

Sumner County Schools instructional time exceeds the state minimum by providing our students with 75 minutes daily of foundational skills instruction. Foundational literacy skills instruction is the primary form of instruction for students in grades PreK through Second Grade.

Fundations is used to teach foundational literacy in grades PreK through Second Grade. Fundations is a sounds-first approach curriculum grounded in the Science of Reading. It is aligned to the TN State Standards and provides explicit instruction and student practice in phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Grades K-2 also use Geodes to give our students the opportunity to apply their decoding knowledge through the reading and rereading of





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our district complete at least week 1 of the early reading training during our embedded instructional focus days.

On top of the state's training offered, Sumner County has professional learning for educators on