

Ridgecrest Elementary

Our goal is to see you succeed!

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Principal: Jackie Herbert

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Dear Dr. Blokker:

Our third year implementation of Literacy First Phase IV is quickly coming to an end. I wanted to update you on the growth that has occurred at our school during the three years of implementation.

First, our student achievement in reading continues to go up. The number indicate the number of students who passed the Oklahoma CRTs.

Our 2005 % passing Oklahoma CRTs

3rd grade

Regular ED 65%, All Students 57%

4th grade

Regular Ed 87%, All Students 81%

5th grade

Regular Ed 77%, All Students 57%

2006 % passing on Oklahoma CRTs

3rd grade

Regular Ed 83%, All Students 81%.

4th grade

Regular Ed 88%, All Students 67%

5th grade

Regular Ed 89%, All Students 80%

2007 % passing on Oklahoma CRTs

3rd grade

Regular Ed 93%, All Students 98%

4th grade

Regular Ed 100%, All Students 88%

5th grade

Regular Ed 100%, All Students 79%

You can see the growth in two years is outstanding!

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Most importantly, I thank you for the quality training our teachers have received. Phase I and Phase II training has greatly increased the instructional and professional performance of our teachers. We are dedicated to continue the Literacy First process of instruction. We are confident we will continue to close achievement gaps. We are excited to see our students succeed, not just on test scores, but as readers who read with confidence and purpose.

Jackie Herbert
Principal