

NRP in MATATAG — Parent & Teacher Checklist

- NRP = National Reading Program. It is NOT a subject — it is a program under the National Learning Recovery Program (DO 013, s. 2023).
- Catch-up Fridays (DM 001, s. 2024): every Friday — first half 140 minutes NRP, second half 140 minutes values, health, peace education + Homeroom Guidance.
- Catch-up Fridays are NOT graded. Progress is tracked through reflection journals.
- NRP two-pronged approach: (1) Reading Intervention for learners who need support, (2) Reading Enhancement for proficient readers. Pupils are grouped by reading skill.
- NRP session shape: pre-reading (~30 min: songs/chants, predicting, flashcards, segmenting onset-rimes, picture-word association) → during reading (role play, vocabulary, guided reading) → post-reading (reflection journal, retelling).
- Strategies: Drop Everything and Read (DEAR), Read-A-Thons, expert-led fora.
- NRP vs NMP: NRP = reading, NMP = mathematics. Both under NLRP, both on Catch-up Fridays, neither graded.
- Reading check signs: reads simple sentences alone, retells a story, reads with fluency, understands what they read, reads for fun, knows sight words, reads in Filipino and English, writes a few sentences about reading.
- At home: read aloud 10 minutes daily, run a family DEAR time, talk about the story, let children choose their books, never use reading as punishment.
- Ask the teacher: Which NRP group is my child in, and what should we practice at home?

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