

Let's Talk About Elementary Literacy

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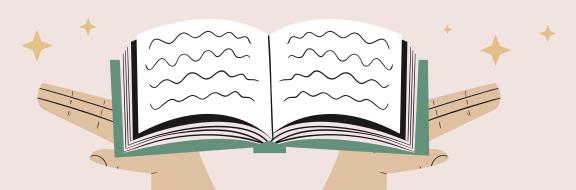


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Meet the Elementary Literacy Team

K-12 ELA Director: Mary Andrews

K-5 Writing Specialist: Monica Matthews

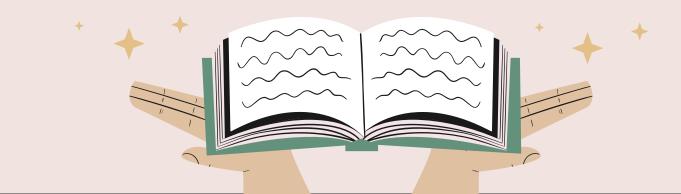
School	Reading Specialists	<u>Interventionists</u>
East	Carly Derleth (K-2) Leslie Flanagan (3-5)	Cindy Barrett Suzanne Gundersen
Foster	Kelly Kunkle (K-2) Michelle Taylor (3-5)	Sandy Mastrullo Melissa Gray
PRS	Kati Osterman (K-2) Jenn Madden (3-5)	Nicole O'Brien Colleen Connolly
South	Chrissy Swanson (K-2) Camille Martel (3-5)	Janice Bridgeman Cindy Shea

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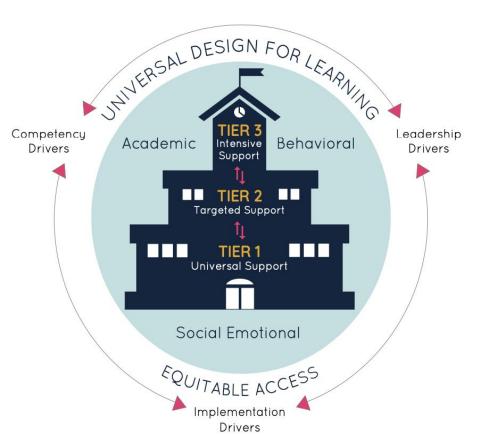
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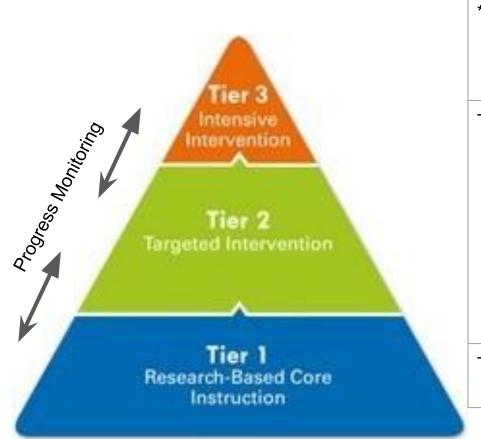
Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)



Through MTSS, we will proactively identify and address the strengths and needs of all students by optimizing:

- data-driven decision-making
- progress monitoring
- evidence-based supports and strategies

What are MTSS Tiers?



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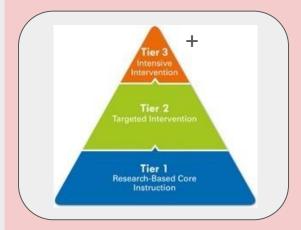
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Why Utilize Universal Literacy Screening?



EARLY LITERACY SCREENING

GUIDANCE

Purpose

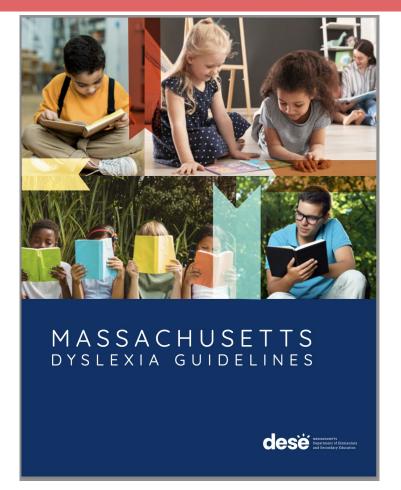
The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) created this guidance document to support schools and districts as they conduct early literacy universal screenings required by Massachusetts regulation 603 CMR 28.03 (1)(f), effective July 1, 2023.

June 2023

Importance of Early Literacy Universal Screening

A well-developed screening process that examines **ALL** students' early literacy skills is an important part of ...a literacy plan that matches evidence-based instruction and supports to students' needs. Early literacy universal screening is proactive and designed to gather information on the most predictive literacy skills, making it possible to identify each student's risk of experiencing reading **difficulties**, including risk of dyslexia.

Why Utilize Universal Literacy Screening?



Early screening and prompt interventions for all students

Equitable and immediate access to reading support

Addressing risk of dyslexia begins early and in general education

Screening for Risk Is Critical for Efficient Intervention

Screening Is Not An Eligibility Determination

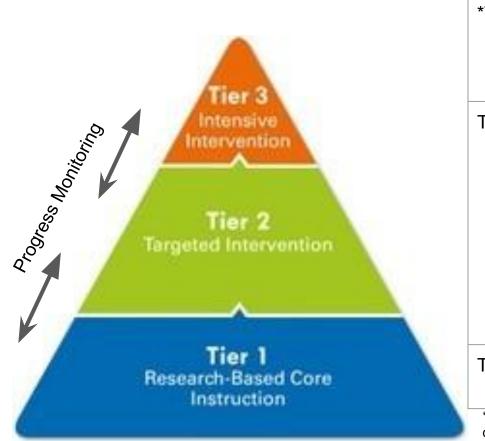
https://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/dyslexia-guidelines.pdf

K-5 Screening & Progress Monitoring Timeline



<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Timeline</u>
Benchmark I (BOY)	September
Progress Monitoring I	November
Benchmark II (MOY)	January
Progress Monitoring II	March
Benchmark III (EOY)	May

How Does Screening Data Inform MTSS Tiers and Instruction?



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MTSS ELA Data Sources

K	Acadience (DIBELS Next): (FSF, LNF, PSF, NWF-CLS, NWF-WWR); RAN
1	Acadience (DIBELS Next): PSF, NWF-CLS, NWF-WWR, LNF, ORF, WCPM, Retell: Quantity/Quality Qualitative Spelling Inventory (QSI); RAN; WRF
2	Acadience (DIBELS): NWF-CLS, NWF-WWR, ORF, WCPM, Retell: Quantity/Quality Beginning/Advanced Decoding Survey; Qualitative Spelling Inventory (QSI); RAN; NWF
3	Acadience (DIBELS): ORF: WCPM, Accuracy, Retell: Quantity/Quality, MAZE Beginning/Advanced Decoding Survey; Qualitative Spelling Inventory (QSI); ELA MCAS; iReady Diagnostic,
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HPS K-5 Literacy Screening Tools

What are we using?		How are we using it?		
	Tool	Grades	Description	
acadience reading k-6	Acadience Reading (DIBELS Next)	K-3	Acadience provides universal early literacy screening through a series of short, fluency-based probes. Acadience data is supplemented with additional subtests (e.gRAN.)	
i-Ready	iReady Reading	Gr. 3-5	iReady Reading is an adaptive computer-based test that assesses phonological awareness, phonics, high frequency words, vocabulary and reading comprehension.	

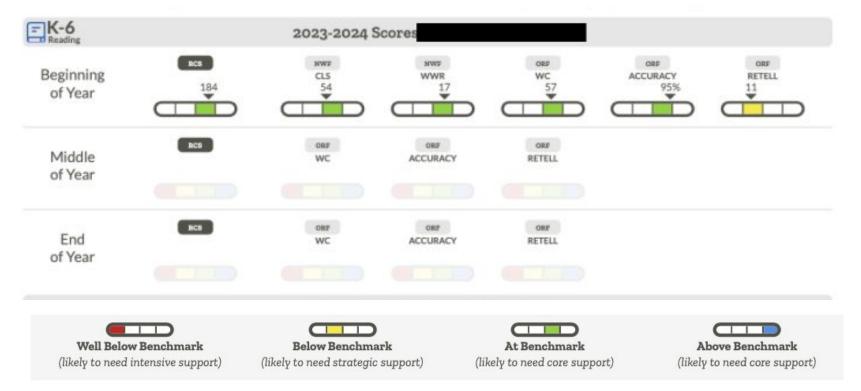


Acadience Early Literacy Screening Subtests (K-3)

Subtest	Administered	<u>Description</u>
First Sound Fluency (FSF)	Kindergarten (BOY to MOY)	First Sound Fluency (FSF) is a brief, direct measure of a student's fluency in identifying the initial sounds in words. The ability to isolate and identify the first phoneme in a word, an important phonemic awareness skill, is an easier skill than segmenting words or manipulating phonemes in words, thus FSF is used as a measure at the beginning and middle of kindergarten.
Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)	Kindergarten (MOY) through Grade 1	Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF) is a brief, direct measure of phonemic awareness. PSF assesses the student's fluency in segmenting a spoken word into its component parts or sound segments.
Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF-CLS) (NWF-WWR)	Kindergarten (MOY) to BOY second grade	Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF) is a brief, direct measure of the alphabetic principle and basic phonics. It assesses knowledge of



Sample Acadience K-3 Reading Individual Report





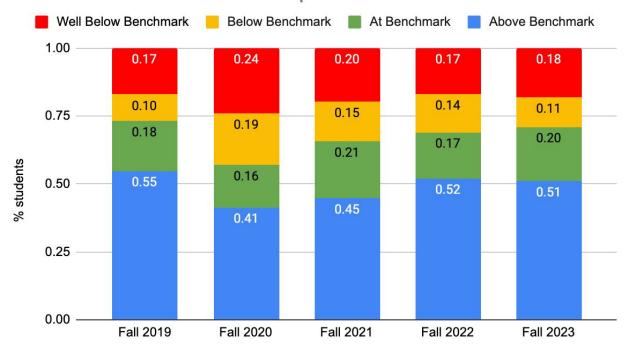
Acadience Early Literacy Screening Subtests Sample Beginning of Year Analysis

(BOY-Grade 1)





Acadience Grade 1 BOY Composite Score 2019-2023

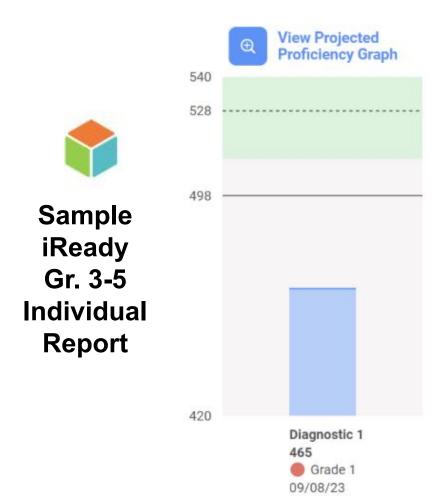


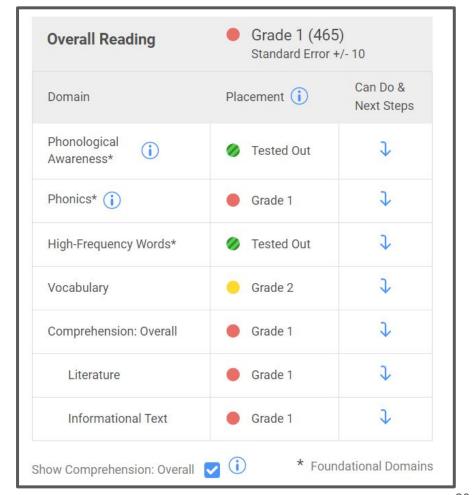
Composite Score	Fall 2019 (n=305)				
At or Above Benchmark	0.73	0.57	0.66	0.69	0.71
Below Benchmark	0.27	0.43	0.35	0.31	0.29

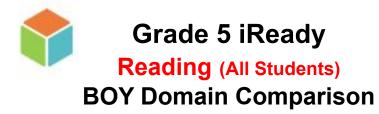


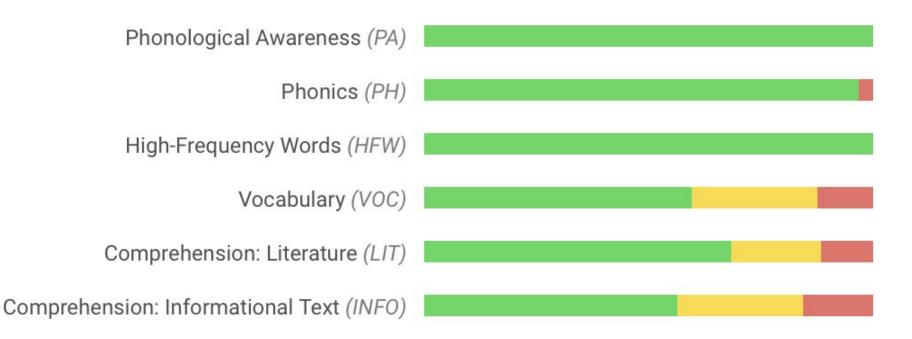
iReady Reading Subtests (Gr. 3-5)

Subtest	<u>Description</u>
Phonological Awareness (PA)	Rhyme Recognition • Syllable Blending and Segmenting • Onset and Rime Blending and Segmenting • Phoneme Identification and Isolation • Phoneme Blending and Segmentation • Phoneme Addition, Deletion, and Substitution
Phonics (PH)	Decoding/Encoding/Sorting Multi-Syllable Words - Multi-Syllable Decoding Strategies - Types of Syllables - Words with Prefixes - Words with Suffixes
High Frequency Words (HFW)	Words from Zeno, Dolch,and Fry Lists • Recognition in Isolation • Identification among Other Words • Spelling
Vocabulary (VOC)	Understand General Academic and Domain-Specific Vocabulary • Determine Word Meaning Using Base Words and Affixes • Use a Glossary to Determine/Clarify Word Meaning • Understand Word Families • Analyze Word Relationships
Comprehension: Literature (LIT)	Ask Questions about Stories • Make Inferences • Cite Textual Evidence • Determine Theme/Central • Message of a Story/Poem • Recount or Summarize Story Events • Understand/Describe Characters, Settings, Events • Interpret Figurative Language • Determine Point of View in a Story • Connect Words and Pictures • Analyze Structure and Elements of Stories/Plays/Poems • Compare and Contrast Stories (e.g., by Same Author, in Same Genre, Similar Topics/Themes) • Interpret Allusions
Comprehension: Informational Text (INFO)	Ask Questions about Key Ideas • Identify Main Idea/Key Details • Cite Textual Evidence • Make Inferences • Retell or Summarize Text • Demonstrate Understanding of Unfamiliar Words • Describe or Analyze Relationships between Ideas and Events in Scientific, Historical, and Technical Texts • Demonstrate Understanding of Unfamiliar Words • Identify or Analyze Author's Point of View or Purpose • Evaluate Arguments • Connect Text and Visuals • Use or Interpret Text Features • Compare Author's Point of View in Two Texts • Analyze and Compare Text Structures within One Text or between Two Texts • Find and Integrate Information from Multiple Sources

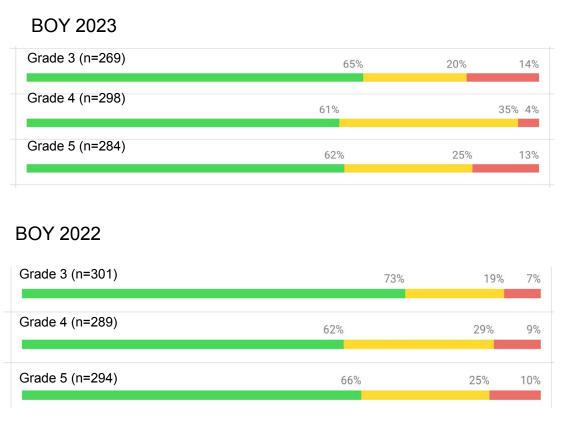








iReady Reading: ALL Students (Gr. 3-5) Placement Distribution



		On or Above Grade Level	One Grade Level Below	Two+ Grade Levels Below
Grade 3	Fall 2023	65%	20%	14%
	Fall 2022	73%	19%	7%
Grade 4	Fall 2023	61%	35%	4%
	Fall 2022	62%	29%	9%
Grade 5	Fall 2023	62%	25%	13%
	Fall 2022	66%	25%	10%

Recent MTSS Data & MCAS Presentations



Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Data

November 2023

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https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Gx3pi5bgwLTVrf7crR9ZdfYfhz_07XPX8agDBhUtd-w/edit?usp=sharingh



End of Year (EOY) Assessment Data

July 2023

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Hingham Public Schools

MCAS 23 Assessment



Presented by Margaret Adams Superintend

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Michelle Romano, Director of Science

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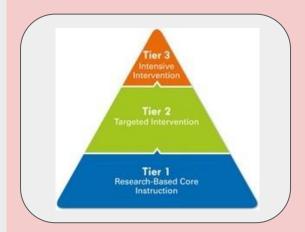
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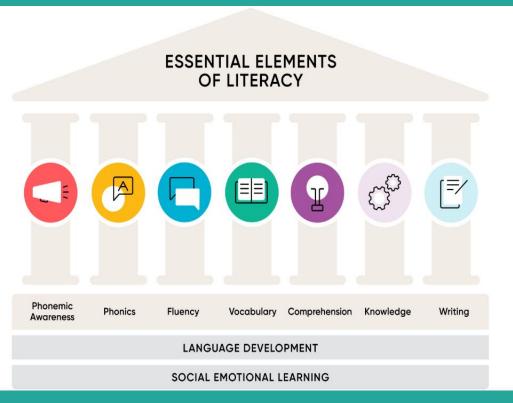
What are we using?	How are we using it?		
Curricular Resources	Grades	Description	
HMH Into Reading	K-5	HMH Into Reading is an evidenced-based core reading program that includes explicit, systematic instruction for foundational skills. Into Reading introduces students to high-quality, grade appropriate texts and engages them in a range of activities designed to build their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.	
Heggerty	K-2	Heggerty Phonemic Awareness is a research-based 35-week curriculum of daily phonemic and phonological awareness lesson plans	
Lexia Core 5	K-2	Lexia Core 5 is an evidence-based adaptive blended learning model that offers explicit, systematic, and personalized reading instruction.	
iReady myPath	Gr. 3-5	<i>i-Ready Reading</i> is a personalized learning program that adjusts the lesson path to meet every reader at their individual level. Lessons teach foundational areas such as phonological awareness, high-frequency words, and phonics, word learning strategies that maximize vocabulary acquisition, and reading comprehension.	



HMH Into Reading®

K-5 Reading Program
Adopted Fall 2023

HMH Into Reading and the Science of Reading



Reading Success Pillars

HMH programs build on the five pillars of literacy—phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Reflecting the latest research, our programs also integrate background knowledge, writing, language development, and SEL.

HMH Into Reading (Gr. K-5)



Into Reading

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020

English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades K-5 Publication Date: 2021





Classroom Tasks and Instruction



Accessibility for Students



Application

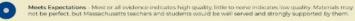
Overall

Usability for Teachers



Impact on Learning







Partially Meets Expectations - Some evidence indicates high quality, while some indicates low quality. Teachers in Massachusetts would benefit from having these materials but need to supplement or adapt them substantively to



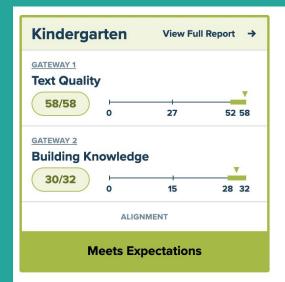
Does Not Meet Expectations - Little to no evidence indicates high quality; most or all evidence indicates low quality. Materials would not substantively help Massachusetts teachers and students meet the state's expectations for teaching and learning.



No Rating - Evidence is insufficient to generate rating.



HMH Into Reading(K-2)















HMH Into Reading (Gr. 3-5)







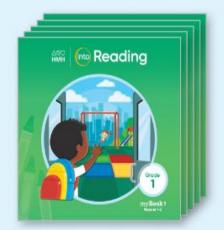






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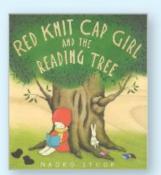
WHOLE CLASS



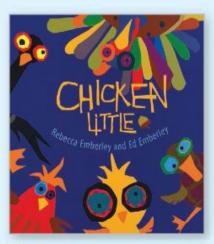
Grade 1 myBook 5 Books



Grade 2 myBook 3 Books



Read Aloud Books



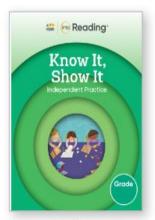
Big Books (Grade 1)

HMH Into Reading Materials for Reinforcement of Foundational Skills

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS RESOURCES



Start Right Reader 6 Books



Know It, Show It



Sound/Spelling Word Cards Cards



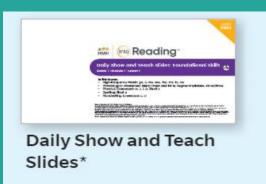


Articulation Videos*



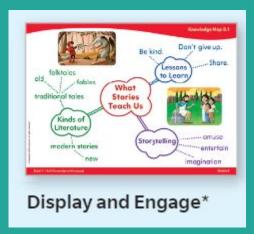
Additional Materials to Support HMH Into Reading





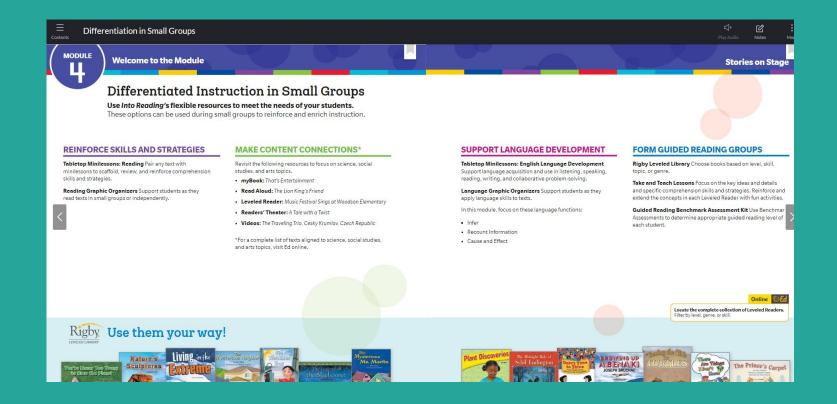






HMH Into Reading

Small Group Resources for Differentiated Instruction



Heggerty Phonics (K-2)





Phonemic Awareness

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness is a research-based 35-week curriculum of daily phonemic and phonological awareness lesson plans.

KINDERGARTEN Curriculum





Adaptive Learning Tools

K-2

Gr. 3-5





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K-5 Writing Program

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Curricular Resources & Strategies		Grades	Description	
Kid Writing	A Systematic Approach to Phantic. Journals, and Writing Workshop The Company Loss Manub. SO I Robe Wir, Albo Writ. And Writ.	К	Kid Writing is a systematic approach to writing designed to accelerate the reading and writing skills of young learners through structured activities that help teachers individualize instruction and develop students' phonics, spelling, and writing skills. (Sept January)	
Empowering Writers	Empower ng Writers	Gr. K-5	The Empowering Writers curriculum is a sequential process of modeling, observation, practice and evaluation. This writing program creates the essential link between critical reading and good writing.	

Tier I Instruction

The Literacy Block

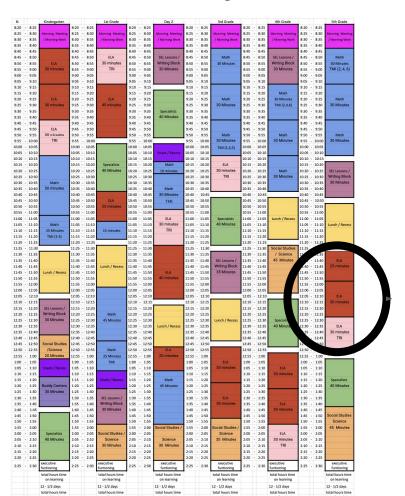
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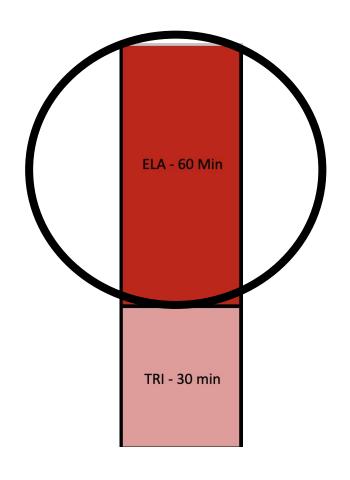






SAMPLE Elementary Schedule





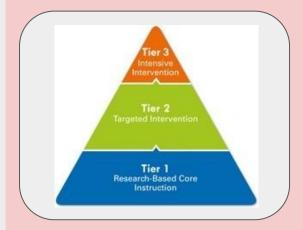
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Sample Scope & Sequence (Grade 2-Weeks 1 & 2)

Module 2: Look Around and Explore! Big Idea Words: examine, identify, record Essential Question Week Foundational Skills Writing Readina High Phonological Start Right Frequency Heagerty **Phonics** Reading Selections Vocabulary Comprehension Grammar Writing Workshop Reader Words Pacina FOCUS: Informational Paragraph structure Power Author's Informational Paragraph about a type of matter, (Mentor text: The Read Aloud - The Words: Purpose Important Book Mice Can amount. Important Book) GO Pillar Help; Up in (Narrative); My Book - 1. easily, Week 1 slides (week of Digraphs ck, na nothing Heagerty Wk 5 the Pine: At What's the Matter? Types of Nouns Response to Text: Shared Writing: How does a snowman change as example, 10/10/23) it melts? Brainstorm the changes as a class and record on the (Informational), 2. Many Home with forms. Content-Area Kinds of Matter material. smartboard. In a group, sequence the changes and have each Kris Words (Informational) student write one on a sentence strip with a sequence word. Put planet. them in order as a group. space, tasty FOCUS: Using Sensory Elaborative Details Power Elaborative paragraph using sensory details about autumn in New Words: England. Connect Text Singular and 3 consonant battlearoun How does Read Aloud -It's Only Create slides and lessons to go with Time for Cranberries & Visuals blends. d. feud. Plural Nouns exploring Stanley (Fantasy); My about. The New contractions frenzy, help us Week 2 (week of 10/16/23) around, Heggerty Wk 6 Garden; It is Book - 1. The Great Fuzz L1: Story Critical Characters, Setting, Object gasped, Sentence with understand Frenzy (Fantasy), 2. Water L4: Story Critical Elements in Literature) worksheet Spring away have/would/ Expansion with plumes, the world L5: Elaborative Detail- Autumn Rolls, Water Rises (Poetry) will strokes. It's Only Stanley around us? tumbling, Elements of wisps Poetry

Grade 1 Module 3, Week 2						
Monday, November 6	Tuesday, November 7	Wednesday, November 8	Thursday, November 9	*Friday, November 10 No school, but for planning purposes we are including it		
	Whole Group					
Structured Literacy						
HeggertyDigraph chIrregular words: what, who	HeggertyDigraph chIrregular words: what, who	HeggertyDigraph th /TH/Irregular words: what, who	 Heggerty Digraph th /th/ Irregular words: what, who Fluency: expression 	 Heggerty Digraph ch and th Irregular words: what, who Fluency: expression 		
Small Group Instruction						
	Reading					
Read Aloud Whose Eye Am I? w/BookStix Informational Text pp. T448—T449 • Connect and Teach: Text Organization • Apply to Text: Whose Eyes Am I?	Blue Bird and Coyote Folktale Shared Reading, pp. T458–T459 • Connect and Teach: Story Structure • Apply to Text: Blue Bird and Coyote	Folktale Shared Reading, pp. T468–T469 Connect and Teach: Story Structure Apply to Text: Blue Bird and Coyote	Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? Shared Reading, pp. T476–T477 Connect and Teach: Text Organization Apply to Text: Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?	Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? Narrative Nonfiction Shared Reading, pp. T484–T485 • Connect and Teach: Text Organization • Apply to Text: Have You Heard the Nesting Bird? • Engage and Respond: Writing (use first, next. Then, last to show the order of events in the		

Center Resources and Routines

Word Work

- **Handwriting Practice**
- Spelling Choice Board
- Vocabulary Choice Board
- Practice Bundle Pages
- Know it, Show it Pages

Rotations

Fluency

- Partner Reading
- Reader's Theater
- **Start Right Readers**
- Blend It Books
- **Decodable Readers**

Reading Strategy (Close Read,

Signpost, etc.)

Teacher Table

- Vocabulary Strategy
- Previewing
- Response to Text
- Spelling/Phonics
- Fluency Practice
- Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness)

Technology

- iReady MyPath
- Epic!
- SORA
- Interactive Vocabulary Practice
- Lexia

Writing

- **Text Questions**
- Journaling (Opinion Journals, Response to Text, Summarizing)

Differentiated Instruction: Approaching Grade Level Readers



Teacher Table

- Letter Formation
- Review phonics concepts
- Review Heart Words
- Structured Lit.
 Decodable
 OR Blend it
 books:

Weekly Teacher
Table Lessons



Word Work

Monday: <u>ch - Read</u>

and Draw

Tuesday: Look alike

words

Wednesday: th/TH
Read and Draw

Thursday: word sort &
/TH/ Roll and Read
Friday: ch/th/TH game
board

Additional Work:

- ch,sh,th,wh sort
- Heart Words
- Letter Formation



Reading

- Structured
 Literacy
 Decodable
 Passages
- Start Right
 Readers OR
 Blend it books
- Listening
 station (Into
 Reading
 myBook or
 Rigby
 Readers)
 - Book bins



Technology

- Lexia
- <u>Review game</u>
 <u>Into Reading</u>
 (short a, i, o)

<u>Differentiated Instruction</u>: Grade Level Readers



Teacher Table

- Review phonics skills
- Review Heart Words
- SL Decodable Passages:
- Chop the Logs
- <u>A Fish for</u> Chaz
- <u>A Thick Fog</u>
- Start Right
 Readers: Rush,
 Chick! (Book 2)

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Reading

- Book bins
- Start Right Readers:
- o Rush, Chick!
- o Chick Jam, Chick Dip
- Chicks Hatch
- o Dogs
- o Foxes
- o Up Hills
- Ducks Hatch
- Sleds Slip
- o Chop, Chop!
- o Mix, Mix!



Technology

- Lexia
- Interactive games (-ck)

<u>Differentiated Instruction</u>: Above Grade Level Readers:



Teacher Table

-Review phonics skills

Rigby Readers:

A Lucky Day for Little Dinosaur (Level

Comprehension

Skill:

Story Structure

Graphic Organizer:

Story Structure



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Additional Work:

-Word hunt in high interest texts

- <u>Word Sort and</u> Create Sentences



Reading

- myBook story
- Partner Reading
- Response to Reading



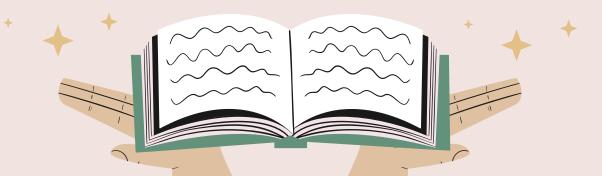
Technology

- Lexia
- Interactive games (-ck)

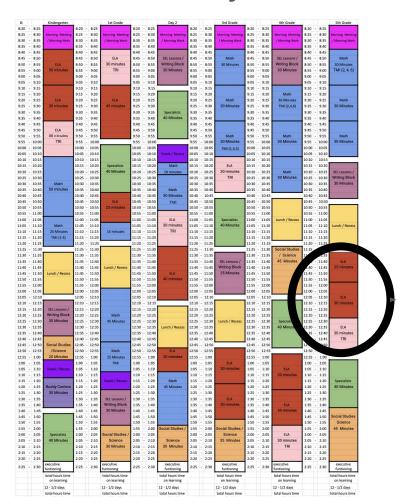


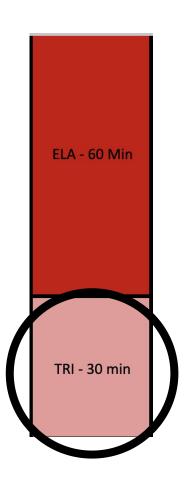
Targeted Reading Instruction





SAMPLE Elementary Schedule





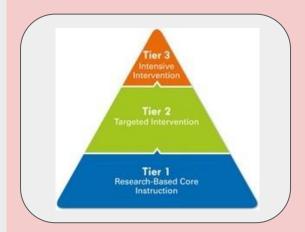
90 minute ELA instructional block

60 minutes of Universally Designed Core Instruction

Whole Group Direct Instruction

Small Group Rotations

Independent **Practice** 15-20 min. rotations Teacher-Led Collaborative Instruction Groups 30 minutes
Targeted Reading
Instruction



*Students with domain specific IEP goals will receive services as determined by IEP.

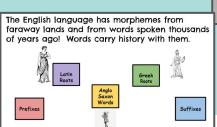


Materials & Strategies for Interventions

What are we using?	How are we using it?		
Curricular Resources & Strategies	Grades	Description	
Multisensory Literacy Instructional Strategies	K-5	Multisensory Literacy Instructional Strategies Informed by the principles of Orton-Gillingham and Wilson methodologies; upper grade focus areas include: morphology, syllabication, and targeted vocabulary instruction.	
Decodable Resources	K-2	Just Right Readers are authentic and engaging decodable texts featuring diverse characters and relatable stories. Start Right Readers and Blend-It Books are the decodable resources of the district's core reading program.	
Fundations (Wilson)	K-5	Fundations® utilizes a research-based structured literacy approach grounded in the science of reading.	
Just Words (Wilson)	Gr. 4-5	This highly explicit, multisensory decoding and spelling program is for students in grades 4–5 who have mild to moderate gaps in their decoding and spelling proficiency but do not require intensive intervention.	
Passages to Comprehension 5	Gr. 2-5	Passages to Comprehension is a systematic program made up of short passages that cover a variety of text types that gradually increase in text complexity.	

Typical Intervention Block

- 1) Phonological Warm-up
- 2) New Concept
- 3) Decoding/Encoding Practice
- 4) Fluency
- 5) Vocabulary
- 6) Comprehension Strategy
- 7) Response to Text







Morphology Games

Anchor Charts





Student Self Monitoring Chart

Data-Based Adjustments

- *Strategic selection of evidence-based materials
- *Adjust level or frequency of MyPath/Lexia instruction
- *Increase frequency and/or duration of instruction
- *Adjust student/teacher ratio
- *Adjust grouping composition
- *Adjust instructional priorities
- *Monitor progress more frequently



On the beginning of year universal screening, a Grade 2 student tested "on grade level" for three Acadience subtests, but tested "below grade level" for NWF-CLS and ORF-WRC.

September Benchmark Scores				
NWF CLS	NWF WWR	ORF- WRC	Accuracy	RAN
44	15	33	92	84



In addition to receiving 60 minutes of Tier I reading instruction, Student 1 will receive 30 minutes of targeted Tier 2 instruction in the areas for growth identified in the assessment. The student will work with staff, such as a reading specialist, educator, or interventionist, in a small group with other students with similar skill gaps.









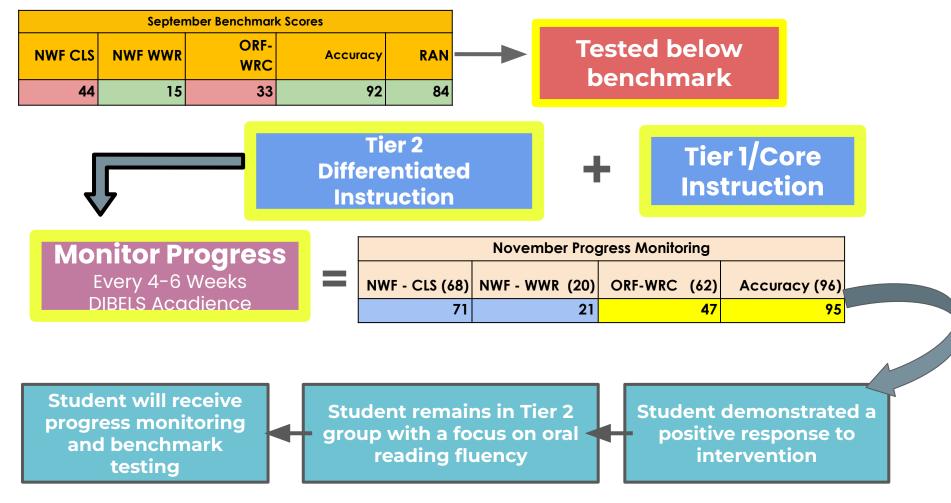




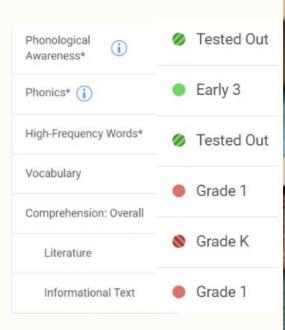
After 6-8 weeks, the students was progress monitored. The student made positive response to the intervention, with significant progress for NWF-CLS and some progress for ORF-WRC. The student continues to test below grade level for ORF-WRC, so will remain in a Tier 2 intervention group to continue to work on oral reading fluency.







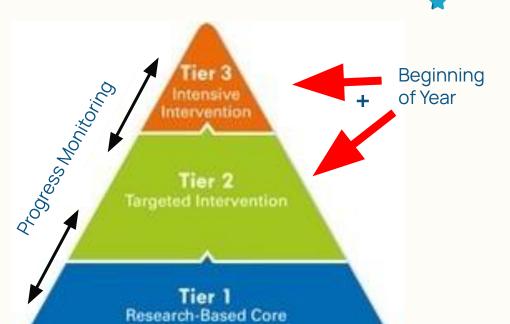
On the beginning of year assessment, a Grade 3 student tested "on grade level" for three iReady subtests, but tested "well below grade level" for vocabulary and comprehension. The student was assigned to a Tier III intervention group with more intensive supports.











Instruction







The student demonstrated positive response to the intensive intervention as noted by progress monitoring. After the middle of year assessment, progress was sufficient for the student to take part in Tier II intervention group only.

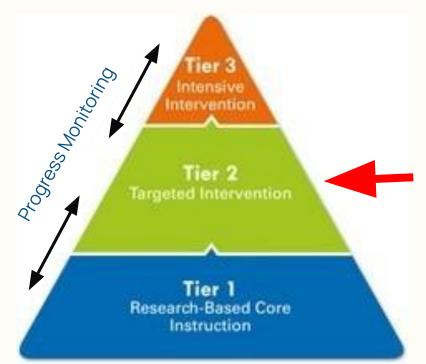


- Tested Out
- Max Score
- Tested Out
- Grade 2
- Grade 2
- Early 3









Middle of Year





By the end of year the student tested on grade level for all domains.







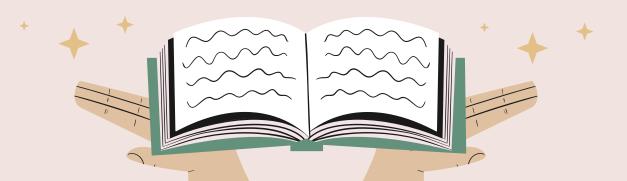
Phonological Awareness*	Tested Out	Tested Out	Tested Out
Phonics* ↑	Early 3	Max Score	Tested Out
High-Frequency Words*	Tested Out	Tested Out	Tested Out
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Comprehension: Literature 🕇		Grade 2	• Early 3
Comprehension: Informational Text 🕈	Grade 1	Early 3	Early 3

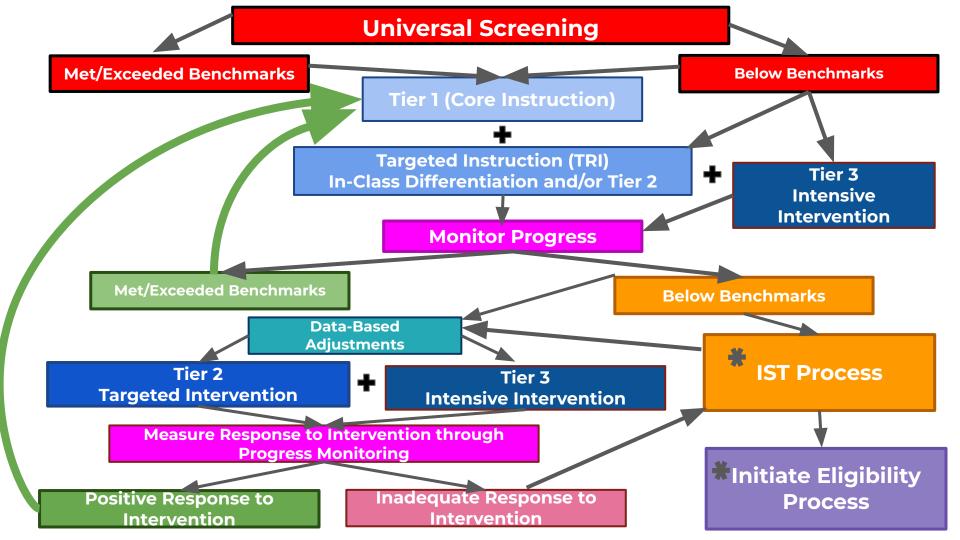
* Foundational Domaina



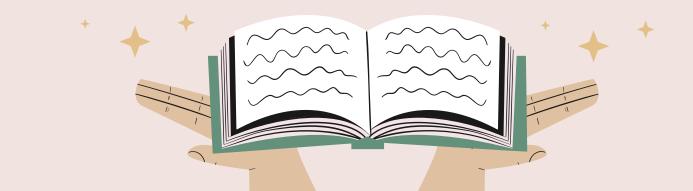








How do we continue to strengthen MTSS interventions?



Evidence-Based Strategies & Best Practices

Recent K-5 Literacy Professional Development

Keys to Literacy	2-5	Tier 2 Support Tier 3 Support	Keys to Literacy professional development trains educators in a series of explicit routines for building vocabulary knowledge and text comprehension. Training is aligned to research-based literacy instruction, and teaching strategies can be applied to any text and utilized alongside any program of instruction.
IMSE Impact OG Comprehensive	K-3	Tier 2 Support Tier 3 Support	Staff who participate in this accredited course are trained in an OG philosophy and approach of multi-sensory, sequential, and direct instruction that focuses primarily on phonological awareness and phonics. Participants also learn how to teach fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension to students needing various tiers of support.
IMSE Impact OG Morphology Plus	Gr. 3-5	Tier 2 Support Tier 3 Support	Staff who participate in this accredited Structured Literacy course gain an understanding of the structure and foundation of the English language, as well as the knowledge of where to begin instruction with students needing various tiers of support.
MA Dyslexia Conference	K-8	Tier 1-3	Fluency and Dyslexia - Dr. David J. Chard (10/23/23)