



PPS Guidance

K-2 Foundational Skills*

K-2 Foundational Skills are the beginning process of reading and writing. Foundational Skills facilitate students' understanding of important reading and writing concepts such as; Print Concepts, Phonemic & Phonological Awareness, Phonics & Fluency. PPS has adopted and supports two curricular resources to teach Foundational Skills in K-2; Heggerty & Foundations. Together Heggerty & Foundations meet the Language Arts Foundational Skills Standards for K - 2.

Phonemic & Phonological Awareness

Phonics

Curricula & Resources

To order materials, please send an email to textbooks@pps.net
Replacement & Refresh Policy (Coming Soon)

Heggerty

Kinder - Kinder Teacher Manual
1st & 2nd Grade - Primary Teacher Manual

Foundations

Teacher Resources: Grade Level Teacher Kit
Grade Level Kits will be provided to classroom teachers only.

Student Resources:

Grade Level Consumable Kit
Grade Level Durable Kit

Multi-Level Kits are available for student support staff to use (LC, ELD, Specialists). Each school will be provided with 2 - k/1 kits & 2 - 2/3 kits. (Tentative Date: 1/10/22)

[Foundations Teacher Kit Inventory](#)

Scope & Sequence/Adaptation

Heggerty Scope & Sequence

Adaptations:
K - 2 Delete Letter Naming Activity
1st & 2nd Grades Delete Language Awareness Activity
Adaptations:
When you are segmenting phonemes, instead of chopping, use finger tapping as you do in Foundations.

Foundations

[Kinder Scope & Sequence](#)
[1st Grade Scope & Sequence](#)
[2nd Grade Scope & Sequence](#)

Adaptations:
Trick Words - Foundations uses the term Trick Words for Irregular Spellings and a See it, Say, it Spell it process adding the The Heart Word Process better supports the teaching of irregular spellings.

[Heart Word Process & Foundations Trick Words](#)
[Heart Word Magic](#)

Professional Development & Continuing Education

[Foundational Skills Continuing Education Menu](#)

Heggerty - Asynchronous Training (1 hour)
Dec 7, 2021 (1st & 2nd Grade)

Foundations - Initial Foundations Workshop (5 hours)
Sub Provided - No new dates until Spring 2022

LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading & Spelling) is a professional learning solution for PreK-5 educators. LETRS provides teachers with the research, depth of knowledge and skills to make a significant improvement in the literacy and language development of every student.

If you are interested in LETRS training, please fill out the following form - [LETRS Interest Form](#)

Online & Print Resources

Heggerty Kindergarten Slides & Videos
Heggerty Primary (1st & 2nd) Slides & Videos

Foundations Fun Hub
Foundations Print Resources Order Form
Foundations Kindergarten CDL Materials
Foundations 1st Grade CDL Materials
Foundations 2nd Grade CDL Materials



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Schedule

Heggerty 7 - 10 min
Foundations 30 min

Heggerty & Foundations can be taught separately or together. It is recommended that if they are taught together that you begin with Heggerty.

Assessment & Tiered Instruction [Assessment and Tiered Instruction Calendar](#)

Please use the [Reading Assessment Decision Rules](#) for guidance to support tiered instruction, especially when a student's performance on screening assessments is 1 or more grade levels below. For curriculum-based measures (CBM), we recommend:

Heggerty - NONE, unless additional guidance is needed for Tier 2, core-plus-more groupings, otherwise the PAST provides the same information.

Foundations - End of Unit Assessments should be used to assess taught skills and dictation activities can be used as formative assessments. Both can also support Tier 2, core-plus-more groupings. Phonics can also be assessed with the PPS Phonics Survey as needed.

*3-5 Foundational Skills Guidance - The current Foundational Skills tools for 3-5 is Words Their Way. The PK-5 Language Arts & Social Studies team is looking at additional resources for 3-5.