



Modified Summer School Plan

Many school districts want to use EARLY SUCCESS in a summer school program. Since it is most often used during a regular school year, modifications need to be made in order to maximize the benefits to students. Several factors need to be taken into consideration:

Length of Summer School

A summer school of 6-8 weeks is required for students receiving instruction in EARLY SUCCESS. Students should complete two lessons per day during this 6-8 week block of time. Even with this modified schedule, students will not complete an entire level. Students should not be expected to make the same achievement gains as those reported in the research study.

Amount of time for daily reading instruction

It is recommended that students complete two 35 minute lessons each day. These lessons should be separated by a period of time devoted to related literacy activities. A minimum of 1_ hours of time is necessary to implement this summer school model.

Grouping of Students

EARLY SUCCESS is used with groups of 5-7 students. Any deviation from this model may not produce the expected literacy gains. If the summer school organization requires that teachers work with a mixed grade-level small group, the teacher should use the lower level of EARLY SUCCESS.

Follow-up during the regular school year

To maximize the literacy gains made by the students during summer school, follow-up at the beginning of the regular school year is strongly recommended. Some students may benefit from continued EARLY SUCCESS instruction.



Modified Summer School Daily Lesson Plans*

3 Day Lesson Plan	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Rereading For Fluency (5-10 minutes) Reading the Books (10-15 minutes) Working with Words and Writing Sentences (10-15 minutes)	<u>Week 1/Lesson 1</u> Rereading for Fluency Oral Reading Checks Picture Walk Teacher Read-Aloud Choral Reading Modeling Decoding Strategy Phonemic Awareness or Making Words	<u>Week 1/Lesson 4</u> Rereading for Fluency Teacher Coaching Picture Walk Shared Reading Model Decoding Strategy Choral Reading Phonemic Awareness or Making Words Home Link/Lesson 5	<u>Week 2/Lesson 2</u> Rereading for Fluency Oral Reading Checks Retelling Choral Reading Teacher Coaching Partner/Individual Reading Higher Order Question Phonemic Awareness or Writing Sentences Word Wall /Lesson 3
Independent and Small Group Literacy Activities (30 minutes)	Phonics Center** Phonics Bookshelf** Independent Reading Phonics Library** I Love Reading Books**	Literacy Learning Centers Self-Selected Reading Making Words Guided/Independent Writing Art Activities	Leveled Readers** Partner Reading Lexia Phonics** ES Phonics Re-teaching Lessons (R102- R126)
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Other instructional options for summer school

Option # 1 Daily Lesson Plan (5 days)

Districts may choose to teach the regular 30-minute lesson each day if the summer school students will be able to continue in EARLY SUCCESS (where they left off) during the next regular school year.

Option #2 Summer School Jump Starts the School year

Consider conducting summer school just prior to the opening of the new school year, rather than immediately following the close of school. Students can then continue with EARLY SUCCESS in the regular school year

*This modified lesson plan provides for two 35 minute lessons per day during summer school. Students will complete two weeks of instruction every 3 days.

**Houghton Mifflin components appropriate for summer school.