



PPS 2021-22 Guidance K-5 Language Arts and Social Studies

We acknowledge that the 2020-21 school year was a challenge for all and that our Integrated LA/SS model is still in development, we want to establish some flexibility in the expectation that K-5 LA & SS be integrated for the 21-22 school year:

- Each grade level team has the option of continuing to (1) develop lessons from the Integrated GVC Language Arts & Social Sciences Units found in ATLAS or (2) separate LA and SS content and teach them using other instructional resources.
- Teams that opt to separate the content areas must ensure that their instruction aligns with the district priority standards (see below). We recommend that schools who are making the choice to teach LA and SS separately use the Lucy Calkins Units of Study for LA and the SS units in ATLAS.
- Teams that have chosen to supplement/support instruction with other instructional resources or programs may do so for this year only, as long as instruction continues to align with the district priority standards.
- Spanish DLI teachers should be using the Benchmark Adelante and Advanced curricula.
- All schools are expected to teach foundational skills, using Foundations and Heggerty in K-2 and Words Their Way in 3-5.
- Digital resources (Lexia, Common Lit, Brain Pop, Raz Plus) can be used to supplement all educational tiers.

This LA & SS guidance is for the 21-22 school year only.

Expect further guidance regarding Integrated LA & SS for the 22-23 school year this spring.

Integrated	Not Integrated
Curricula & Resources	
Integrated LA & SS - GVC Units in Atlas Supplemental: Brain Pop, Time for Kids, Common Lit, World Book	Reading & Writing - Lucy Calkins (LC) Units of Study (teachers' guides & resources available at school sites). <i>If a teacher does not have a Units of Study teacher kit, send a request to textbooks@pps.net</i> Social Studies - SS Units in Atlas Supplemental: Brain Pop, Time for Kids, Common Lit, World Book
Professional Development & Support	
Contacts: Melissa Schachner (mschachner@pps.net) Diana Kruger (dkruger@pps.net) TOSAs Cohort-based TOSA assignments	LC Units of Study: Begin with the Guide to the Reading/Writing workshop (located in the Units of Study materials box). Then, register your kit online to access Teachers' College training videos. Cohort-based TOSA assignments will be shared shortly.
Priority Standards	
K-5 Priority Standards	
Lesson Plans	
Lesson Plans from 20-21 CDL and Unit Planners (to be used as a guide for daily planning of in-person instruction)	LC Units of Study Teacher Manuals SS Lessons Plans are in Atlas
Schedule	
K-2 60 minutes for LA & SS Units/40 min for FS 3-5 70 minutes for LA & SS Units/30 min for FS 25 minutes for academic support	K-2 60 minutes for LA/40 min for FS 3-5 70 minutes for LA/Units/30 min for FS 40 min - Add SS back into the Science & Health rotation
Assessment & Tiered Instruction	
Assessment and Tiered Instruction Calendar	