

May 2016 News 4 You

Mentoring 4 Reading Achievement (M4RA)

Happy end of the school year,

Discounted Code from Reading A-Z: Reading A-Z let us know that it was necessary for them to change the discount code our Mentoring 4 Reading Achievement teachers/coordinators use to order Reading A-Z.

This was necessary because Reading A-Z increased the list price for these products. Our price remains \$79.95 per user, but because it was based on a new List Price the discount that is imbedded within the code was different.

Please contact Amy Freeman – amy.freeman@m4ra.org to get the new code when you are ordering your new subscription.

End of Year Report 2015-16:

Survey Monkey: The M4RA End of Year Report is being piloted on Survey Monkey at the end of the 2015/16 school year. We hope you will enter the information that is on your End of the Year Report. Survey Monkey will help us analyze data for our reporting requirements to the United States Department of Education. Thank you for helping us, and of course, we want your feedback!

Over the summer, we intend to send each school a basic analysis of student 1:1 reading mentoring activity in chart format based on the survey monkey entries.

Here is the link to the form: [M4RA End of Year Survey Monkey](#)

In the Spotlight- Ridgewood Middle and Elementary School:

Success Story: Jackson is now a 6th grade student in the self-contained special education classroom at Ridgewood Middle School. When Jackson started in our 1 to 1 mentoring program 2 years ago, his first cold read was a 9. Now Jackson is reading 75-80 words on cold and hot reads. Jackson struggled this year with his first mentor. They were not a great fit; but now Jackson has been working with a high school student, and he does a fantastic job. He looks forward to reading mentoring every single day.

Read more about Ridgewood's student mentors, etc.

<http://www.m4ra.org/2016/05/ridgewood-generals-middle-school-elementary-in-the-spotlight/>

Upcoming Trainings: We will begin our fall trainings at the end of August. We will send an email notice out when they are scheduled.

No Forms Required: No forms are required to participate with M4RA's 1:1 reading mentoring program.

2016/17 School Year Calendar: Here is the calendar to get you started for next school year and for those who have year-round school- <http://www.m4ra.org/2016/03/2016-17-calendar-track-mentoring/>

Just an Email Away: We are available for questions throughout the summer, so please let us know how we can help you help your students!

Best wishes during these last days of school and have a wonderful summer,

Debby & Amy

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