Shalom Mennonite School

2015-2016

Literacy Program for Kindergarten and First Grade

FOCUS: Summarizing, retelling, writing phonetically

Objective One: Listen to a story and discuss the main characters or objects.

Activities: -Retell the story.

-Answer questions about the big idea.

-Answer questions about the beginning, middle, and end of story.

Objective Two: Look at a picture or an art project and use structure words to describe. (what, size, color, number, shape, where, movement, mood, background, perspective, when, sound).

Activities: -Use knowledge of phonics to write words that describe a picture.

-Use knowledge of sentences to write a complete thought.

Objective Three: Recognize strong words that help build a quality story.

Activities: -Write a story about an event in the child’s life.

-Write sentences about a person the child knows well.

Grammar Objectives:

-Capitalize the first word in the sentence.

-Capitalize names.

-Recognize the period, the question mark, and the exclamation mark.

-Answer questions in complete sentences.