

READING FIRST BOOK REVIEWS

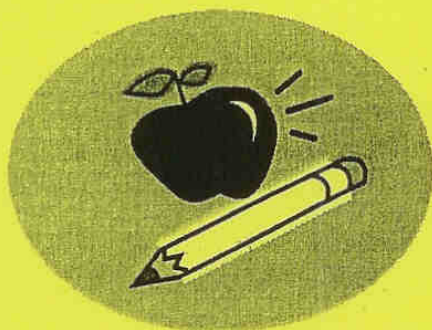
Coach's Corner...

Dear Students, Congratulations on your Reading First Newsletter! It is a privilege to be a part of your reading adventures. I wish you continued success and look forward to your book reviews! Keep up your good work.

Loretta Pratt, Reading First coach

NOTE FROM OUR EDITOR...Zoe Perry, gr.8

"I am honored to be working with Mrs. Pratt and the rest of the book buddies. It is a wonderful experience"



BOOK BUDDY BITS...

Shayla, Gr.5, "Being a Book Buddy is special because I get to help Jhoana who is in kindergarten, with her reading. She is up to book 2!"

Manual, Gr.5, "I love helping kids out. I read "Biscuit" to Obe, and he loved the story!"



Kindergarten Book Review

Teacher, Mrs. Hayles, Student Jennifer Dutachin reviewed "**City Noises**" by M.Juerst.

This story is about how buses, subway, helicopters, horses, taxis and elevators all make noises in the city. It also has lots of city pictures. I recommend this book if you like the city.

First Grade Book Review

Teacher, Mrs. Lynch, Student Isabella Hernandez reviewed "**On the Way to the Pond**" by A. Medis. This story tells how Tess Tiger and Herbert Hippo wanted to have a picnic but forgot the basket. They had a swim and went back for the basket. The story tells about friendship and having fun! I used the strategy of visualizing with my imagination.

Second Grade Book Review

Teacher, Mr. Mejia, Student Kylie Moore reviewed **Zomo the Rabbit** by G.McDermott

Zomo was a clever rabbit but he wanted wisdom. He asked a sky god for wisdom who said he needed three ingredients. Finally Zomo got wisdom. I recommend this book because it is clever and it is funny. I used the strategy of predicting what was happening next. You will like this story!

Third Grade Book Review

Teacher, Mr. Johnson, Student, Ravon Burnett reviewed "**Pepita Talks Twice**" by P. Lachtman. This story is about a girl named Pepita who speaks English and Spanish. She wanted to teach her dog tricks with her brother Juan. Pepita got mad and stopped speaking Spanish. The dog got confused. This story tells about getting along and fighting gets us nowhere.