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## Optional Program Rubric

	<i>Beginning</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Advanced</i>
<b>Language Arts</b>			
Guided Reading Groups	Teacher Directed Literature Circles	Student Directed Literature Circles	
Mini Lessons	Response Style Journals/ w teacher	Response Style Journals w/students	
Reading Buddies	Jr. Great Books – Teacher Run	Jr. Great Books – Parents Run	
Daily Writing Journals	Writing Workshop – Teacher Mtgs	Writing Workshop – Parent, student, teacher Mtgs	
Levelled Spelling/ Keys	Student Directed by word list/ Parent Run	Spelling focused on themes/ vocabulary	
Teacher Assessed	Teacher directs student self assessment	Student self assessments	
<i>Phonics teacher/parent</i>			
<b>Content Area</b>			
Projects based on District Curric. – Subject specific	Integrated projects – 2 to three subjected imbedded – 1 to 2 weeks	Almost all subjects imbedded – 3 to 6 week units of study	
Plain Great Body Shop	Great Body Shop with extra projects/ student led	Health Projects – student led/directed with outside presenters	
	Field trips/speakers tied to unit topic	Field trips/speakers tied to unit topic	
Research projects	Paper/Pencil Projects with technology	Presentations – technology	
	Interact units	simulations	
<b>Class Climate</b>			
Tables	Project and workshop spaces	Variety of work spaces	
Teacher assigned seating	Teacher and Student assigned	Student Chosen	
Choices Given – Teacher Led	Class Mtgs – Teacher Led	Class Mtgs – Student Led Democracy	
Teacher designed – student Charts	Student Charts/ and work displayed.	Student use boards	
Displays – teacher created	Interactive Bulletin Boards	Student Designed Boards	
<i>Class meetings - teach led</i>	Team Work	Cooperative Learning Activities	