

# Reading Foundations Syllabus

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## General Information

### Description

Reading Foundations is provided to students receiving services through an IEP requiring specialized reading instruction. The course will address aspects of reading decoding, vocabulary, reading fluency, and reading comprehension.

### Expectations and Goals

The importance of reading as a life-long skill cannot be emphasized enough. Because of this, students are expected to fully participate in each class period to get the most out of their instruction. During each class period, students will receive

- Direct instruction on reading decoding skills
- Reading comprehension practice
- Formal and informal assessments of their reading progress.

This course will require students to log in to Google Classroom for each virtual class meeting. The class code is listed at the top of the syllabus. Students have also been invited to the classroom through their school email.

## Course Materials

### Required Materials

For each session, students must have:

- School-provided MacBook (charged) to access class meetings
- Notebook for written activities, pencil, highlighter
- Headphones

Students will be notified before class if they need to bring any additional materials for a particular lesson.

## Grading

Students will earn three points per session based on:

- Completion of Reading Foundation's assignments
- Attendance (unexcused absences will result in a loss of that day's point)

