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Reading Specialist, K–5

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SUMMARY

Reading specialist with 9 years in elementary education, including 4 years leading K–3 reading intervention for about 70 students a year. Trained in Orton-Gillingham and structured literacy, runs DIBELS screening three times a year for 480 students and coaches 12 classroom teachers on phonics routines.

EXPERIENCE

Reading Specialist and Literacy Coach — Souris Bend Elementary School

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- Teach daily small-group intervention for about 70 K–3 students a year using an Orton-Gillingham based sequence.
- Coordinate DIBELS 8 screening 3 times a year for 480 students and turn results into intervention groups within 10 school days.
- Coach 12 K–2 teachers through modeled lessons and monthly data meetings; 58% of Tier 2 students reached benchmark by spring last year.
- Write reading goals and progress notes for 15 students a year with IEPs or 504 plans, working alongside 2 special education teachers.

Second Grade Teacher — Mouse River Elementary School

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- Taught classes of 22 to 25 students and moved daily phonics to a 30-minute explicit block in 2020.
- Ran a family reading night 3 times a year with up to 90 parents and caregivers attending.
- Mentored 3 student teachers from a local university through full-semester placements.

SKILLS

Assessment: DIBELS 8, Acadience Reading, running records, phonics and spelling inventories

Instruction: Structured literacy, Orton-Gillingham methods, decodable texts, fluency routines

Coaching: Modeled lessons, data meetings, MTSS team planning, new teacher support

Tools: Google Classroom, Branching Minds, Heggerty, PowerSchool

CERTIFICATIONS

North Dakota Reading Specialist Credential, ESPB, 2022

Orton-Gillingham Associate Level training, 2021

EDUCATION

MEd, Literacy Education, Turtle Mountain State University, 2021

BS, Elementary Education, Minot Prairie College, 2017

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