

MRS. CONKLIN'S NEWSLETTER

TITLE I READING

OCTOBER 2019

ABOUT MRS. CONKLIN... I have been teaching for 23 years, with this being my 16th year teaching Reading at Perry Elementary. I have a Masters Degree in Literacy and have participated in numerous professional opportunities in the area of teaching reading. When not at school I enjoy reading, traveling, and spending time with my husband & three daughters. I look forward to working with your child & family this year!

GROUP LEARNING GOALS

First Grade Students are working to secure the sound of each alphabet letter quickly and correctly on a consistent basis. They are also working on Phonemic Awareness, which is the ability to hear, separate, and manipulate the sounds in words.

Second Grade Students are working to read and spell consonant-vowel-consonant words correctly and efficiently; words such as

gap, lip, fed, etc.) Some students are working to hear, identify, & read words with consonant blends & digraphs (tr, st, sh, ch, etc) All students work on these patterns in individual words as well as while reading text. They are also working to master high-frequency words.

Third Grade Students are learning to identify and read words ending with double consonants (-ff, -ll, -gg) We are using Phonics for

Reading workbooks which practice these types of words individually as well as in connected text.

TITLE I NOTIFICATION LETTER

You should have received this letter within the first day or two of your child beginning group instruction. If you did not sign and return the bottom portion of this letter, please stop in to see me during conferences to complete this form.

TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT

MEETING Title I teachers will share more about the Perry Elementary Title I program.

PARENT TEACHER

CONFERENCES I would love to meet your family to discuss your child's individual reading plan and how you can help support his learning at home. Please see the attached note for sign up times.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider helping with our program. Some examples of how you could help:

- *Read to a student
- *Listen to a student read a book
- *Play a game with a student
- *Assist with homework completion
- *Prepare class materials (laminates, cut out, etc)
- *Help with a Title I event

Previous volunteer or classroom experience is not necessary. I would love to put you to work!!

CONTACT INFORMATION Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or to set up a meeting. I love working with families!

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