

Integrated Arts and Technology

2015-2016

American Sign Language

Level 1

American Sign Language: Includes fingerspelling and basic sign vocabulary, allowing for immediate conversation at the simple sentence level. Vocabulary is built on signs from home, school, family, weather, occupations, feelings, and descriptors. Aspects of Deaf culture will be explored, including characteristics, famous role model, and its history.

Topics:

Personal Identification	House and Home
Physical Environment	Family
Health and Welfare	Occupations
Community and Neighborhood	Meal Taking
Education	Leisure
Travel	Shopping
Current Events	

Materials:

1. Paper
2. Writing utensil
3. Folder

Behavior Expectation: CREST

C = Caring

R = Respect

E = Excellence

S = Safety/Service/Stewardship

T = Trust

Participation in the classroom is very important it allows the teacher to see if the student is able to understand and express American Sign Language.

It is important for students to practice 20 minutes daily!

Optional Books:

American Sign Language Dictionary: by Elaine Costello; Random house Webster