

With knowledge
at the center,
the possibilities
are endless.



At the heart of Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) is a content-rich curriculum that intentionally and coherently builds knowledge early, and with increasing depth over the grade levels, so students become strong independent readers, critical thinkers, and problem-solvers ready for success in school and beyond.

As the foundation of a literacy-rich learning environment and at the heart of CKLA, knowledge-based learning will:

Place knowledge at the center | CKLA exposes students to science, social studies, literature, and the arts through a coherent sequence of rich background knowledge that builds within and across grade levels.

Engage, inspire, spark passion | CKLA offers authentic opportunities for students to explore a wealth of topics that introduce them to future possibilities in school and life. With a broad knowledge base, students can expand their interests, while practicing reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Connect knowledge and skills to build comprehension | It's not enough to be able to just decode the words on the page. With CKLA, students build background knowledge to access and unpack complex text, so real comprehension can happen.

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What makes CKLA unique:

Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) is the only PreK–5 reading program that reflects what educators, cognitive scientists, and researchers already know: Background knowledge and foundational skills are the keys to early literacy and long-term success.

- **A coherent sequence of rich content knowledge** across social studies, science, literature, and the arts.
- **A systematic approach to developing decoding and foundational skills** through rigorous, explicit instruction.
- **Access to core content for English Language Learners** through integrated scaffolds and a flexible English Language Learner companion.
- **A comprehensive integrated curriculum** for reading, writing, speaking, and listening instruction that supports every learner.

“CKLA feels like giving water to people who have been lost in the desert!”

“The **TRUE CKLA AH-HA moment** is when [the teachers] read the actual activities and questions being asked and compare those between their current core program and CKLA...**BOOM!** They go weak in the knees...THEY, FOR THE FIRST TIME...UNDERSTAND what they are NOT doing to meet the standards...”

CKLA Administrator, Michigan

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