M4RA News 4 You

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Dear Friends,

This has been a year of new beginnings, growth and blessings for Debby and me. I hope you have great stories to tell about your students and their mentors. We are thankful to be able to travel around Ohio and to have you join the M4RA/OCECD family. We look forward to working with your school or organization next school year.

Value of Fluency for students reading below Pack Level F: Following are comments from Sandy Ridge, WILDCAT READERS Coordinator, North Union Elementary School. Sandy used fluency passages for students at Levels C, D & E: "This was a great confidence builder for these student who are considered non-readers. Also, it was constant exposure to those words over and over again by reading the fluency passage daily along with the book. The students loved graphing their results and seeing their progress! I think it actually was more beneficial than it is at some of our higher levels where the focus switches more to comprehension and reading for deeper meaning. I am very glad we added this to our program." North Union Elementary currently has 86 students receiving 1:1 reading mentoring.

Link for the M4RA End of the School Year Report: For any school implementing an M4RA program, please click here to find the End of the Year Report form and directions that is due by 5/31/2015: **End of the Year Report 2014_15**

Updated Trainings: We recently added a training in Northwest Ohio in August. Click here for the most recent training schedule- Upcoming Trainings

No Forms Required: No forms are required for participation with M4RA's 1:1 reading mentoring program.

2015/16 School Year Calendar: Here is the calendar to get you started for next school year and for those who have year-round school- 2015/16 Calendar

Best wishes during these last days of school,

Debby & Amy

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