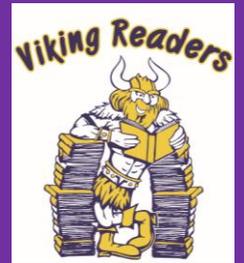


Viking Readers Monthly

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December 2016

Dates

December 12
No School

December 15-22
No Mentors

December 23 -
January 2
Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL

Startup again on
January 3, 2017

MOVED UP NEW READING LEVEL!

You might see a blue form with the words “**Congratulations**” on it in the first pocket of your student’s folder. Please make a big deal out of this with your student as they have done so well, they are moving to a higher level. Please help your student select a book from their old level on their fluency graph. After writing the book title on the blue form, give the form to Ms. Dukes, Miss Patty or Miss Nancy and we will bring the book to your student. The copy they take home is black and white so it’s also a coloring book!



Chrissy Harris and Paula Wise



Chrissy Harris comes from the Meadows of Leipsic, a continuing business that has partnered with us over the years. Chrissy is not new to mentoring as she was an aide for Pam Wilhelm when the program was called HOSTS. We are thrilled to have Chrissy helping a student again. We were excited to get a call from Paula Wise at the beginning of the year asking if she could help in our room. Paula drives students on her bus route for Miller City School then comes to Leipsic to mentor here at her granddaughter’s school. We appreciate her coming in to our room between her many bus routes during the day to help a Leipsic student.



We recently received a note from a mom whose child is in our program. Here is a portion of her note.

“He’s doing so much better because of all the help he is getting. Thanks so much!”



If you don't finish the lesson plan for your day, please use the **highlighter** in the basket on the table to mark the unfinished items.

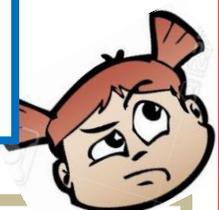


Before starting your lesson, please look over the previous days lesson to read comments of what might need to be emphasized, in addition to what work might still need to be completed.

If you would want to give your student a tiny gift for Christmas, please let us know. We will arrange a special time for you to meet with your student away from the others in their class. Please don't feel obligated to do this, but we have had a few mentors ask if they could give their student a candy bar or something small.



Jane Brandt is called Grandma Jane in the kindergarten class where she volunteers just before helping with Viking Readers. She comes in to our room to work with her student twice a week. Thanks for your commitment to helping kids at Leipsic Elementary. Don't you just love her Viking Readers shirt?



"But I already read this book..."
Your student might think they don't need to read their book more than once. Repetition is built into lesson plans as a learning tool. Students do need to read their book more than once. If the book has more than 12 pages, you can take turns reading the pages. Please follow the lesson plans and check off each step after you complete it.

Student Mentors of the Month



Selena and Larina

Larina and Selena Loreda are sisters that both take the Viking Reader class. When they heard we needed more help with other sessions, they both offered to mentor twice a day! We appreciate their dedication to our kids and the Viking Reader Program.



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