

Title 1 News
Soar to Success Reading Program
Overview

Title 1 is excited to be implementing this program across grade levels at Baywood this year 2006 -2007.
Our goal is to have all student interventions be research based and meet the criterion for the RTI framework.

"SOAR TO SUCCESS is a small-group reading intervention program. It uses authentic literature, reciprocal teaching, and graphic organizers in fast paced lessons to help students accelerate their reading growth. The program is designed to be used with a group of 5 -7 students."

MAJOR GOALS OF SOAR:

1. Train students to apply and use comprehension and decoding strategies.
2. Accelerate student reading abilities as quickly as possible.
 - a. We will reevaluate each child's progress on a tri-mister basis.

SOAR has two levels:

- *Early Success for grades 1 & 2
- *Intermediate for grades 3 - 6

EARLY SUCCESS—GRADES 1 & 2

Early Success utilizes a Guided reading process with fluency modeling, decoding, and word making; Short written responses utilizing vocabulary are also included weekly.

INTERMEDIATE SOAR—GRADES 3-6

Intermediate Success follows a daily 5 step teaching plan. The focus is utilizing 4 reciprocal reading strategies—Summarize, Clarify, Question, and Predict. Phonics is embedded in the program with specific sound clusters emphasized in each story. Students complete written responses utilizing specified syntactical writing techniques.

