

Pat Henry Title I Programs

Pat Henry has six **Title I teachers** (Reading Specialists) who teach first grade students in the Reading Recovery program and meet with small groups of students who are at high or moderate risk in reading and math to supplement the regular classroom teacher's instruction. In addition they coordinate programs and activities with the classroom teachers, parent coordinator, and tutors — all with a goal of increasing student learning. Other duties include working with the school planning team to establish a budget, write and implement the Title I Schoolwide Plan and organize the Add-On Program.



Bottom L-R: Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Elkins

Top: Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Siler, Mrs. Hinson



Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Perry

Reading Recovery is a program is designed to meet the needs of at-risk first graders in reading. Our Reading Recovery teachers (8 of them) meet with 4 children each day for a 30-minute individualized reading lesson. This lesson consists of 4 parts: reading familiar books, shared writing, word work, and reading a new book. Parents are an integral part of this program because the students bring home a book and a sentence to put together each night. Two of the Reading Recovery teachers share a classroom so they are teaching half of the day and with Reading Recovery students the other half.

Pat Henry has 3 **computer labs**. The two upstairs labs are managed by Susan Gannon and Joyce Bayouth. The downstairs wireless lab is managed by Josiane Marcum. All three are certified teachers. These teachers work with students from all grade levels. There are several computer programs utilized in these labs to help students gain a different perspective on math and reading skills: Compass, Study Island, and Orchard. These programs enable teachers to track student success and target specific areas of need.



We have 7 retired elementary teachers who serve as **tutors in Title I**. They come 4-5 days a week to work with our at-risk students in reading and math. Sometimes they go into a classroom to work with students, and sometimes they pull out a few to work on skills they need. They use lots of interesting math materials and good stories to help the students they work with gain confidence and experience success in their regular class.



Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Tippens, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nisbett, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Chadwick



Mrs. Harrel & Mrs. Wrensford

The **Add-On Program** is designed to give extra help in reading or math either before or after school for students in grades 2-5. Often times students work on computer programs or with hands-on activities to get a different perspective of the topic.

Meet our **Parent Coordinator**, Donna Richmond. She has many roles at our school. Donna oversees the *I Care Program* and coordinates the school volunteers. She notifies parents when students are to be recognized and sends thank-you notes for attending various school events. If you are new to Pat Henry, you may have received a “Welcome” packet from her. In addition, she helps plan and coordinate workshops and family nights with the Title I teachers. She also acts as a liaison between parents and school. She does a great job contacting businesses for donations. She would LOVE to have parents become more involved...give her a call!

