



What Works!

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Role of Reading/Math Specialist

- Resource person for teachers
- Provides additional reinforcement and practice
- Promotes reading/Math throughout the school

1. Writing Prompts Journals from Lakeshore
1-800-421-5354

2. Portfolios
School Specialty

3. Parent Newsletter
Resources for Educators 1-800-394-5052

4. Backpack Reading
Upstart 1-800-448-4887

5. Read Naturally 1-800-788-4085
One Minute Reader www.oneminutereader.com

Great Websites

www.enchantedlearning.com***Books to print

www.abcteach.com***5000 free printables and worksheets

www.tumblebooks.com***talking books

www.starfall.com***Makes reading fun

www.edhelper.com***provides teachers with educational resources.

www.readinga-z.com***Download books, Reading Resource center

www.iknowthat.com***Educational games

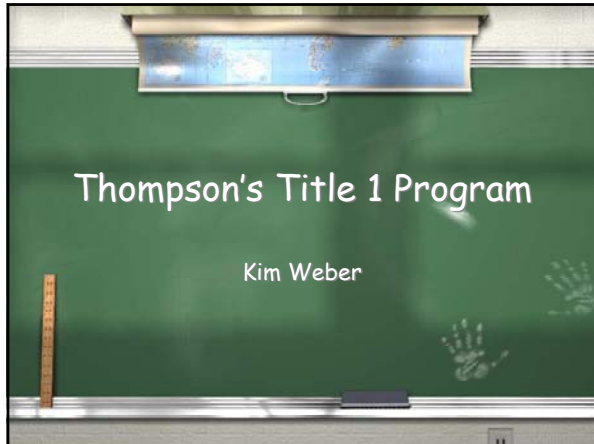
print-a-poster.p-rposters.com***Free Posters

www.kididdles.com***Songs with Lyrics

classroom.jc-schools.net/read/goodreader.html***"Good Reader" Bookmarks


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Teach Me To Read

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The Components of Effective, Research-Supported Reading Instruction

- ◆ Phonemic Awareness
- ◆ Phonics and Decoding
- ◆ Fluent, Automatic Reading of Text
- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Text Comprehension
- ◆ Written Expression
- ◆ Spelling and Handwriting
- ◆ Motivating Children To Read

MAGIC OF READING

- Make It Enjoyable
- Make It Memorable
- Make it Useful

Modeling Reading

- *Overhead Poetry
- *Reader's Theatre
- *Songbooks
- *Comprehension Activities

"Picture" A Good Reader

- *Predict*
- *Imagine*
- *Clarify*
- *Try*
- *Use*
- *Review*
- *Evaluate*

What Good Readers Do

- ⊕ Before
- ⊕ During
- ⊕ After

Reading Strategies*

NATE THE GREAT
LEAP FROG
PUZZLE STRATEGY
CABOOSE
RUNNING START
VIOLA SWAMP
MSSLL (MISSILE)
FROG AND TOAD

STOP



- Any Questions?????

Children Need to Know
That Reading is Necessary
for Different Reasons:

- For Enjoyment
- For Experience
- For Comprehension
- To Perform Specific Functions
- To Develop Control of the Reading Process

My Role as the
Reading/Math Specialist

- » Instruction
- » Assessment
- » Leadership

Instruction

- Knowledge Of Reading Instruction
- Ability to communicate with adults
- Sensitivity to children with reading difficulties
- Knowledge of Assessments of all Kinds
- Lifelong learners
- Ability to provide professional development
- Energy and POSITIVE ATTITUDE, even in difficult circumstances

Assessment: “FAB” FOUR

- Placement Assessment
- Formal Assessment
- Diagnostic Assessment
- Summative Assessment

Leadership

- Be a leader in your school.

Home-School Connection

- Help parents understand why they are so important to their children's school success.
- Give Parents specific things they can do to help their children
- Work to win parents' endorsement of your schools educational program.
- Give parents the specific information they want
- Know how to get parents to READ what you send home.

Home-School Connection**2

- Provide faculty awareness and support for Parent Involvement.
- Provide Training and Support for Parents.
- Recognize and Reward Great Parent Involvement.
- Make A Plan & Adapt Ideas that have worked.

Great Websites

- www.coloringbookfun.com/

Bibliography & Recommended Resources

- Enhancing Your Effectiveness as a Reading Specialist/Coach -by Donna Gordon

Every Moment Counts

- Make Every Moment Count!