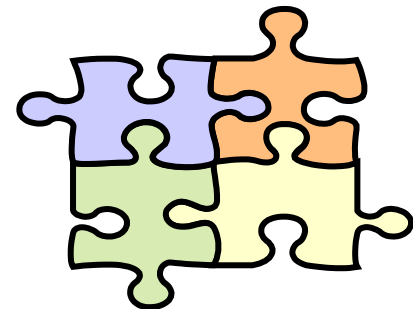


Reading in the Workplace

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Reading in the Workplace

- The purpose of this grant was to:
 - Determine the importance of reading and writing in the real world
 - Help students develop and use reading and writing strategies
 - Help students work collaboratively and build relationships



Read for Real

- With the awarded grant money, our school was able to purchase Read for Real, which is used as part of our Intervention and Enrichment period
- Students are grouped according to their instructional reading level
- Students learn, practice, and apply these new reading and writing strategies throughout several reading passages



The Strategies Taught:

- Preview the Selection
- Activate Prior Knowledge
- Set a Purpose
- Make Connections
- Interact with Text
- Clarify Understanding
- Recall Information
- Evaluate
- Respond
- Fluency
- Word Work

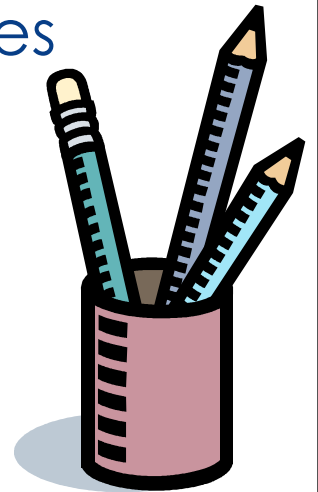


Building Fluency



Connecting with the Community

- During the third trimester, we will have several people from our community come in and talk to the class about the importance of reading and writing
- The local representative will read a book with the class and also talk about the roles and responsibilities of their job



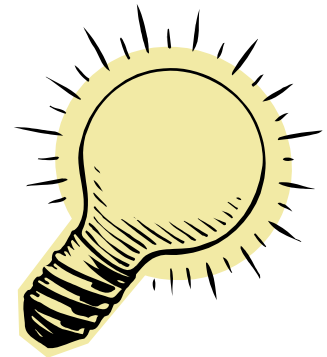
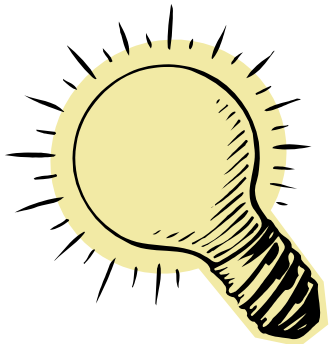
Connecting with the Community

- Students will develop questions prior to their visit to ask them about their job and how reading and writing are used throughout a typical day
- Students will write thank you letters to the representatives, explaining what they learned from their visit, and how reading and writing are so important



How Could You Use This?

- In groups of 2-3 people, brainstorm some ideas that you could use in your classroom or job that help to convey the importance of reading and writing
- Please select one person to share your ideas with the whole group





Career and Work Education Standards

- **13.1.3F**- Explore how people prepare for careers.
- **13.1.3G**- Explain why education and training plans are important to careers.
- **13.1.3H**- Explain how workers in their careers use what is learned in the classroom.
- **13.2.3A**- Identify appropriate speaking and listening techniques used in conversation.
- **13.2.3C**- Compose a personal letter.
- **13.2.3E**- Discuss the importance of the essential workplace skills.
- **13.3.3A**- Identify attitudes and work habits that contribute to success at home and school.
- **13.3.3G**- Define and describe the importance of lifelong learning.
- **13.4.3B**- Describe the character traits of successful entrepreneurs.

Thank You!



Please feel free to contact us if you have questions!