

ELEMENTARY: BEEP REFERENCE & RESEARCH LESSON PLANS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?

- The Department of Learning Resources & Instructional Materials in collaboration with the Reading/Language Arts Department will create *Reference and Research* lesson plans aligned with the Treasures reading series for grades K through 5. The lessons will be designed to build critical thinking, reading, and research skills.
- Standards-based research activities focused on inquiry and critical thinking skills will also be woven into the existing Language Arts Writing/Non-Fiction Unit Plans for grades K through 5. Lessons will be available on BEEP beginning in August 2010.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Encourage your library media specialist, reading coach, and classroom teachers in grades K through 5 to work collaboratively to utilize the *Reference and Research* lessons plans aligned with the Treasures reading series and Language Arts/Writing Non Fiction Unit Plans.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- An uninformed media specialist cannot efficiently manage all components of a library media program or effectively integrate new instructional technologies and District resources with your school's learning objectives, which will negatively impact student achievement and teacher productivity.
- Lack of collaboration between library media specialist, reading coach, and classroom teachers will inhibit the ability to maximize District resources intended to build 21st century (multiple) literacy skills and support increased student achievement in reference and research, an identified need district-wide.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Media Specialist, Reading Coach, Classroom Teachers

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Elementary Media Specialist and Reading Coach will be emailed with instructions on how to access *Reference and Research* lessons on BEEP. No other follow-up necessary.

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