



Every Child... Every Chance... Every Day...

Dear Parents,

Thank you for expressing interest in helping your child at home. We hope this handbook will be a useful tool for you as you work on reading with your child. It was developed at the suggestion of parents whose children are in the Title I/Reading Support program, so they can look up ways to help work on specific skills. For this reason, it is categorized into specific areas of reading difficulty that students often experience. Each section has ideas for how to help at home with that particular area of need. You will find that the pages at the front of each section are for younger learners, and the pages at the back of each section are for older elementary students. Please choose the activities accordingly. To make it easier for you to use the binder and keep it over the years, you may wish to insert the pages into a three-ring binder.

Your child's reading specialist will provide you with periodic information regarding his/her needs and the skills he/she is working on at school, so that you will be able to reference this handbook for activities. What you do at home can be additional practice for what is being taught at school.

If you have questions at any point, please do not hesitate to contact your reading specialist. Emails, notes, and phone calls are always welcome. You are your child's first teacher, and we want to continue to involve you closely in the learning process as it occurs.

You may also contact me at any time, if you wish to discuss an ongoing concern. I can be reached at crystal_loose@cocalico.org.

Sincerely,

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