

Sunflower County Consolidated School District

Dr. Debra Dace, Superintendent

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Letter for Readers (K-3) Determined to Have a Reading Deficiency

September 10, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Kindergarten through third grade is a vital time for establishing the basic principles in reading. Being a good reader is critical if a student is going to have a successful school experience. To help ensure students become successful lifelong readers, areas of strengths and weaknesses must be identified. Therefore, assessments are administered in Grades K-3 within the first 30 days of school.

Based on the recent assessment results, your child has been identified as needing additional assistance in reading. Listed below are the current services provided, and the additional services and supports that will be provided to your child.

Current Services:

1. Received Tier I Literacy Instruction from the classroom teacher
2. Assessed Beginning-of-the-Year Screening in reading to determine instructional reading level

Proposed Supplemental Instructional Services and Supports:

1. Tier I and Tier II Literacy Instruction from the classroom teacher and computer-based instructional programs
2. Additional opportunities for extended learning time in literacy
3. Intensive progress monitoring through various instructional programs

Beginning in the 2014-2015 school year, a student scoring at the lowest achievement level in reading on the established state assessment for 3rd Grade will not be promoted to 4th Grade unless the student meets a good cause exemption for promotion. The school will work with you to determine any additional interventions for your child, and will implement them relentlessly to help ensure your child becomes a successful reader.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Educationally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dr. Debra Dace".