

## Third Grade Reading Intervention

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Fremont Public Schools

To the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_

Fremont Public Schools provides additional reading instruction to third grade students reading below grade level during the first semester of the school year. Based on reading assessments, your child qualifies for additional reading support at this time.

The reading specialist at your school will provide reading instruction in addition to daily instruction provided by your child's classroom teacher. The reading specialist and classroom teacher will monitor and document your child's reading progress. During reading intervention lessons your child will work in a small group with other third grade students and the reading specialist. Lessons will focus on the following:

- Matching texts to children's reading ability
- Systematic instruction in phonics
- Daily practice of oral reading to increase reading fluency
- Explicit instruction on comprehension
- Writing/responding to reading
- Learning a core of high frequency words
- Expanding vocabulary

Homework will be assigned to your child by the reading specialist. This homework will be in addition to homework assigned by the classroom teacher. Please make sure you child completes and returns homework.

The following at-home activities will help your child:

- Reading with them as often as possible for enjoyment and experience with books
- Listening to your child read books from school and home
- Providing positive comments when your child tries to figure out 'tricky' words on his/her own
- Making sure classroom homework assignments are completed and returned to school
- Providing a quiet, well lit place for reading and to complete homework
- Encouraging writing at home in various ways ( writing letters, helping with the shopping list, writing stories, etc...)

At the beginning of the second semester, your child will continue receiving reading instruction at his/her instructional level from his/her classroom teacher.

Sincerely,

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Classroom Teacher

Reading Specialist

Principal

**Please return the second page of this letter to your child's classroom teacher**