REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13

Grades 3-5 ELA Parent Resources

RSD13 Core Ethical Values: Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Kindness & Courage

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT
Literacy Instruction

Regional School District 13 provides every student with the opportunity to participate in a rich literacy environment. This will include direct instruction as well as differentiated instruction to meet students at their level.

- Students will participate in:
- Readers' Workshop
- Strategy groups
- Book clubs
- Read alouds
- Conferring
- Goal setting

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Literacy Support at Home

What can I do at home to support my child?

1. Make reading a priority.
2. Talk about books as a family.
3. Visit the library.
4. Help your child get hooked in series.
5. Encourage your child to keep a writing journal.
6. Read and write together.

Links for Parents:

Scholastic for Parents

Great Schools Tips for Writing at Home

http://www.pbs.org/parents/

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Readers' Workshop

An instructional model that focuses on the work of the reader. This model balances direct instruction, guided practice and independent practice. Students will have opportunity to self-select books and read a variety of text.

What will my child learn?
- Build reading stamina
- Provide text evidence to support their thinking
- Determine Author's Purpose
- Set reading goals and use checklists
- To read a variety of genres
- To work collaboratively with peers to deepen and extend their thinking

Readers' Workshop - What does it look like and sound like?
Readers' Workshop Close-up

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Parent Resources

What resources can I use at home to support my child's learning?

[PebbleGo](#)	Read along audio books
[Word Family Sort](#)	Online activities to help students to recognize patterns in word
[ABCya!](#)	Grade level educational games
[Highlights](#)	Interactive digital literacy resource
[National Geographic Kids](#)	Informational text, games and resources
[DogoNews](#)	Articles, stories, videos and games nonfiction
[Newsela](#)	Informational passages on current events