

MRS. CONKLIN'S NEWSLETTER

TITLE I READING

FEBRUARY 2020

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 will be working to quickly and correctly read and spell three letter words. They will be 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. 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 quickly and correctly read and spell

words with r-controlled vowels such as -ar -or -ir -er -ur. We are using Phonics for Reading workbooks which practice these types of words individually as well as in connected text.

Fourth Grade Students are reviewing our REWARDS strategies from last semester. We will apply these strategies while reading authentic texts. We will also spend a good portion of time writing about text we read.

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.

TAKE - HOME PACKET

Look for this to come home each night to reinforce skills.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

This is a great opportunity to support your child's reading at home. If you or your child needs guidance choosing out books I would love to help.

FREE BOOKS!

If you are in need 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.

PARENT TRAINING

If you need assistance on knowing how to help your child at home I can teach you a few quick, easily implemented strategies.

Contact me to set up a time before school, during the school day or even in the evening.

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

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

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