

Daily 5

Core Belief: At Renmark North Primary School we work to create independent learners. The Daily 5 is built upon trust, respect, choice and accountability. The purpose of Daily 5 is to help students develop independence, stamina, and accountability. Establishing Daily 5 enables teachers to use the Café structure and develop individualised goals, assign strategies, monitor progress, and provide just-in-time instruction to meet the needs of every student.

Before teaching the Daily 5, establish the 10 steps of independence in your classroom.

1. Identify what is to be taught
2. Set a purpose and create a sense of urgency
3. Record desired behaviours on an I-Chart
4. Model most desirable behaviours
5. Model least desirable behaviours, then most desirable
6. Place students around the room
7. Practice and build stamina
8. Stay out of the way
9. Use a quiet signal to bring students back to the gathering place.
10. Conduct a group check in and ask how it went
(Refer to Daily 5 Second Edition book.)

Launching the Daily 5

Begin with 3 ways to read a book.

'I pick' good fit books.

The 5 rotations are:

Read to self

Students read independently until stamina is broken.

Read to someone

Students sit EEKK (Elbow to elbow, knee to knee), using quiet voices. Students take in turns reading and listening to their partner and checking for understanding.

Word work

Taught using 'Words Their Way'. Students work independently on spelling/ phonogram activities at their appropriate level

Work on writing

Students work independently on writing genres at their own level

Listen to reading

Students use electronic devices such as iPad and CD player to listen to a story through headphones (With or without a book to follow)

When children are working independently, you can conference a strategy group (LITERACY CAFÉ).

Junior Primary concentrate on developing independence by focussing on the Daily 3

1. Read to self

2. Read to someone

3. Listen to reading

- *It can be misleading to assume that you would get through the whole Daily 5 every day.*
- *Choice is a graduated concept throughout the school.*