

**Best Practice Site**  
**Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write**

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<b>Purpose and Goals</b>	<p>Our goal is to increase student achievement in reading using a researched based systematic, sequential reading program.</p> <p>There are two 2<sup>nd</sup> grade SI student, one 3<sup>rd</sup> grade SI student, and one 1<sup>st</sup> grade DD student receiving SRA Reading Mastery. All of these students have been evaluated by the psychologist but have not received results of testing.</p>
<b>Description Of Students</b>	<p>There are two 3<sup>rd</sup> grade LD students in SRA Reading Mastery. There is one 4<sup>th</sup> grade LD and two 5<sup>th</sup> grade LD students receiving Sopris West Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. There are two 6<sup>th</sup> grade LD students, five 7<sup>th</sup> grade LD students, two 8<sup>th</sup> LD students, two 10<sup>th</sup> grade LD students, one 11<sup>th</sup> grade AU, two 12<sup>th</sup> grade LD students using Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition for a total of 17. These students have difficulty with comprehension, spelling, grammar, and writing with a main idea/details than with decoding alone.</p>
<b>Description of Instructional Model</b>	SRA Reading Mastery Classic I is being used by grades

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1 and 2, Classic II is being used by grade 3. Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Level A is being used by grade 4, Level B is used by grade 5, Level C is used by grades 6 and 7, Level D is used by grades 8-12. All classes are held in the EC resource room.

#### **Instructional Methods**

We are using the programs as written in the manuals such as modeling, student practice, and student independent practice. Content Mastery tests are given every 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> lesson as advised. Reteaching is done if students do not pass Mastery Tests. Summative tests are given at the end of the book level. At semester, progress monitoring tests are given to measure progress thus far. This information is sent home to parents.

SRA Reading Mastery teacher manuals (set A,B,C), student workbooks, Benchmark test booklets, Reading Checkouts in Assessment manuals, teacher Made good bye word cards, student activities in manual.

#### **Instructional Materials**

Sopris West Language! 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition materials include ELMO projector, sticky notes, teacher manuals, student workbooks, Content Mastery test booklets,

Summative test booklets, chart paper/markers, white board, transparency sheets.

#### **Designated Teachers**

Teresa Claiborn, grades 1-5, Phyllis Martin, grades 6 12. Both have had Reading

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Foundations training (Spring, 2007) and Language!  
training (UNC-G, July,2007). Teresa has had SRA  
Reading Mastery training Aug. 2007 (Caswell County).