

**Title I Project Summary  
South Elementary School  
2021-2022**

Eligibility of School: Eligibility 54.21% Free and Reduced

<p>Number of Staff: 2 full-time Reading Specialists, 3 part-time SGLs</p> <p>Project Service: Push-In, Pull-Out, Extended Year</p>	<p><u>Projected Number of Students Served</u></p> <p>Kindergarten: 139</p> <p>First Grade: 138</p> <p>Second Grade: 135</p> <p>Third Grade: 147</p> <p>Total: 559</p>
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**Goals**

*Based on evidence of needs assessment, multi-year initiatives, SMART (specific, measurable, realistic, time-based)*

**Goal 1:**

Monitor student performance and respond to individual literacy needs in order to engage students in learning. The number of students proficient will increase by 50% from September to May as indicated using DIBELS Benchmark Assessments, iStation Indicators of Progress (ISIP), Letterland Assessments, and NC End of Grade ELA Reading assessments.

**Strategy**

- All students will be assessed within the first 5 weeks of the school year using iStation, DIBELS and Letterland assessments to determine baseline proficiency
- 3rd grade students will be assessed in August 2021 to establish a baseline using the NC Beginning of Grade ELA Reading assessment
- Depending on individual intervention group targets and goals, progress monitoring will take place weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. using DIBELS, Letterland Intervention, Heggerty, and iSIP
- 3rd grade students will be assessed quarterly to measure proficiency on ELA Reading standards using the MGSD Reading End of Quarter assessments
- Use DIBELS, Letterland assessments, iStation priority reports, EOQ results and other district data points to determine which interventions are necessary during routine data wall meetings and/or the MTSS process

**Goal 2:**

Ensure the success of all students through the selection and utilization of appropriate methods and materials. Eighty percent of all students in K-3 will meet EOY benchmark goals as determined through DIBELS assessments, and 80% of all third grade students will be proficient on the NC end of grade test in reading as defined by the Read to Achieve legislation.

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Strategy

- Use Heggerty, Letterland Intervention, iStation, Leveled Literacy Intervention, DIBELS progress monitoring, Read Naturally Encore, Scholastic Book Clubs, and a variety of texts (both digital and print) to meet the needs of non-proficient students.
- Provide students with appropriate level of text and materials for take-home reading and additional support
- Adjust instruction as students need more or less support in phonemic awareness, alphabetic decoding, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension
- Review progress monitoring intervention group goals and consistently track group data to make instructional decisions
- Integrate technology when possible to deliver instruction, provide individualized intervention, build background knowledge, and foster creation

**Goal 3:**

Maintain significant and sustained parent involvement with a minimum of 50% of parents participating in at least one of the following: literacy training activities, parent informational meetings, volunteer opportunities, school events and workshops, digital parent resource sites, etc...

Strategy

- Appropriate parent representation on School Improvement Team
- Quarterly parent and family nights
- BOY and EOY parent information meetings
- Grade Level Newsletters addressing CORE
- Title I Parent Resource Center
- Communication in Spanish as needed
- Curriculum brochures to help parents understand what their children should be learning

**Criteria for Student Eligibility**

- Children failing or at risk of failing to meet NC proficiency standards
- Children identified using multiple, educationally-related, objective criteria during data wall analyses every 6 weeks
- Children served on the same basis as other children selected for service (economically disadvantaged, disabilities, migrant, LEP)
- Special considerations: participants in Head Start, homeless, children who receive Title I Part D

Students will be identified to receive direct assistance from Title I personnel based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:

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- Kindergarten - retentions, Kindergarten Readiness assessment data, classroom assessments, teacher recommendation, DIBELS benchmark assessments, iSIP assessments, data wall analyses, MTSS recommendations
- Grades 1-3 - retentions, classroom assessments, overall classroom performance of Levels 1 or 2 for ELA, teacher recommendation, children served in Title I the previous year, DIBELS benchmark assessments, iSIP assessments, NC EOG, data wall analyses, MTSS recommendations

**Narrative Summary of Project**

Title I services at South Elementary follow the school wide model for delivery. Our staff will continue to provide support services to our students utilizing a blended model of push-in and pull-out services offering daily targeted assistance to those students identified by the established criteria as being the most in need of intervention in literacy and literacy development. Push-in services will provide support during a targeted intervention time during the literacy block where flexible grouping is utilized to maximize the use of Title I and other support personnel in the classrooms. The groupings will be made during data wall analyses sessions with grade level teachers and other support personnel giving input and making recommendations. The interventions will include selected scientifically research-based strategies that target the five main components of reading, as well as meet the individual needs of students. Methods and materials will include, but not be limited to:

- HillRap - A literacy intervention methodology developed by The Hill Center in Durham, NC for which selected staff members have been trained to utilize.
- DIBELS 8th Edition - the dynamic indicators of basic early literacy skills consists of a set of measures for assessing literacy skills at BOY, MOY, EOY and progress monitoring points
- iStation Reading - a data-driven reading intervention program that promotes reading acceleration and progress through a high interest on-line interactive curriculum.
- Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System - a small group, supplementary intervention program designed for young children who struggle with reading and writing.
- Letterland Intervention - a data-driven early literacy intervention program that targets individuals deficits in phonemic awareness, alphabetic decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Read Naturally Encore - a data driven literacy intervention that targets reading fluency

Student progress will be continually monitored through DIBELS, iStation, Letterland Assessments, and other assessments to drive data decisions for instructional materials

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and methods. Title I personnel will look for opportunities to use flexible scheduling options to minimize disruption to the student's school day or to provide extended intervention time. South students will also have the opportunity to participate in a summer reading program to minimize the loss of skills over the summer. Participation in the summer program is recommended by teachers and through the MTSS process based on performance throughout the regular school year.

**Narrative Summary of Family Engagement**

Recognizing the importance of involving parents in an organized, ongoing and timely way for the success of the Title I program, numerous and flexible opportunities will be provided. Parent involvement events will include: parent information meetings to describe the program and parental rights, training demonstrations to explain and model strategies parents can use at home, parent conferences, and invitations to observe students during the day. A School-Parent Compact will outline the shared responsibilities of school, teacher(s), and parent(s) for high student academic success. Numerous resources will be made available to parents including literacy games, take-home readers, digital reading resources, CD's, reading manipulatives, and materials generated through the computer resources we utilize. The maintenance of a Parent Resource Center for use by parents and students will expand and enhance these resources. Regular communication with parents will come in the form of progress reports, conferences, letters, daily book exchange folders, phone calls, teacher blogs, and email and ClassDojo. To build capacity for involvement, information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities will be sent in a language the parents can understand.

**Projected Staff Development for High Quality Staff**

The highly-qualified Title I staff will continue to participate in ongoing professional development in their certified area of instruction - Reading: Literacy/Language Arts. Title I staff will participate in South Elementary's professional development that aligns with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. Staff development will include: implementing the Science of Reading, practices in the field of reading, and DIBELS 8th edition assessment. Membership in the International Reading Association will be encouraged as well as participation in state and regional conferences.