

Dear Classroom Helper~

Here is a schedule for you to follow when conferencing with kids. Here are some things I am looking for:

- **Decoding**: Are they using decoding strategies? Are they referring to their strategy card to find a strategy? (i.e.: looking at the picture, skip and going back, sounding out in chunks and looking for WWW)
- **Concepts of Print**: What good reading behaviors are they displaying? (point to words, using expression, attention to punctuation)
- **Comprehension**: Ask some questions, ask them to retell what they've read so far. Use HOTS fan to question **H**igher **O**rders **T**hinking **S**kills.
- **Comprehension Strategies**: Can they predict what might happen next? Can they make any personal connections to the book? As we get into other strategies, can they ask relevant questions or infer meaning that is not explicitly stated?
- **Ability** - We know that readers grow when they are constantly reading books that are "just right" so are they reading books in their ZPD (zone of proximal development)? I don't have a problem if OCCASIONALLY they are reading easier books or ones that may be a little challenging but it should not be a habit!
- **Fluency**: Are they reading "word by word" or "in phrases?" Do they sound automatic and with prosody?

I would like for you to make up a way for you to take anecdotal records.

I will show you a few different ways to do this. You are my other set of "eyes" I value your input and your growing expertise.

Thanks! -
Jennifer

Ms. Flowers

Monday: Mackenzie, Terrell, Gabriel, Jesse, Nikkia

Tuesday: Alex, Nikki, Taylor W., Aurora, Hunter

Thursday: Dakota, Gigi, Logan, Darinelle, Nicholas

Friday: Tyler, David, Danny, Taylor V., Malik

Reader's Workshop
Reading Time Conference Schedule
Mrs. Jones's 1st Grade Class * G-134

| | Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Ms. Flowers | Mackenzie Terrell Gabriel Jesse Nikkia | Alex Nikki Taylor W. Aurora Hunter | Dakota Gigi Logan Darinelle Nicholas | Tyler David Danny Taylor V. Malik |
| Mrs. Jones | Alex Nikki Taylor W. Aurora Hunter | Mackenzie Terrell Gabriel Jesse Nikkia | Tyler David Danny Taylor V. Malik | Dakota Gigi Logan Darinelle Nicholas |
| Ms. Elliott | Tyler David Danny Taylor V. Malik | Dakota Gigi Logan Darinelle Nicholas | Alex Nikki Taylor W. Aurora Hunter | Mackenzie Terrell Gabriel Jesse Nikkia |
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