

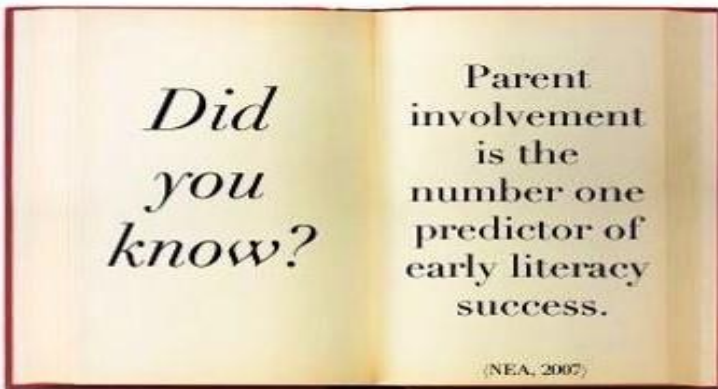
Spring 2019 News 4 You

Mentoring 4 Reading Achievement (M4RA)

Dear Friends,

I hope that you've had a good school year!

M4RA End of School Year Report- We no longer ask schools to complete the M4RA End of Year report. However, schools have requested this year's report so they can complete it, and share their data with their stakeholders. I have attached and linked this year's report if you'd like to use it. Please share it with me if you do complete it, as I'd love to see your program's successes: [end-school-year-report-2018-19](#)



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Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) Approval- OCECD has a consolidated reading mentoring training program that has received the distinction of SUTQ training approval from the Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association (OCCRRA).

This reading mentoring training is an Ohio Approved Training that counts toward SUTQ professional development hours. This approved training was presented at the state Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC) Conference in April:

Empowering Children through Literacy: "Educators Engage Families" This session is designed to support after school educators and K-3 teachers with implementing a successful 1:1 reading mentoring program for students needing supplemental reading intervention and support. Resources from this evidence-based program will be provided. Attendees will take back ideas on how to engage families and implement the program in the classroom and in the child's home.

Reading Mentoring Training for Teachers/Parents, Marion Public Library

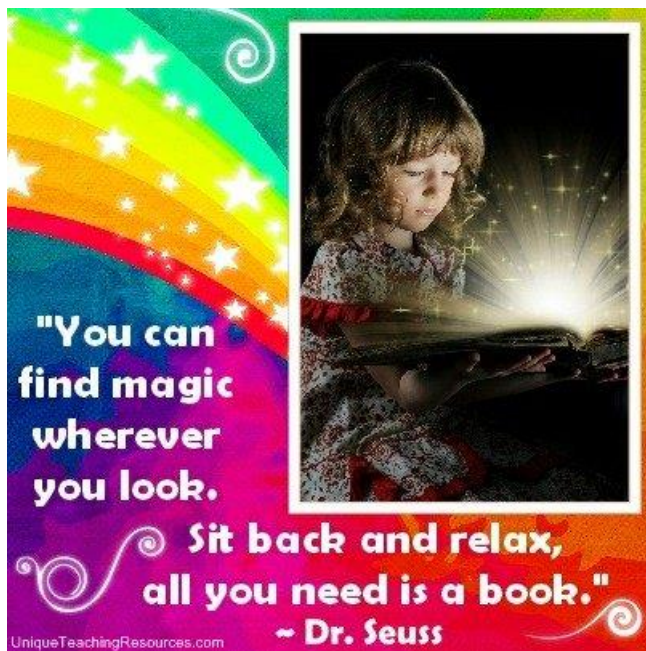


Viking Readers Mentor Appreciation- Congratulations Judy and Patty for a wonderful celebration of your mentoring program!





M4RA Trainings- M4RA Trainings are being scheduled for the end of August/early September. Please contact me if you would like to schedule a training or attend a training.



Best wishes to you as you close out your school year,

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