

Preface

Reading instruction in the Christina School District is driven by the State of Delaware ELA standards. Classrooms reflect a balanced literacy model that includes daily guided reading, writing, word work, and self-selected reading.

This handbook was designed to provide clear, consistent and current information that supports reading instruction and assessment in the Christina School District. It is a working document that will be updated when necessary. Grades one through three are presently using the Houghton – Mifflin Reading Series that provides the scientific based research that is critical for an effective reading program.

The committee hopes that you find this handbook a valuable resource.

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