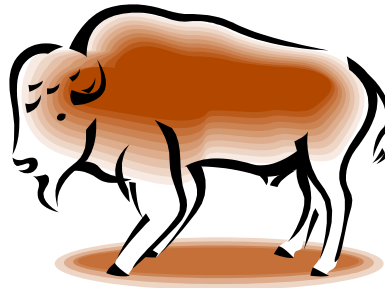


## **MAP: Measures of Academic Progress**

- ⇒ MAP Tests are given three times each year to students in grades K-5.
- ⇒ Kindergarten and First Grade students take Reading and Math tests each time. Second through Fifth Grade students take Reading, Math, and Language tests each assessment period.
- ⇒ MAP Tests determine your child's instructional level and measure academic growth throughout the school year and from year to year.
- ⇒ Results will be discussed and parent/teacher conferences and/or sent home in your child's report card.



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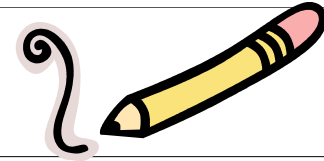


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## **RtII: Response to Instruction & Intervention**

## **MAP: Measures of Academic Progress**

# RtII—Response to Instruction and Intervention



## What is RtII?

RtII stands for “Response to Instruction and Intervention”:

An intervention is a program or a service provided by the school to help a student in need of additional instruction. Each student involved will have a response to the intervention provided.

**In short, RtII is a program that provides students with instruction targeted to meet their academic needs. Interventions are most often delivered in small groups during grade level “Flex Time”.**

## RtII and Interventions

Students who are in need of additional help are provided with researched-based interventions. These interventions are provided by our school staff, which includes classroom teachers, the Reading Specialist, and the RtII coordinator.

## RtII and Students

- \* All students are in RtII Tier 1. This tier is our school curriculum.
- \* Students are moved into RtII Tier 2 by the core team if their assessment data identifies them as a student in need of additional instruction. The instruction could be remediation for struggling students or enrichment for advanced learners. Interventions begin as soon as a student is identified.
- \* Struggling students who meet their Tier 2 goals can be moved back into Tier 1 when progress is shown based on Dibels, MAP testing, and teacher observation.
- \* Struggling students who do not make progress in Tier 2 are moved into Tier 3. These students may be provided instruction through a replacement curriculum and may be considered for academic testing by school personnel.

## RtII FAQs

- ♦ **Are all students in RtII?** YES, every student in the school is in RtII Tier 1. Tier 1 is the core school curriculum. Some of these students will become RtII Tier 2 or Tier 3 students. These are the students who show a need for additional instruction or enrichment according to school data.
- ♦ **Does this mean that my child is failing?** No, it means that your child is having academic difficulties in school, or needs more challenging opportunities, and the school is providing assistance.
- ♦ **Will my child remain in Tier 2/3 for the entire school year?** Not necessarily, your child will be moved back into Tier 1 if his/her intervention goals are met.
- ♦ **When does this take place?** Tiered placement is determined when a team of staff members meet to discuss data and classroom performance 3x/year. Flex Time takes place three times each week.

