

Daybreak Elementary receives Land Trust money every year for our students. The goal is the improvement of reading for every student. Intensive work is being provided by assistants that conduct a Success Maker Program with identified struggling students. Assistants also pull out students in the SOAR Reading Program, which allows struggling students extra assistance in reading to help get them reading on level.

We also provide an online program that provides enrichment projects based on the students' interests for all of our students to access. This program is World Book and we also provide assistants to help our accelerated students' complete interest based projects. The Land Trust money affords us to hire and maintain assistants to work in smaller groups to meet these reading and enrichment goals.

Our school also conducts an Interventions Program. This wonderful program allows the classroom teacher individual and small-group time with students who are struggling in specific content areas in both Language Arts and Math. It is a chance to meet in a smaller group setting and help those who are having difficulty grasping concepts in the curriculum.

Please let your legislators know how much you appreciate and value our Land Trust monies for students at Daybreak Elementary.

Parents can help their children improve their reading by listening to students read aloud on a regular basis. All students should spend at least twenty minutes reading each evening at home. When parents listen to students, they can ask questions to check for comprehension. Parents should encourage students to sound out unfamiliar words and practice rereading those sight words that don't follow phonetic rules by creating flashcards.