

Best Practice Site
Teaching Students with Disabilities to Read and Write

Region	Western
Schools	Graham County
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Instructional Location(s)	Robbinsville Elementary 54 Moose Branch Road Robbinsville, NC 28771 Phone: 828-479-3453
Purpose and Goals	The purpose of Graham County's project is to increase students' overall reading abilities by using systematic, research-based programs and instruction. Our goal is to have all EC students achieve grade level skills in reading which will enable them to be successful in school and in life.
Description Of Students	Graham County will select one small group of EC students in grades K-4 who have not yet mastered grade level reading skills. Student selection is based on IEP goals and teacher recommendation.

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Description of Instructional Model	We have chosen to implement Foundations and the Wilson Reading program as our instructional program. Parental involvement will be strongly encouraged.
Instructional Methods	Exceptional Children teachers will deliver direct instruction through a Methods multisensory reading approach, as prescribed in the Wilson Foundations and Wilson Reading program. EC teachers have completed Reading Foundations training as a framework for the reading system. Research-based assessments will be used to monitor progress.
Instructional Materials	Wilson Foundations, Wilson Reading Program, Scott-Foresman Reading Street series, DIBELS assessment
Designated Teachers	Cheryl Morgan, Project Coordinator – Robbinsville Elementary Rhonda Davis - Robbinsville Elementary Charity Brooks – Robbinsville Elementary