



Alice Birney Literacy Plan 2023-2024

Section 1: Literacy Goals & JPS Literacy Vision and Mission Statement

Jefferson Parish Schools strives to provide the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place. It is our vision in Jefferson Parish for all students to become proficient readers and lifelong learners in order to prepare them for a life of success.

The literacy mission of Jefferson Parish Public Schools is to produce proficient life long readers. We will provide students with purposeful literacy instruction by equipping teachers with the skills needed to support literacy development through purposeful professional development focusing on the Science of Reading. Teachers will receive intentional coaching in order to provide high quality reading instruction to build the foundation for strong readers. Students will be given opportunities to receive differentiated reading instruction that targets their individualized literacy needs. Students will be afforded opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through family engagement and community partnerships.

22-23 Acadience Data

Based on last year's Acadience, 44.24% of K-3 students scored at or above grade level. This year we will grow to 50%.

Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
BOY: 35.29% MOY: 23.64% EOY: 50.98%	BOY: 18.31% MOY: 20.83% EOY: 32.88%	BOY: 50% MOY: 45.16% EOY: 57.53%	BOY: 30.30% MOY: 27.87% EOY: 35.56%

Section 2: Explicit Instruction, Interventions, and Extensions

What are we doing to help your child?

We analyze Acadience scores to target strategies that will improve students' deficits such as (boxes, chaining, root words)

Use morphology and cognates to improve word attack skills.

Use para support to optimize instructional minutes.

Library cards, AR, and Read Alouds will continue.

Section 3: Ongoing Professional Growth

What are we doing to support our teachers?

During Cluster and through our walk-through cycles, being very purposeful with teaching and modeling structures from Science of Reading for all teachers to use in all aspects of classroom instruction. We will do in the moment coaching and whisper coaching to provide strong support for our teachers.

Section 4: Family Engagement Around Literacy and Communication

How will we communicate with you and keep you involved?

Newsletters about upcoming events, phone calls about daily progress, school test score reports after each testing window, and Family Nights





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