

Snow Hill Primary School
Plan for 2004-2005

Colleague Visits:

Kathy Grantham (kindergarten), Heather Wiggins (1st grade), and Linda Harrell (2nd grade) have agreed to allow colleague visits in their classrooms during guided reading instruction. All classroom teachers will be expected to observe and participate in discussion once in Oct./Nov. and once during winter/spring.

Observations have been scheduled for the following dates:

Kindergarten: November 4, 9 and 19

1st Grade: October 19, October 26, and November 2

2nd Grade: October 14, 21 and 28

Future dates will be scheduled by January.

Vickie Sutton and Anna Lyon will be present at each of these visits and will lead discussions afterward. Vickie Sutton will continue to attend and lead the 18 discussion sessions planned for the winter/spring. Anna Lyon will attend selected visits.

In order to offer teachers specific guidelines for observations, Anna will prepare a written summary of the segment of guided reading being observed. Teachers will receive the summary in advance of the colleague visit.

Classroom teachers will be able to observe and discuss:

- Book introductions
- Teaching decoding
- Teaching comprehending strategies
- Teaching for fluency
- Word work during guided reading
- Managed Independent Learning