## **Communication Arts Power Standards**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Reading		
Develop and apply skills and strategies to the reading process	A. Print Concepts	*Demonstrate concepts of print: d. punctuation has meaning.
	C. Phonics Use running record	* Develop and apply decoding strategies to "problem-solve" unknown words when reading grade level instructional text
	D. Fluency Small scale that has been pasted on the back of the running records (b)	<ul> <li>* Read grade-level instructional text</li> <li>a. by developing automaticity of an increasing core of high-frequency words</li> <li>b. With appropriate phrasing and expression</li> </ul>
	H. Post-Reading	<ul> <li>Develop and apply post-reading skills after reading or read-alouds to respond to text:</li> <li>a. answer basic comprehension questions</li> </ul>
2. Develop and apply skills and strategies to comprehend, analyze and evaluate fiction, poetry and drama from a variety of cultures and times	C. Literary Elements	* Use details from text in independent reading and read-alouds to identify a. characters b. problem c. events in logical sequence d. solutions e. setting
Writing		-
Apply a writing process in composing text	A. Writing Process	* Follow a writing process to a. brainstorm and record ideas in written form b. generate a draft in written form on student-selected topic
2. Compose well-developed text	E. Conventions	* In written text  a. Print all letters legibly, using correct pathway of movement, and appropriate spacing between letters and words  b. capitalize names of people

and beginning of sentences c. use a period at end of sentence e. spell words with simple
patterns and high frequency

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