

Elementary Language Arts

The Conroe ISD Elementary Language Arts Department embraces the balanced literacy model of CISD Reads and Writes for Grades PreK-6. The trainings in 2020-2021 will focus on continued support of the CISD Reads and Writes Instructional Model. We will incorporate new trainings this year called Curriculum Review. These will be strategically scheduled to support teachers in each grade in understanding the TEKS that are being implemented each nine weeks as well as adjustments to our scope and sequence. There will be continued work on the Reading Workshop and Guided Reading Instruction in the reading classroom. Phonological Awareness and phonics will have a heightened focus this year, as we strengthen our word study scope and sequence and introduce a new resource. There will continue to be an emphasis in the area of Literacy Assessment, with trainings supporting teachers not only in developing and giving assessments, but in using the data to drive their instruction. In support of the area of writing, we will continue to grow the understanding of the Writing Workshop model. This will include training in the areas of small group work, revision and editing, and conferring in writing. In addition, we will continue incorporating grammar and conventions work meaningfully into language arts through the use of Mentor Sentences. Additionally, we are excited to offer trainings for campus ELA coaches this year in a lab site format, supporting their understanding of CISD Reads and Writes.

List of Staff Professional Learning Opportunities Offered:

- The Reading Academy Screener Study Group
- Reading Foundations Cohort Training
- Literacy Continuum Overview Grades K-2
- Literacy Continuum Overview Grades 3-6
- Guided Reading Overview Grades K-2
- Guided Reading Overview Grades 3-6
- Literacy Assessments Q&A Grades K-3
- Literacy Assessments Q&A Grades 4-6
- Curriculum Review Grade Kindergarten
- Curriculum Review Grade 1
- Curriculum Review Grade 2
- Curriculum Review Grade 3
- Curriculum Review Grade 4
- Curriculum Review Grade 5
- Curriculum Review Grade 6
- Units of Study Phonics Kindergarten
- Units of Study Phonics 1st Grade
- Units of Study Phonics 2nd Grade
- Running Records Grades K-2
- Running Records Grades 3-6
- The ELA Labsites on Labsites for Campus Coaches

- Word Study Grades K-2
- Word Study Grades 3-6
- Guided Reading and Small Groups Grades K-2
- Guided Reading and Small Groups Grades 3-6
- Writing and Grammar Conventions and Crafts
- Writing and Grammar Patterns of Power
- Making the Most of Performance Assessments and Progressions in Reading and Writing
- A Day in ELA Reading Workshop
- A Day in ELA Writing Workshop
- Conferring in the Writing Classroom
- Conferring in the Reading Classroom
- Running Records for MOY Literacy Assessments
- Foundations of Reading Workshop
- Foundations of Writing Workshop
- 3rd Grade Reading Test Prep
- 4th Grade Reading Test Prep
- 5th Grade Reading Test Prep
- 6th Grade Reading Test Prep

Summer - 2021 Staff Professional Learning Opportunities					
<i>*Blended = online & virtual, Online = self-paced course, Virtual = live webinar</i>					
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Name of Program</i>	<i>Training Format*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Targeted Audience</i>
Tuesday, July 6, 2021	The Reading Academy Screener Study Group	Virtual	2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Virtual	Grades K-6
Monday, July 19 Thursday, July 22, 2021	Reading Foundations Cohort Training	Virtual	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Monday, August 2, 2021	Literacy Continuum Overview Grades K-2	Virtual	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-2
Monday, August 2, 2021	Literacy Continuum Overview Grades 3-6	Virtual	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 3-6
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	Guided Reading Overview Grades K-2	Virtual	8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-2
Tuesday, August 3, 2021	Guided Reading Overview Grades 3-6	Virtual	12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 3-6
Monday, August 23, 2021	Literacy Assessments Q&A Grades K-3	Blended	4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-3
Monday, August 23, 2021	Literacy Assessments Q&A Grades 4-6	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 4-6
FALL - 2021 Staff Development Opportunities					
<i>*Blended = online & virtual, Online = self-paced course, Virtual = live webinar</i>					
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Name of Program</i>	<i>Training Format*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Targeted Audience</i>
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade Kindergarten	Blended	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade Kindergarten
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 1	Blended	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 1
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 2	Blended	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 2

Thursday, September 2, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 3	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 3
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 4	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 4
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 5	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 5
Thursday, September 2, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 6	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 6
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Units of Study Phonics Kindergarten	Blended	4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade Kindergarten
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Units of Study Phonics 1 st Grade	Blended	4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 1
Thursday, September 9, 2021	Units of Study Phonics 2 nd Grade	Blended	4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 2
Monday, September 20, 2021	Running Records Grades K-2	Virtual	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-2
Monday, September 20, 2021	Running Records Grades 3-6	Virtual	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 3-6
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Guided Reading and Small Groups	Virtual	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Guided Reading and Small Groups	Virtual	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Guided Reading and Small Groups	Virtual	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Guided Reading and Small Groups	Virtual	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	Guided Reading Micro-PD	Virtual	7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	Guided Reading Micro-PD	Virtual	8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	Guided Reading Micro-PD	Virtual	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	Guided Reading Micro-PD	Virtual	2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	Reading Academy Screener Study Group (Virtual)	Virtual	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Writing and Grammar (Conventions and Crafts)	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 4
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Writing and Grammar (Patterns of Power)	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 3-6
Monday, October 25, 2021	Making the Most of Performance Assessments and Progressions in Reading and Writing	Virtual	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 2-6
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	Running Records Micro-PD	Virtual	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	Running Records Micro-PD	Virtual	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	Running Records Micro-PD	Virtual	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	Running Records Micro-PD	Virtual	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Word Study Micro-PD	Virtual	9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Word Study Micro-PD	Virtual	10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Word Study Micro-PD	Virtual	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Thursday, November 11, 2021	Word Study Micro-PD	Virtual	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Tuesday, November 16, 2021	Conferring in the Reading and Writing Classroom	Virtual	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6

Thursday, December 9, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade Kindergarten	Blended	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade Kindergarten
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 1	Blended	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 1
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 2	Blended	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 2
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 3	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 3
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 4	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 4
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 5	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 5
Thursday, December 9, 2021	Curriculum Review Grade 6	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 6
SPRING - 2022 Staff Development Opportunities					
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<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Name of Program</i>	<i>Training Format*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Targeted Audience</i>
Monday, January 5, 2022	Debriefing Data Discussion	Virtual	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades K-6
Thursday, January 6, 2022	Running Records for MOY Literacy Assessments	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 2-6
Tuesday, January 11, 2022	Foundations of Reading Workshop	Face to Face	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Jett Cafe CEC	ELA Grades K-6
Tuesday, January 11, 2022	Foundations of Writing Workshop	Face to Face	12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Jett Cafe CEC	ELA Grades K-6
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Curriculum Review Grade Kindergarten	Blended	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade Kindergarten
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Curriculum Review Grade 1	Blended	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 1
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Curriculum Review Grade 2	Blended	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 2
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Curriculum Review Grade 3	Blended	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 3
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Curriculum Review Grade 4	Blended	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 4
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Curriculum Review Grade 5	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 5
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Curriculum Review Grade 6	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 6
Thursday, March 10, 2022	3 rd Grade Reading Test Prep	Blended	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 3
Thursday, March 10, 2022	4 th Grade Reading Test Prep	Blended	3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grades 4
Thursday, March 10, 2022	5 th Grade Reading Test Prep	Virtual	4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 5
Thursday, March 10, 2022	6 th Grade Reading Test Prep	Blended	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Virtual	ELA Grade 6