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<u>About Me</u>



Welcome to Title One Reading! My name is Mrs. Catanese. I have been an Elementary Teacher for 16 years. This is my 4th year being a Title One

Reading Teacher here at Central Elementary. I am excited for another year to work with students in reading and writing!





My husband and I have three sons in the Lexington Local School System. Dylan is a Junior who plays tennis and enjoys spending time with his friends. Brady is an 8th grader who loves swimming and being outdoors. Marco is a 5th grader who loves tennis, football, baseball, and basketball. When I'm not keeping up with the busy schedules of my boys, I enjoy reading, exercising, and spending time outside.





<u>Class Information</u>

In a 30 minute class session, the students will work on the five components of good reading - phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. We will also focus on writing as an extension piece during most of our lessons.

Students will have the opportunity to select a book of their choice from leveled book boxes. Students will be bringing home books each night to read as a follow up to our daily lessons. Phonetic concept lessons will be taught each week in a sequential, relevant manner. Once these concepts are taught, the students will apply them to words and sentences. We will use visual, auditory and blending techniques.We will also review and practice our sight words weekly. These sight words are the words that are non-phonetic and will need to be memorized.



School Information

Title One is a supplemental reading program funded with federal, state and local monies. Lexington Local Schools uses a normed-referenced test and the DRA3 to identify students who are "at risk" of meeting performance standards in reading. Students who score below grade level expectations on either or both assessments qualify for service.

The children will be bringing home a book every night to read. This book may be read to or with a parent, and are yours to keep. The books that come home have already been read once with your child, and reading these books at home is a great way to extend the learning taught in our classroom. Please make time to read with your child each night.



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