

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Valarie M. Watkins
CC: Michael E. Robey, Ed.D., Superintendent
Date: July 19, 2012
Re: Proposed 2012 Jump Start Intervention Summer Program

2012 Jump Start Intervention Summer Program

Purpose and Goal

This year we targeted students who were at the strategic level and needed an extra push to achieve the benchmark level or higher. The focus will be on comprehension strategies and the Writer's Workshop. There will be an extra effort to increase students' comprehension ability using the Fab 4 strategies - Predict, Question, Clarify & Summarize.

Professional Development

Dr. Karen Wrenn-Walker will provide professional development for this program, which will focus on the Reciprocal Teaching Strategy (Fab: 4) Predict, Question, Clarify and Summarize, along with other Reading Strategies for K-2 students. Writer's Workshop activities will be introduced as well. Lastly, teachers will bring some of their own material.

Home-Connection

Students will take books home each night to read with their parents. They will all participate in the 25 Readers Book Club. (All students' goals will be to read about 25 books during the three-week period.) Posters will be placed outside each classroom to document and showcase their progress.

More information will follow at the conclusion of the Jump Start Intervention Summer Program.