**Small Group Reading**

Objectives:

Students will be able to read pages from the book *Croc!* Students will be able to make inferences about the book through guiding questions. Students will be able to question what is written to help with their understanding of the story.

Standards:

PA.R.1.1.3.D. Demonstrate comprehension/understanding before reading, during reading, and after reading on grade level texts through strategies such as retelling, summarizing, note taking, connecting to prior knowledge, supporting assertions about text with evidence from text, and non-linguistic representations.

PA.R.1.3.3.a. Listen critically and respond to other in small and large group situations.

Procedures:

To be good readers, sometimes you may have to ask yourself questions to understand the story. I will explain that to get a deeper look into what people read you may have to ask yourself some questions to help understand the important details. The book’s genre is nonfiction and it’s called *Croc!* The story is about the life of a Nile crocodile from when it was born to its adult years.

Page 2

* How did the author compare the crocodile’s walking and swimming abilities?
* Why do you think the crocodiles look clumsy when walking on the ground?

Page 3

-Before—New Vocab **Lava**

* What category of animals are crocodiles in?
* Why do you think they would be in the reptile family?
* **T.T.** What other animals could be found in the reptile family?

Page 4

* How do you think Nile crocodiles got their name?
* What type of information is the author saying they will tell us throughout the book?
* What are some questions we may ask ourselves about the book?

Page 5

-Before—New Vocab **brunch, omelet, predator**

* **T.T.** Why do you think it is a good idea to hide the eggs?
* Why do you think the author says “They might like a crocodile egg omelet for brunch!”?

Closure:

I will have the students write down a question they may have about what will happen in the book. I will explain that if the question is answered in the book later on this week, that then they will write down that answer.