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# Title I Newsletter

## Candyland with Dwight

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*A child who  
reads will be an  
adult who thinks.*

*~ Unknown*



Tyler is playing *Candyland* using first grade sight words. Dwight wants to play too, so Tyler is reading the sight words to him! In Title groups we try to use fun activities to practice sight words and sight word phrases.

Sight words are important in recognizing letter patterns and found frequently in writing. Sight words are called Fry, Dolch, high frequency and common words. These words are phonetically irregular, so cannot always be "sounded out". Two common example of sight words are "know" and "only". It is critical for students to develop

automaticity when reading sight words for their literacy development.

## Sight Word Bingo

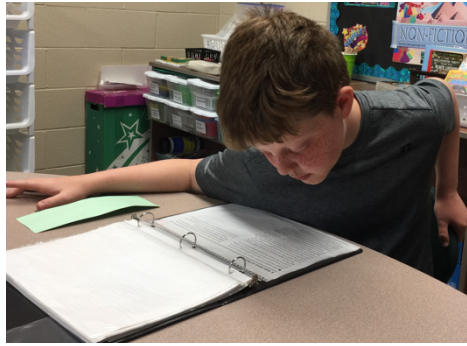


These students from Mrs. Durdel's second grade class are using an application on the iPad to compete against each other as they play Sight Word Bingo.

Learning is always more fun on the iPad and also sitting on Dwight's bed!

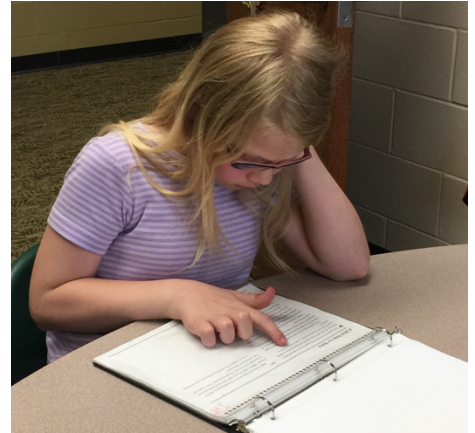
*~ Cindy Savage*

## DIBELS



These fourth grade students are taking the DIBELS end of the year benchmark test. This test is administered three times per year for the purpose of identifying those students who may be

at risk for reading difficulties. Benchmark assessments are always conducted using grade level materials. The measures that are most relevant for making instructional decisions at that time are administered and vary by grade level.



~ Patty Slagle



## Libraries Rock

*Reading...  
a vacation of the  
mind.*

~Dave Barry

Help prevent the "summer slide" this year by enrolling in the Delta Public Library Reading Club! This is a fabulous way to engage your child in reading over the summer months. Registration begins on May 29 and the theme this year is "Libraries Rock!" Readers entering Kindergarten up through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will enjoy all kinds of programs; from sounds in space to rock hunting and limbo dancing. You can register by calling the library or by stopping in. Check out the library's website page for more information and events for children of all different ages!

~ Regina Babcock

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Thank you for your support!