



# Koenig Elementary

## Specific Learning Disability Syllabus

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**Definition:** A Specific Learning Disability (SLD) is a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoke or written, that may manifest itself in an imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell or perform mathematical calculations, including conditions such as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia and developmental aphasia.

### **8 Academic Areas of Learning Disability:**

- Oral Expression
- Listening Comprehension
- Written Expression
- Basic Reading Skill
- Reading Fluency
- Reading Comprehension
- Mathematics Calculation
- Mathematics Problem Solving

All SLD students receive common core instruction in the general education classroom. During this time there will be an instructional aide or myself to assist with their needs. If I am in the classroom with a teacher we will co-teach the material. Throughout the day SLD students will receive a second dose of core instruction in the SLD resource room to work on closing the learning gap between them and their peers.