

# Title 1: Reading Services

## Recognizing Reading Problems

By: Reading Rocket 2007

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### What to look for:

- Difficulty rhyming
- Difficulty hearing individual sounds
- Difficulty following directions
- Difficulty re-telling a story
- Struggles to sound out most words
- Avoids reading aloud

### What to do:

#### Meet with your child's teacher

Gather examples of your child's work that reflects your concerns. Ask the teacher for his/her observations and discuss what can be done at school and at home. Stay in touch with the teacher to monitor your child's progress.

**“To read a book the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one.” - Chinese Saying**



If you have any questions about what your child is learning in Title 1 Reading, please feel free to contact me.

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### Important Dates for this Month

Friday Night Live 4-7pm	Nov. 11
Can Food Drive Ends	Nov. 17
Spirit Wear Day	Nov. 22
Progress Reports	Nov. 22
Thanksgiving Break No School	Nov. 23-25
Early Dismissal @ 1:00pm	Nov. 30

### Thanksgiving Books

- *Friendship's First Thanksgiving*
- *The Very First Thanksgiving Day*
- *The First Thanksgiving*
- *The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving*
- *On the Mayflower: Voyage of the Ship's Apprentice & a Passenger Girl*
- *Giving Thanks: The 1621 Harvest Feast*
- *How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story*
- *Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story*

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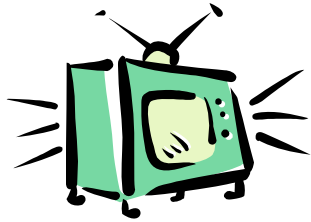
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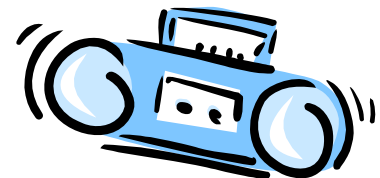
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## Business Name

Primary Business Address  
Address Line 2  
Address Line 3  
Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail:  
someone@example.com

## Business Tagline or Motto

We're on the Web!  
example.com



## Organization

### Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

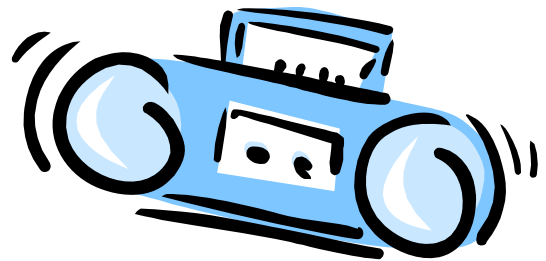
If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



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