Carmen Reyes

Literacy Tutor

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SUMMARY

Literacy tutor with 5 years of structured literacy intervention in K-3 classrooms, trained in LETRS and the Science of Reading. Delivers daily small-group lessons in phonemic awareness, phonics and decoding, and uses progress monitoring data to regroup students every 6 weeks. Brings patience, a positive attitude and flexibility to a school day that often changes.

SKILLS

- **Structured Literacy**
- **Science of Reading**
- **LETRS**
- **Phonemic Awareness**
- **Phonics**
- **Small-Group Intervention**
- **Progress Monitoring**
- **Acadience Reading**
- **Patience**
- **Flexibility**

EXPERIENCE

Literacy Tutor 08/2023 - Present

Sable Creek Elementary School Aurora, CO

K-5 public school; literacy intervention for students reading below benchmark.

- Lead 6 small-group intervention blocks a day for **30** K-3 students reading below benchmark.
- Teach phonemic awareness, phonics and decoding in an explicit, systematic structured literacy sequence of 5 daily steps.
- Review progress monitoring scores every 2 weeks and regroup students with the reading interventionist.
- Exited 17 of 30 students from intervention in 2024-25 after they met the spring Acadience Reading benchmark.

Literacy Tutor 08/2021 - 06/2023

Front Range Reading Partners Denver, CO

Nonprofit placing literacy tutors in Denver public elementary schools.

- Delivered 20-minute one-on-one sessions to 15 first and second graders every school day.
- Scored Acadience benchmark tests three times a year for 45 students and logged the results online.
- Trained 4 new volunteer tutors on the session routine and the school's decodable book sets.
- Met with 2 classroom teachers each month to match tutoring goals to their reading units.

Reading Camp Counselor 06/2021 - 08/2021

Mile High Summer Reading Camp Denver, CO

Seasonal day camp for rising first through third graders.

- Read aloud to groups of 12 campers daily and led letter-sound games after each story.
- Tracked sight-word counts for 24 campers at the start and end of the 8-week camp.
- Planned 3 family reading nights that drew about 60 parents and children each.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts 05/2021

University of Colorado Denver Denver, CO

Psychology

CERTIFICATES

LETRS Volumes 1 and 2

Lexia Learning

05/2024