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 Basic Literacy / Fall 2008
 Tentative Schedule

Weeks 1-8	Class Activities	Assignments that are Due	Notes / Reminders
Week 1 August 19	Introductions Registration matters / Textbooks Overview of Class and Reading Endorsement Syllabus and Tentative Schedule Information about Major Assignments and Article Reflections Portfolio Instructions Course Notebook Instructions Focus Group Choices / Decisions Meet With Focus Groups for Planning		
Week 2 August 26	Crash Course in Phonics Explicit / Implicit Phonics Instruction Practice Opportunities Sight Words / Activities for Practice Alphabet Books; Alphabet books as instructional / assessment tools Benefits of Oral Reading / Mem Fox Video Video Reflection in class Focus Group Meetings / Planning		
Week 3 September 2	Georgia Performance Standards: Discuss Kindergarten Phonics Standards Crash Course in Phonics Part 2 Phonics Practice / Test Preparation Components of Good Reading Instruction Vocabulary / Metacognition / Comprehension	Article Reflection #1 and 2	

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Continued:	Strategies IRA New Vocabulary Findings Guided Reading Format Focus Group Meetings / Planning		
Week 4 September 9	PHONICS TEST: COURSE REQUIREMENT Content Area Reading Instruction Readability issues Readability formulas Explore Textbook Examples Focus Group Meetings / Planning	Article Reflection #3 PHONICS TEST Guided Reading Lesson is due	
Week 5 September 16	Phonics Re-Test for those who score <80% Writing: Four Genres of Writing GA Writing Assessment Grades 3, 5, and 8 Six Traits of Writing Journals and Creative Writing A Literate Classroom Focus Group Meetings / Planning	Article Reflection #4 and 5	
Week 6 September 23	Effective Staff Development Planning Topics for Staff Development Handwriting Strategies / Activities Spelling Strategies / Activities Reader's Theater Rebus Stories Focus Group Meetings / Planning	Article Reflection #6 Portfolio Check	

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<p>Week 7 September 30</p>	<p>Children's Literature Genres Using Children's Literature Across the Curriculum Children's Lit for Math, Science, and Social Studies</p> <p>Focus Group Meetings / Planning</p>	<p>Article Reflection #7</p> <p>Staff Development Plan is due</p>	
<p>Week 8 October 7</p>	<p>Group Presentations: Mini Literacy Conference You will present one time, and you will visit other presentations in other classrooms. Schedule and times TBA.</p> <p>Notebook Check Portfolio Check</p>	<p>Article Reflection #8</p> <p>Group Presentation / Individual Research is due</p>	