

READING RECOVERY®
RAPID CITY AREA SCHOOLS

Dear Parent(s),

We are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to be part of our Reading Recovery program, an early intervention reading and writing program designed specifically for first grade students. Your child will be served by a specially trained reading specialist for 30 minutes daily. The Reading Recovery program will help ensure your child's success in reading and writing.

Reading Recovery contains a strong parental component which greatly adds to your child's success. Your responsibilities to your child and the program are:

1. Listen to your child read the 'little books' which he/she brings home daily.
2. Return the books to school each day in the bag.
3. Supervise as your child reconstructs the cut-up story.
4. Listen to your child read the cut-up story.
5. Make **sure** your child attends school regularly. *(Children may be withdrawn from the program if their attendance is poor. We cannot teach them to read and write if they are not in school. Also, there are other children waiting for their chance to be in the Reading Recovery program.)*

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter. Please call the school if you have any questions.

Reading Recovery Teacher

School Phone Number

I give _____ permission to participate in Reading Recovery®. I understand
(child's name)
the value and importance of reading with my child daily and I agree to actively participate in the Reading Recovery program.

Parent Signature

Date

I hereby grant the Rapid City Area School District my full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, or sound recordings of me, my child or ward for educational or professional purposes. The recordings and/or photos may be conveyed via any medium. I waive all rights to financial reimbursement for the use of same.

Child's Name

Parent Signature

Date