Elephant & Piggie
Grades: 1, 2
States: Alaska English/Language Arts and Mathematics Standards

Elephant & Piggie - All titles in this series correlate to these standards.
Summary: Summary: This series is perfect for Title I Parent Involvement and Response to Intervention Programs. Your students will love this series—even your reluctant and struggling readers. The series is ideal for independent reading, as well as reading together with a buddy, a tutor or a parent. The books feature hilarious conversations between two characters, Elephant and Piggie. Two readers can easily take turns reading: each reader simply reads the part of one of the two characters (if they can stop laughing!). The Elephant and Piggie books are all written and illustrated by Mo Willems, the author of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus and winner of three Caldecott Honor Awards.

Alaska English/Language Arts and Mathematics Standards

Language Arts

Grade: **1** - Adopted **2012**

STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RL.1.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	RL.1.1.	Ask and answer questions about a literary text using key details from the text.
STANDARD	RL.1.2.	Retell stories, using key details, and demonstrate understanding their message (e.g., teach a lesson, make you laugh, tell a scary story, tell about an event) or lesson.
STANDARD	RL.1.3.	Describe characters, settings, major events, and problem-solution in a story, play, or poem, using key details.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RL.1.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.1.5.	Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information (fiction, non-fiction, and poetry), drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RL.1.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	RL.1.7.	Use illustrations and details in a story read or read aloud to describe its characters, events, setting, or problem-solution.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RF.1.	Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Fluency
STANDARD	RF.1.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.1.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.1.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.SL.1.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY /		Comprehension and Collaboration

CLUSTER		
STANDARD	SL.1.1.	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	SL.1.1.a.	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	SL.1.1.b.	Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.SL.1.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	SL.1.2.	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.L.1.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	L.1.6.	Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., because).

Grade: **2** - Adopted **2012**

STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	RL.2.1.	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of a literary text using key details from the text.
STANDARD	RL.2.3.	Describe how characters in a story, play or poem respond to major events, problems, and challenges.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	RL.2.6.	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	RL.2.7.	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot (e.g., problem-solution; chronology).
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RL.2.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Complexity
STANDARD	RL.2.10.	By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of literature from a variety of cultures, within a complexity band appropriate to grade 2 (from upper grade 1 to grade 3), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.RF.2.	Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Fluency
STANDARD	RF.2.4.	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.a.	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	RF.2.4.b.	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
STRAND / DOMAIN	AK.CC.SL.2.	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY /		Comprehension and Collaboration

CLUSTER		
STANDARD	**SL.2.1.**	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	**SL.2.1.a.**	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	**SL.2.1.b.**	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	**SL.2.1.c.**	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussions.
STRAND / DOMAIN	**AK.CC.SL.2.**	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	**SL.2.2.**	Retell or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.