

Introduction

- Mrs. Morgan Cline – Title I Teacher
- Bachelor's degree from University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Teaching since 2016
 - 5 years in 4th Grade at Lincoln Public Schools
 - 2 years as the 4-6 Reading Teacher/4th Grade Teacher at Kenesaw
 - 2nd year as the Schoolwide Title Teacher at Kenesaw
- My role: I am here to help any student who struggles, specifically in the areas of math and reading.

Our school is a Schoolwide Title I School.

- Purpose/Jargon: Title 1 of the Every Student Succeeds Act provides financial assistance to our school to help ensure that **all** K-6 students meet our challenging state academic standards. Schoolwide Title I means that **all** K-6 students have access to additional support in reading and math based on data, classroom observations, and possible parent requests.
- Funding: Our funding (\$28,269) continues to go towards the annual salary of the Title I teacher.
- Reading Curriculum: Last year (2023-2024) was our first year using Into Reading in kindergarten through 6th grade. Kindergarten through 2nd grade use Geodes for small group instruction, and kindergarten through 2nd grade use Foundations for phonics instruction. Foundations is used as an intervention tool in 3rd grade.
- Math Curriculum: Bridges math series is used in Kindergarten through 5th grade and Illustrative Math is used in 6th grade. Both of these programs were adopted by Kenesaw in 2020.
- Writing Curriculum: Last year (2023-2024) was the first year kindergarten through 6th grade used The Write Tools for writing instruction. Staff attended a training in the summer of 2023 for Write Tools instruction.
- Assessments Used: The following assessments are used to determine the needs of students along with in class performance.
 - MAP Growth - K-2nd; twice a year
 - NWEA NSCAS Growth - 3rd-6th; twice a year
 - Star - 2nd-6th; beginning of the year and at the end of Quarters 1, 2, and 3
 - Acadience - Kindergarten-6th grade; three times a year
- School report card: Kenesaw Elementary Schools' 2023-2024 AQuESTT rating is currently labeled "*Great*". We do not have any areas identified as "*Needs Improvement*". You can find more information about our school report card by going to the following link, or scanning the QR code: <https://nep.education.ne.gov/#/profiles/school/snapshot?dataYears=20232024&agencyId=01-0003-002>



- Paraeducators: We have a great staff of educated and dedicated paraeducators. Our paraeducators have all gone through or are currently going through Project PARA, which is a paraeducator training program, through UNL. If you have questions about any other staff member's qualifications, please know that you are welcome to that information at any time. Staff qualifications are listed on the school website.
- Parent Notices: Students receive quarterly report cards along with results of reading assessments like Acadience, MAP, and NSCAS.

Discuss handouts - Parent Involvement

- Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 - A document that lists out how we intend to meet Title 1 requirements, such as participation and communication with families in our district.
 - We believe that parent and family involvement is extremely important to a student's education. Home is where their education starts.
 - You can request changes to the policy at any time.
- Compact
 - Federal legislation requires that each district receiving Title 1 funds establish a school/parent compact. Our compact is a signed, written agreement that outlines how parents, the school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
 - You can request changes to the compact at any time.
 - The compact can also be found in the handbook.
- *Are there any other ways you would like to be involved in your child's education?*

Thank you...

- for caring about your child's education
- for reviewing the documents in front of you to help make your students' education a success

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Please contact me with any questions or concerns!