

SUGGESTED WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST GRADE
(30 Minute Sessions-See Program Appendix)

UNIT 1-Let's Read/Look Who's Reading

- * Introduce Workshop: show material locations, post/share rules
- * Discuss organization, and movement, of groups
- * Introduce and form Reading Roundtable
- * Discuss, and later review, Workshop activities for unit
- * Listen to selection on Listening Library audiocassettes
- * Browse *Leveled Classroom Library* books
- * Reread *Decodable Book*
- * Complete pages in *Reteach: Comprehension and Language Arts Skills, Reteach: Phonics Skills* independently as practice
- * Have students 'hunt' for reviewed letters in printed texts
- * Use yarn or wikki sticks to make letters (later make words)
- * Writing letters/words with Q tips and water on the blackboard or small slates
- * Match capital letters to their lowercase partners using magnetic or foam letters
- * Form small groups with more advanced students for extra practice
- * Laminate sheets with large letters of the alphabet and have children trace the letters with erasable markers
- * Every week, choose a new letter and have students find as many pictures in magazines that start with the letter. Glue all these pictures on one page, title the page with the letter of the week, and write out the words under each picture. Eventually staple all the pages together to make a magazine dictionary
- * Begin to make a book of the letters of the alphabet and draw an illustration for each letter. Or, cut out pictures from magazines to illustrate it.
- * Living Books software on the computer