

Big Hollow Teachers Present at Fall Literacy Conference November 8, 2011



The Annual Lake County Fall Literacy Conference sponsored by The Lake County Regional Office of Education and the Northern Illinois Reading Recovery Consortium was held at Woodland Intermediate School on November 8, 2011.

The conference for Lake County Educators is presented by Lake County Educators. Big Hollow Elementary teachers Caroline Snook, ELL Teacher; Nicole Gluzinski, 2nd Grade; Kristen Desens, 2nd Grade; Amy Winandy, Reading Specialist; and Amie Siman, Reading Specialist presented Leaping Into The Daily Five.

The Daily Five is a series of literacy tasks which students complete daily while the teacher meets with small groups or confers with individuals. The Daily Five is more than a management system or a curriculum framework – it is a structure that will help students develop the daily habits of reading, writing and working with peers that will lead to a lifetime of independent literacy.

The Northern Illinois Reading Recovery Consortium (NIRRC) is dedicated to providing the high quality early intervention in order to prevent failure in literacy acquisition and to support the development of lifelong readers.

More information about the Big Hollow Reading Program can be found at <http://www.teacherweb.com/IL/BigHollow/ReadingSpecialist>. The Elementary School Monthly Reading Strategy Program can be found at <http://www.bighollow.us/Elementary/index.htm>