

Daily 5 and CAFÉ Literacy Program

Daily 5 is the structure that will be used for literacy instruction. Students will be participating in five meaningful literacy tasks. These five tasks are:

- *1. Read to Self
- *2. Work on Writing
- *3. Word Work
- *4. Listen to Reading
- *5. Read to Someone

The initial focus will be on increasing students' stamina to work independently during Read to Self. During the first few months, the other four tasks will be introduced. While the students are completing their literacy tasks, I will meet with small groups and confer with individual students.

CAFÉ is the core instruction students will receive during this time. CAFÉ is an acronym for the four major components of reading. They are:

- * **C** for Comprehension
- * **A** for Accuracy
- * **F** for Fluency
- * **E** for Expanding Vocabulary

Students will learn and practice various reading strategies within each category. These strategies will become the tools students will use to help themselves become better readers and writers.