

# Reading Instruction

## Guided Reading

Guided reading instruction will occur in small groups on a student's **instructional level**. Instruction level means a child will:

- Read with 95-98% accuracy (This means that a child will misread 3-5 words out of 100.)
- Comprehend what he/she reads
- Read with appropriate fluency

## Word Study

Word study is designed to facilitate a child's spectrum of word recognition concepts. Instructional method:

- **Word Sorting:** word sorts, blind sorts, writing sorts, word hunts

## Teacher Directed Reading

### **Mini-lessons**

I may introduce or review strategies and skills students will need in order to become successful readers.

During Teacher Directed Reading, all the students in the class use the same text. Stories from a basal may be used, or stories from an anthology, or class sets of novels. The text is not *reading leveled* material; rather it is age/grade level appropriate.