2.X | SeptemberMay |
| Participate in collaborative conversations with peers and adults in small and larger groups. | CC.1.5.2.A | SeptemberJanuary |
| Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. | CC.1.5.2.B | OctoberOctober |
| Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue. | CC.1.5.2.C | NovemberDecember |
| Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. | CC.1.5.2.D | FebruaryFebruary |
| Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. | CC.1.5.2.E | OctoberMay |
| Add drawings or other visual displays to presentations when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feeling. | CC.1.5.2.F | SeptemberMay |
| Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking, based on Grade 2 level and content. | CC.1.5.2.G | MarchMay |
| Demonstrate a grade appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |
| Capitalize proper nouns. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |
| Use commas and apostrophes appropriately. | CC.1.4.2.R | OctoberMay |

**ASSESSMENTS**

**PSSA Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content:** The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

**Formative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

**Effective formative assessments for this course include** center activities, cooperative learning activities, games, online activities, oral responses, teacher observations, local assessments, and worksheets.

**Summative Assessments:** The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

**Effective summative assessments for this course include** performance assessments, projects, tests, and quizzes.