

Dear Crestview Families,

I hope you and your family are well! I am your child's Reading Intervention teacher. I want to introduce myself and explain what your child will be doing in my class.

This is my 24th year teaching, and my 16th in Carlisle. I spent 8 years in Chambersburg as a 5th, then 4th grade teacher, before moving to Carlisle to be a Reading Specialist. I have worked in Bellaire, Hamilton, and Crestview Elementary Schools. 11 years ago, I decided to move to part time, so I teach in the mornings only. This is my 5th year back at Crestview (I also worked at Crestview my first 4 years in Carlisle). I love Crestview Elementary and am so happy to be here!

I will meet with your child for 30 minutes a day. The goal varies depending on the age of your child; in grades K-1, we are working on letter names/sounds, hearing sounds in a word (segmenting), and nonsense word reading. Your child will also learn to "tap out" words that might give them trouble as they read. We are building a strong foundation for future reading using the Foundations and Wilson Reading Programs. In Grades 2-5, we use the Wilson Reading program to continue to build a solid foundation for reading.

If you ever need anything, please reach out: frenchla@carliseschools.org. I'm looking forward to getting to know your kids, and to continue building relationships with kids I've had in previous years!



Sincerely,

Mrs. French