

Early Literacy Plan 2015-2016 Sheridan County School District 3

The WDE can continue to support SCSD#3 in the following ways:

- Continue support and training for the statewide data collection system (ART) that is meaningful to the WDE, districts, schools, administrators, and teachers
- Open and timely communication about expectation for K-3 Lit and the 626 report
- Information on best practices for K-3 Literature
- Information sharing with other districts on K-3 Lit programs being implemented statewide
- Provide professional development

Sheridan County School District #3 had implemented a new reading program, teaching strategies, and staff support for our K-3 Literacy program. We have created a Literacy Coordinator position to help our instructors implement our new Literacy Program, identify students earlier, support struggling readers, and design instructional methods to best fit the needs of our student population. Our Literacy Coordinator will have designated time to meet with the K-3 teachers each week. This PLC time will be used to support our teachers and students, but also will allow our teachers time to share ideas, books and activities. In addition to our new Literacy Coordinator, we will have a K-3 reading teacher working with our students on a daily basis. The classroom teacher, Literacy Coordinator, and the reading teacher will all be working together to help all of the students in our district. As a final part of the overall plan, we will be offering extended day opportunities for our students to work one-on-one with certified teachers after school, and summer school opportunities.