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Dear Parents,

Let us introduce you and your child to their new 'virtual teacher' and computer assisted instructional program called MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach™ (MVRC). Burke Central has introduced MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach into your child's school as a supplementary instructional reading program. With MVRC, it is never too late to build a foundation for reading success.

MindPlay's research-based teaching methods and innovative technology enable every learner to receive individualized instruction, resulting in widespread improvement. Training the brain to decode the written word and help struggling readers learn to read has been MindPlay's passion for more than 30 years. The company's reading solutions are used in public and private schools, adult educational institutions, and home-school programs worldwide.

MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach is a complete technology-based reading solution. The program teaches students to comprehend grade level text and to read that text fluently. An MVRC student first becomes proficient in phonological awareness and phonics skills if needed. When a student demonstrates accurate decoding skills, he also receives vocabulary and grammar & meaning instruction. Finally, MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach delivers explicit fluency training to improve silent reading rate. Improvement in comprehension and fluency are simultaneous goals.

The interactive activities help students stay focused and accelerate their progress. MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach uses methods and strategies of successful reading teachers and speech pathologists. Each student works toward 100% mastery at his or her own pace.

Feel free visit our school to see MindPlay Virtual Reading Coach in action!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chrest
Assistant Principal