

Phonics, Spelling, and Handwriting Instruction:

Students in grades K-2 are instructed in phonics, spelling, and handwriting through the Foundations program.

Students in grade 3 are instructed in handwriting using Foundations materials.

Students in grades 3-5 are instructed in spelling through the Words Their Way program.

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These programs build skills that students then use in their reading and writing. All of these skills are integrated with higher-order reading and writing skills through our units of study. Please see the other guides in the Humanities section of this website for details on the overall framework of literacy instruction.