



SEEDS

“Supporting Early Elementary Developmental Skills”

SEEDS is a thinking skills program which includes basic research skills, critical thinking skills, productive thinking skills and ultimately instills the love reading. This is accomplished by volunteers using quality children’s literature during a 30-minute visit in classrooms in grades K-3. Each lesson includes the reading of a story, an instructional activity and a research component.

1. The instructional model includes:
 - Reading Aloud/Questioning
 - Thinking Skills Activities
 - Extension Activities
2. Time: 30 minutes for the entire visit
3. Planning should include:
 - Selecting a book from the SEEDS booklist.
 - Practicing the read aloud.
 - Reading and studying the lesson plan.
 - Selecting a thinking skills area
 - Selecting one activity within the thinking skills area
 - Gathering necessary materials
 - Making a copy of the “Finding Our More” sheet
4. Seeds is not a:
 - Craft time
 - Refreshment time