

The Suffern Scoop is a video series highlighting specific programs or happenings in The Suffern Central School District. This year, Suffern Central implemented a new structured literacy program for grades K-5 that is aligned with The Science of Reading. The program includes Amplify CKLA, Caminos, UFLI and The Syntax Project. To see the curriculum in action, we visited K-5 classrooms, where students were actively engaged in rich, knowledge-building lessons. Whether they were delving into Greek mythology, exploring plant life, or analyzing the works of famous poets, students were not just learning how to read—they were expanding their understanding of the world through text. Through interviews with students and administrators, we gained insight into how this structured approach is transforming literacy instruction. As one of our literacy coaches summed it up, “The more you know, the better you read.”