



Working With the Reading Coach

What is your favorite part of the Reading Block? *(you feel the most effective in this area)*

Do you have a new challenge this year, something you didn't have to deal with last year?
(lower reading levels, higher reading levels, more differentiated students, etc.)

Which part of the Reading Block would you like more support in? *(rank your top three)*

Shared Reading

- Planning target skill
- Organizing teacher or student materials
- Engaging all students
- Creating a format or sequence for weekly shared reading lessons

Independent Work/Centers

- Planning differentiated, independent work or centers
- Organizing teacher or student materials
- Using the DesCartes and DRA2 comprehension rubric to create flexible groups
- Establishing accountability for students – developing rubrics or expectations for this learning time

Guided Reading

- Planning for groups – creating focused teaching points vs. just reading with students
- Organizing teacher or student materials



Your Barista...

I am here to provide Language Arts instructional support. I will be available for weekly meetings during your Library Skills time. We will develop a focus to guide our meetings. Please browse through this menu to help decide how I can serve you best.

Hours of Operation...

Tuesdays

10:30 - Megan
11:00 - Adria
12:15 - Brooke
12:55 - Robyn
1:30 - Adam
2:10 - Erika
2:40 - Tawnee

Wednesdays

12:15 - Carleen
1:25 - Jolene
2:00 - Melissa
2:40 - Shanene
I will come to
your classroom
for our meeting.

Is there something that you are thirsty for, but don't see on the menu? Give me your ingredient ideas and I'll happily customize this menu to meet your needs?

A Zap of Espresso

Latte-Ole Gets you moving!

Gather Resources- Hunt for those hard to find lesson components and ideas.

Model a Lesson- Demonstrate a lesson for you.

Classroom Coverage- Cover your class so that you may observe another colleague.

Full bodied Dark Roast

A cup to get you through the day!

Co-planning- Through conversation, collaboratively plan a lesson or series of lessons that meet best practices.

Co-teaching- Work together and equally share the responsibility of teaching.

Sweet Treats

That extra push!

Listen and Support- Offer an open ear.

Classroom Observation- Offer feedback on best teaching practices.

Reflection- Reflect on student learning in your classroom through an extra set of eyes.



What's Brewing?

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