



Connecting to Families



Title 1



Agenda

Children Connection

- Title 1 in classrooms

Family Connection

- Breakfast Workshops
- Family events
- Parent Academies
- Kindergarten Open Houses

Community Connection

- Cable Television
- Newspapers



School and Child Connection

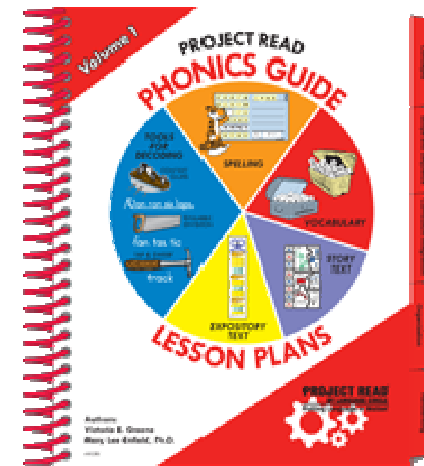


New Teacher Literacy Academy



Literacy Support

- Support by need
- All push in
- RTI



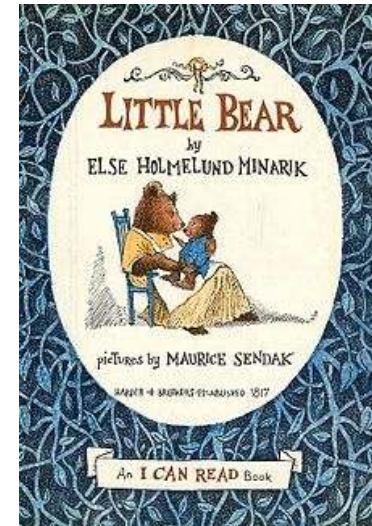
QuickReads®
— A Research-Based Fluency Program —

Family Connection

Breakfast Workshops

- 6 topics

- ❖ Introduction to Title 1
- ❖ Technology
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Math
- ❖ Higher Order Thinking
- ❖ Summer Slump





How you react counts

- You want your child to do their best in school, but not to stress out over every assignment or assessment.
- Have a realistic attitude about grades.
A poor grade is not the end of the



Family Events

- In the evening
 - ❖ Zumba
 - ❖ Bingo for Books
 - ❖ Family Game Night







Parent Academies

4 Academies this year

- One school
- Children 3 and older-free babysitting
- Children fed and entertained

Informational for Parents

- Preparing for College
- Healthy Eating Choices
- Developmental Assets
- Making Good Decisions





Curious Creatures



MHS Key Club Volunteers



Parent Chats

- Once a month
- Breakfast
- Just chat time

You're Invited.... To a Monthly "Parent Chat"!

Join this group to discuss ideas and share experiences regarding parenting

City-wide parent chat will meet tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 30th

8:30 – 10 a.m.

Parent Resource Room Ferryway School



~Limiting media in the home. How do you regulate the amount of time your child watches TV, uses the computer, plays video games?

~Come and have coffee and discuss the ideas presented.

Parent Chats are run by Pat Fish and Paul McCarthy, the Parent Coordinators.

Preparing Children for Kindergarten

Open Houses

- May-June
- After school
- Tour of school
- Craft and a book

Kindergarten Summer Activities

- Two nights







Beating the Summer Slump



Summer Activities

- Summer reading requirements
- Two summer events
- Following up in the fall





Community Connection

- Facebook page
- Malden Families First
- Articles for paper and newsletter
- Calendar
- Leave books at local restaurants

Malden Families First



Paul McCarthy, our Parent Coordinator, is Executive Producer and awarded the Best New Show of 2012

How do we decide what to do?

- Take attendance at every event
- Give families an evaluation to fill out
- In March, do a needs assessment survey
- Read all evaluations and surveys
- Listen to people

Questions?

Thank you very much

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