



## Linkhorne Elementary School - Title I Program

**2021-2022**

Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,

Your child is eligible to receive additional services in the area of reading through Lynchburg City Schools' Title I program. This program is supplementary to your child's daily reading class, and selection for this program was based upon your child's most recent test scores, classroom performance and teacher recommendations. A Title I teacher or instructional assistant will be working with your child individually or in a small group setting on a daily basis for 30-45 minutes.

A very important part of your child's education is your own involvement in his or her learning. Together we can make this year a successful and exciting journey. Nightly reading practice is essential to children's progress in reading. This practice will enhance your child's decoding skills, fluency, and comprehension.

Lynchburg City Schools has adopted the Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) program and Orton Gillingham (OG) model to be used with select students receiving additional support in reading. The LLI program is an early intervention system that consists of lessons that are designed to accelerate students in reading. We also have trained literacy teachers who use the OG method to provide students with a strong phonics foundation. We will also be using research-based strategies and activities provided through the PALS office through our EIRI interventionist. These methods will be provided to your child based on his or her needs.

If you have any questions about the type of services your child will be provided, please do not hesitate to call or email. We look forward to working with you and your child and appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Linkhorne Elementary School Title 1 Teachers

Ms. Dunaway, Ms. Rigg, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Belch, and Ms. Stanley