

Trotwood- Madison City Schools Structured Literacy Program

In grades K-5 at Trotwood-Madison elementary schools our Structured Literacy Program encompasses the following:

- McGraw Hill's Wonders Reading is a high-quality literacy program supported by the Science of Reading. It provides a comprehensive, integrated plan for meeting the needs of all students, focusing on explicit instruction for phonemic awareness, phonics, text reading fluency, and vocabulary. The program has texts that are high quality, engaging, rigorous and knowledge building. The questions, tasks, lessons and practice support students' development of reading, writing, speaking, listening and critical thinking skills.
- Reading Horizon (K-3 Discovery & 4-5 Elevate) is an explicit and systematic
 program that teaches the necessary foundational skills for proficient reading. The
 program encompasses the following: phoneme blending and segmentation,
 accuracy and automaticity of grapheme-phoneme correspondences, and
 decoding automaticity of words with previously learned concepts. The unique
 marking system that is embedded in every skill lesson helps students recognize
 and decode sound, letter, and word patterns.
- Heggerty- Phonemic Awareness Instruction K-2.
 Whole group instruction in kindergarten
 Whole group instruction in grades 1-2
- LETRS.- Teachers have been trained in Lexia LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling), a professional learning program for teachers which is rooted in the science of reading. The professional coursework teaches educators the how, what, and why of literacy acquisition to empower them with the knowledge and skill to master the fundamentals of literacy instruction.