

MRS. CONKLIN'S NEWSLETTER

TITLE I READING

MARCH 2020

ABOUT LEARNING MATERIALS ... Your child should have received a new set of Reading materials April 18, 20, or 24. If you did not receive these materials, please let me know ASAP and I will get them to you. First and Second Grade grade students should have received a phonics packet and a set of readers. Third and fourth grade students should have received some books along with a sheet of text questions. Please help your student to work with these materials each day.

GROUP LEARNING GOALS

First Grade Students have been working to quickly and correctly read and spell three letter words. They have been working to read all vowel sounds accurately as well as blending the sounds together to make a whole word. 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 quickly and correctly read and spell words with r-controlled vowels such as -ar -or -ir -er -ur. 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 quickly and correctly read and spell

words with r-controlled vowels such as -ar -or -ir -er -ur. Third graders should be using Phonics for Reading, Level 2 workbooks which practice these types of words individually as well as in connected text. We finished these books just before school was dismissed; they brought home another copy of this workbook to practice these skills. Once your child has completed this blue workbook, I will provide you with the Level 3 workbook.

Fourth Grade Students are reviewing our REWARDS strategies from last semester. They should be applying these strategies while reading authentic texts. They should also spend time discussing and writing about text they read.

FREE BOOKS!

If you are in need of books for your child to read at home, I have several boxes of gently used books looking for a new home. I have a wide variety to choose from. If you need any other learning materials such as pencils, crayons, paper, notebooks, etc. please let me know. I would love to gift you some!

PARENT TRAINING

First and second grade parents, please see the videos sent in the email on April 22. If you need additional assistance knowing how to help your child, I can teach you a few quick, easily implemented strategies. Feel free to contact me to set up a time during the day or even in the evening.

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