Family Literature
Linwood Elementary
Wichita, KS

What is Family Literature?
• Adult education program focusing on family literature and adult education.

What is Family Literature?
• Learn English
• Speak English
• Read English
• GED
• Math
• Observe in their child’s classroom
• Participate in their child’s homework
What is Family Lit?
- Parents attend class at the school
- 4 days a week 9:00 to noon
- 2 nights a week 6:00 – 8:00

Impact at Linwood

PACT Time
- Parents and Children Together Time
- Actively involved in their children’s education
- They are expected to complete the same assignment as their children.
- Support the children during classroom activities
- Model classroom activities in their home
- Communicate with classroom teacher
Parent Buy-In
- Bulletin Board
- Music Program
- Conferences
- Family Breakfasts
- Helping Hands

Data

END OF YEAR ELL DATA - 2013-2014
Specific Student

Diana

- Did not attend a prekindergarten program
- Family speaks only Spanish in the home
- Oldest child in the home
- Entered kindergarten not knowing any of her letters

Challenges

- Low language, little to no English support at home
- No early literacy skills
- Shy and introverted
- Not completing work

Supports

- Tier 3 ESOL Interventions
- Readwell Double Dosing in K
- SIPPS
- Lexia
- Decoding & Heggerty Book
- Afterschool Tutoring
- Summer School
Today she is a successful 1st grader, one word shy of blue on her AIMS and an active participant each day in class.

Early, targeted academic interventions worked!