

Mrs. Engel's English Class Curriculum

Each area below will be individualized to address student's IEP goals.

1. Reading 20 minutes daily to include:
 - a. Oral reading
 - b. Independent Reading - Reading to self
 - c. Comprehension
2. Writing 20 minutes first day (graphic organizer) 10 minutes daily next 4 days
Daily steps for writing:
Day 1: Student will complete a graphic organizer: may be in web or list form
Day 2: Student will type story
Day 3: Student will use an individualized list of rules to edit story using Writing utensils. Instructor will review edits and circle any misspelled words, punctuation, capitalization using a highlighters.
Day 4: Student will revise edited story to include teacher corrections. Misspelled words will be corrected by the student using a dictionary on line or a hard copy.
Day 5: Student will "publish" story: final copy. Pictures may be added.

Students will be taught to use Google Docs/Microsoft Word to type stories. Instruction will include opening, saving, and printing files independently, importing pictures and using a flash drive.

Each student will have 2 binders: 1 for story development, and one for "published" stories.

3. Vocabulary 10 minutes 2x week
Instructor will develop individualized weekly vocabulary lists for each student. Words should be based on:
 - difficult words in present reading
 - words from mainstream classes (science, social studies, etc.)
 - health & safety units

Daily steps for vocabulary:

Day 1: In class: review words

Homework: write definition of word & write word in a sentence

Day 2: Homework: make flashcards for each word (Index cards/Quizlet)

Day 3: Homework: study for vocabulary test

Day 4: In class: Vocabulary test

4. Grammar/Editing 10 minutes 3x/week

Individualized lessons based on IEP goals and difficulties noted in reading & writing

Each student will have 1 binder for daily edits consisting in both sentence and paragraph form. (Editing Binder)

Students will edit independent work utilizing individualized editing check lists.

Attachments:

- Daily schedule sheet
- Daily log sheets/ Do Now sheets