E A Jones Elementary
K-2 ELA Classroom Checklist

Word Walls
- ☐ Located in whole group area on white board (K-1)
- ☐ Word wall near small group area and still accessible to children (2nd grade)
- ☐ Gridding the lines on the word wall and using big letters with pictures
  (K-1 separated in half and 2nd grade separated in thirds)
- ☐ Using the district word wall list for consistency

Classroom Library
- ☐ Organizing into fiction and non-fiction (i.e. Color coding Yellow- Nonfiction, Blue –Fiction)
- ☐ Books are sorted by level in classroom library
- ☐ Using labels in your classroom library (i.e. Realistic Fiction, Fairy Tales, by Author, etc…)

Academic Language
- ☐ Using "Talk Cards" during instruction and eventually moving them to workstations
- ☐ Teachers and students using academic language
- ☐ Teachers and students utilizing complete sentences at all times

Literacy Stations
- ☐ Students working in pairs
- ☐ Management board in place
  (Word wall station, Big Book Station, Poetry Station, and Library)

Classroom Environment
- ☐ Classrooms should be organized and free from clutter
- ☐ Get rid of anything that doesn't have a purpose

K-1 Word Wall

G2 Word Wall

Classroom Library

Classroom Library

Management Board