Informational

Teacher & Students will preview texts:

peers.

Read Aloud

In order to strengthen literacy skills of all students, teachers will do the following when reading aloud with students.

Identify author, Illustrator, & Topic.
Noting specific text features and how they will be used.
\square Teacher will model reading different types of informational texts (ex: online
encyclopedias), especially utilizing digital text features (ex: hyperlinks).
Students will ask and answer questions about the text.
Students will give textual evidence when answering questions
(ex: The text says in section/diagram/chart).
Teacher will prompt students to use and explain strategies for dealing with
unknown words in a text (ex: That's a really hard word. How can I figure out
what that word means?).
Students will determine and discuss the main topic of texts.
Students will analyze and discuss the specific structure of a text/paragraph.
Students will compare and contrast the points made in two different texts
on the same topic.
Teacher and students will discuss the effect of specific images within texts.
Students will engage in regular discussions of texts with partners and small
groups and work to monitor that all students have opportunities to exhibit
good listening skills and to communicate their thoughts and feelings to
others.
Students will describe the ways in which their oninions and

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feelings have changed after discussing texts and topics with

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