

Reading Travels Program

The project encouraged reading at home with parents. It allowed students to gain an understanding of reading for enjoyment and information. It also allowed parents at home to enhance the reading skills taught at school.

Curriculum/State Standard

KY 1.2: Students make sense of the variety of materials they read.
 KY 6.1: Students connect knowledge and experiences from different subject areas
 KY 6.3: Students expand their understanding of existing knowledge by making connections with new knowledge, skills, and experiences.

Overview

The project promoted family literacy. The class created traveling tote bags for the students to checkout. The tote bags contained a trade book or chapter book along with activities for the child and parents to complete at home. The projects are returned to school and shared with their classmates.

Objectives

- The student will read at home with his/her parents.
- The student will gain an understanding of reading for enjoyment and information.
- The student will enhance their reading skills.

Materials

- Books - fiction and non-fiction
- Tote bags and supplies for decorating the bags
- Strategy packet for parents
- Evaluation forms for parents/students
- Folders
- Supplies for projects (construction paper, glue, scissors, markers, etc...)

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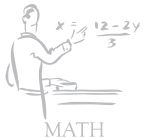
GRADE LEVEL



ARTS



LANGUAGE



MATH

Misc

MISCELLANEOUS



SCIENCE



HISTORY



SOCIAL STUDIES

9

MONTHS

\$1000

TOTAL BUDGET



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“Reading Travels Program” project continued...

Readiness Activity

My class held a family literacy night. The parents and students learned about the reading travels program. The night included lessons on how to teach reading strategies at home.

Strategies/Activities

Family Literacy Night -Parents and students attend, and parents learn reading strategies to use with their children at home. The Reading Travels Program is introduced at this meeting.

Create Reading Travels Bags for students to check out. The bags contain a book, art supplies, and activities for the child and his/her parents to complete at home. The child chooses the book to take home.

The child brings the bags, response forms, and project back to class to share with the other students.

Culminating Activity

The students share their home projects with the class.

Evaluation

A child/parent response form is a requirement of Reading Travels. It gives ample feedback about the project and progress of the child.