

SUMMER SCHOOL CASE STUDY: UNION COUNTY SCHOOLS (WIT & WISDOM)

Summer School Details

- Four days a week for four weeks (Monday-Thursday)
- Six hours of daily programming, including two hours of ELA, two hours of math, and one hour of intervention

Summer School Goals

- Leverage our high-quality instructional materials strategically to address learning loss and accelerate student learning during summer school.
- Provide additional practice with grade-level text, evidence-based discussions, and evidence-based writing tasks that will deepen students' literacy skills and build background knowledge and vocabulary.
- Improve students' writing skills. Specifically, to provide students with explicit instruction and targeted practice with the writing type they did not cover during the school year (opinion/argument, informative/explanatory, or narrative) –with the support of the Wit & Wisdom writing models and targeted academic feedback.

High-Quality Instructional Materials

- Our adopted ELA Curriculum in 3-5 is Wit & Wisdom.
- We are not on pace to complete the Wit & Wisdom scope and sequence by the end of the school year.

Summer School Content Plans

Grade	Goals	Content
Graduating Third-Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide additional practice with complex text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wit & Wisdom Module 3: A New Home
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve students' writing skills 	Priority Content: Writing Process Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to daily writing, students will engage in explicit instruction and targeted practice with Narrative Writing (Students write a short narrative that describes a moment from the point of view of a main character from one of the module texts).



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will use the Wit & Wisdom writing models and rubrics to give targeted academic feedback on students' narrative writing skills (not covered during the school year).
Graduating Fourth-Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide additional practice with complex text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wit & Wisdom Module 3: The Redcoats Are Coming!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve students' writing skills 	<p>Priority Content: Writing Process Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to daily writing, students will engage in explicit instruction and targeted practice with Opinion Writing (Students write an opinion essay to explain their views on whether the patriots were justified in fighting for independence from Britain). Teachers will use the Wit & Wisdom writing models and rubrics to give targeted academic feedback on students' opinion writing skills (not covered during the school year).
Graduating Fifth-Graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide additional practice with complex text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wit & Wisdom Module 3: A War Between Us!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve students' writing skills 	<p>Priority Content: Writing Process Instruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to daily writing, students will engage in explicit instruction and targeted practice with Opinion Writing (Students write an opinion essay to express their opinion about how the Civil War affected the Pruitt family from The River between Us). Teachers will use the Wit & Wisdom writing models and rubrics to give targeted academic feedback on students' opinion writing skills (not covered during the school year).