

**Reading Resources (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)**

**Teachers:** Mary Kiel

**Class Size:** 5-7

**Tuition:** \$150.00

**Material fee:** \$10.00

**Day/Time:** Various slots/see schedule

**In-Class Instruction:** 55min sessions

**Reading Resource A**

**Homework:** light

Does your child struggle to blend the sounds that make up words? Do you typically hear, "I can't read?" Reading Resource, a new offering for 2010-2011, may be a beneficial program for you. This small group setting is a way for your son or daughter to strengthen their phonemic awareness and decipher the alphabetic code through direct instruction, group reading, and activities.

If the class will accompany Core, each student will receive reinforcement of concepts and will also "get off the ground" for the week's home reading assignments. If taken individually, the instruction will be invaluable; your child will learn the 'sound pictures' the English language produces.

*Per the discretion of the teacher, modified work **may** be provided for Core Classes limited to those students enrolled in Reading Resource. Modified work may not be necessary for your student.*

**Mary Kiel** (Math Treks, Core B, Core Resources, Elementary Science, Tutoring, & Piano Lessons)

Mary and her husband, Brian, reside in West Chicago with their four children, ranging in age from 10 to 17. Mary has a BA in History & Psychology from Trinity Christian University, with a teaching certificate in secondary education. Her background includes many years of working with students of all ages, from inmates at the Cook County Jail to high schoolers, all the way down to preschoolers. She currently works as a substitute at local West Chicago schools in addition to volunteering in these learning institutions. She also teaches piano and has an avid love for music. When you watch Mary in action, it is obvious that she is a gifted teacher, no matter what the subject! This is her 5<sup>th</sup> year on our teaching staff, and we are thankful for her!

