THE FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL SKILLS ARE Addressed in SCOPE:

**READING**
- Use engaging, complex texts to:
  - Develop critical-thinking skills
  - Expose students to high-quality model texts
  - Inspire students to view reading as an enjoyable and worthwhile activity

- Read a variety of genres on a regular basis, including:
  - Literary nonfiction
  - Dramas
  - Short fiction
  - Poems
  - Videos and other multimedia “texts”
  - Informational text
  - Essays
  - Debates
  - Fables, folktalea, myths
  - Primary documents including letters and speeches

- Synthesize information from two or more texts.
- Use text evidence to support claims and inferences.
- Discuss text-based questions.
- Develop important reading skills, such as:
  - Close reading
  - Synthesizing
  - Text marking
  - Context clues
  - Character
  - Text structures
  - Theme
  - Figurative language and literary devices
  - Author’s craft
  - Summarizing
  - Text evidence
  - Inference
  - Central ideas and details
  - Text features
  - Analyzing arguments
  - Tone/mood and much more!

- Understand and evaluate visual texts, including infographics, maps, and more.
- Build knowledge in:
  - Science
  - History
  - Social studies
  - Current events

**WRITING**
- Develop important writing skills, such as:
  - Central claim/thesis statement
  - Organization and structure
  - Choosing relevant details to support claims
  - Editing and revising
  - Word choice
  - Transition words, phrases, and sentences
  - Quoting and paraphrasing
  - Grammar

- Write for different purposes and audiences, as well as in a variety of genres, including:
  - Argument essays
  - Poems
  - Explanatory and informative essays
  - Narratives
  - Speeches
  - Videos

- Use guided writing activities to write well-structured essays.
- Experience writing as a rewarding and useful activity.
- Build writing stamina.

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