

SUGGESTED WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES FOR FIRST GRADE
(30 Minute Sessions-See Program Appendix)

UNIT 8-Games

- * Complete pages in *Reteach: Comprehension and Language Arts Skills, Reteach: Phonics Skills* independently as practice
- * Listen to selection on Listening Library audiocassettes
- * Read *Leveled Classroom Library* book
- * Illustrate a homophones pairs
- * Describe an object, person, animal, or event using a web based upon a picture.
- * Memory game with homophones, antonyms, synonyms
- * File folders games with contractions
- * 'Stump the Teacher' - The teacher identifies a small portion of text for the students to read silently. The students read the text silently and write questions to stump the teacher. Three students ask the teacher questions to stump him/her. Points are recorded. [Note: Students must be able to answer their own questions in order to earn the points.]
- * peer sharing
- * Write out a story on the computer
- * In one zip-loc baggie have pictures of the characters in books that you have been reading to the class. In another zip-loc baggie have the names of these characters written out on separate cards. Students have to match the characters' pictures with their names
- * Use Altoids tins, magnetic letters, and word cards to practice spelling
- * Design and create your own game, including directions and all playing pieces. Present to class
- * Repeat any activities from Unit 7