# Read Well by Third Grade

# **Nashwauk-Keewatin School District**

2023-2024

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# I. Statement of Goals & Objectives

#### A. Overview

Keewatin Elementary School uses the Science of Reading to teach reading. Teachers will be using LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) training to support their instruction. Wonders is the reading curriculum used in K-6 instruction. Minnesota state standards drive the instruction and assessments at each grade level. The Title I Program tracks student data collected through the diagnostic assessments and progress monitoring to determine which students are going to receive Title I services. Based on the data collected, the Title 1 team provides a prescriptive intervention for each student serviced.

## B. Goals & Objectives

- Unpack & align the English Language Arts standards with the Wonders curriculum.
- Utilize the Multi-Tiered System of Support to determine students who would benefit from Tier II & Tier III support and what the support will be.
- Weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) will be devoted to improving teacher instruction & analyzing data to better inform instruction.

#### II. Statement of Process to Assess Students

| Type of <u>Assessment</u> | Grade        | Concepts              | Assessment  |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---|
|                           | <u>Level</u> | <u>to be Assessed</u> | <u>Tool</u>   |
| Screening Tool            | Gr. K        | → FALL:               | <ul> <li>□ Teacher-created checklists for formative assessments</li> <li>□ Mondo</li> <li>□ Phonological Awareness Screening Test (PAST)</li> </ul> |

|                    | ◆ Oral Language  | ☐ Zoo Phonics   |
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|                    | <ul> <li>→ WINTER:</li> <li>◆ Onset Sounds</li> <li>◆ Letter Sounds</li> <li>◆ Word Segmenting</li> <li>◆ Decodable Word Reading</li> <li>◆ Nonsense Words</li> <li>◆ Blending</li> <li>◆ Letter recognition</li> <li>◆ Syllables</li> <li>◆ Rhyming</li> <li>◆ Print Concepts</li> <li>◆ Sight Words</li> </ul> | ☐ Teacher-created checklists for formative assessments ☐ Mondo ☐ PAST ☐ Zoo Phonics ☐ Words Their Way |
|                    | → SPRING:  | ☐ Teacher-created checklists for formative assessments ☐ Mondo ☐ PAST ☐ Zoo Phonics ☐ Words Their Way |
| Screening Tool Gr. | → FALL:  | □ Star Early Literacy □ Wonders HFW Word List □ Really Great Reading Foundational Skills Survey       |
|                    | <ul> <li>→ WINTER:</li> <li>◆ Word Segmenting</li> <li>◆ Dolch Word Reading</li> <li>◆ Decodable Word Reading</li> <li>◆ Nonsense Words</li> </ul>   | Star Early Literacy Really Great Reading Foundational Skills Survey Dolch Word List                   |
|                    | → SPRING:  | ☐ Star Reading  |

|                |       | <ul> <li>◆ Word Segmenting</li> <li>◆ Dolch Word Reading</li> <li>◆ Nonsense Words</li> <li>◆ CBM Reading</li> </ul>  | <ul><li>□ Really Great Reading             Foundational Skills             Survey</li><li>□ Star CBM Reading</li></ul>   |
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| Screening Tool | Gr. 2 | <ul> <li>→ FALL:</li> <li>◆ Reading Fluency</li> <li>◆ Word Identification</li> <li>◆ Re-Telling &amp;         <ul> <li>Comprehension</li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ Re-Telling Sequence of         <ul> <li>Text Read</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul> <li>□ Wonders</li> <li>□ Teacher created assessments</li> <li>□ Star Reading</li> <li>□ Phonological Awareness Screening Test (PAST)</li> </ul>                         |
|                |       | <ul> <li>→ WINTER:</li> <li>◆ Reading Comprehension</li> <li>◆ CBM Fluency</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>□ Phonological         Awareness Screening         Test (PAST)</li> <li>□ Wonders</li> <li>□ Teacher created         assessments</li> <li>□ Star Reading</li> </ul> |
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| Screening Tool | Gr. 3 | <ul> <li>→ FALL:</li> <li>◆ Reading Comprehension</li> <li>◆ Reading Fluency</li> <li>◆ Word Identification</li> <li>◆ Phonics</li> </ul>   | □ Star Reading □ Teacher created assessments □ STAR CBM □ STAR Phonics   |
|                |       | <ul> <li>→ WINTER:</li> <li>◆ Reading Comprehension</li> <li>◆ CBM Fluency</li> </ul>   | □ Star Reading □ Teacher created assessments □ STAR CBM □ STAR Phonics   |
|                |       | <ul><li>→ SPRING:</li><li>◆ Reading Comprehension</li><li>◆ CBM Fluency</li></ul>   | ☐ Star Reading ☐ Teacher created assessments   |

|                             |         | ◆ MN Standards           | □ STAR CBM □ STAR Phonics □ Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments  |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|
| Diagnostic Tool             | Gr. K-6 | → FALL / WINTER / SPRING | □ Star Suite (Early Lit or Reading) □ Star Phonics □ Teacher-Developed Standards-Based Assessments □ LETRS Assessment System   |
| Progress Monitoring<br>Tool | Gr. K-6 | → ALL YEAR               | □ Star Suite (Early Lit, Reading, CBM) □ Oral Reading Fluency □ Star Phonics □ Teacher-Developed Standards-Based Assessments □ LETRS Phonics and Word Reading Screener |

# III. Intervention & Instructional Supports / Curriculum & Instructional System

- All students participate in at least 90 minutes of literacy instruction based on grade level English Language Arts (ELA) standards per day.
- Tier II & Tier III interventions take place outside of core instruction, occur individually or in small groups, and are 20 30 minute sessions.
- Students are provided with a literacy-rich environment with materials at and above their instructional level. The materials are provided through the Classroom Libraries and Online Resources.
- Using the standards as curriculum, teachers use Wonders, other resources, and the Science of Reading approach to teaching their grade level standards.

 The teachers work with an Instructional Coach to continue growing in their knowledge of Reading Strategies & the number of resources they can use to support their lessons.

| Components of Literacy  | Tier I Instruction Classroom Setting Standards-based   | Tier II and III Instruction Classroom or intervention setting Needs-based   |
|---|--|---|
| Phonemic Awareness (What curriculum resources are used to support this area?)         | <ul><li>→ Heggerty</li><li>→ Wonders</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>→ Heggerty Bridge the Gap</li> <li>→ West Virginia Phonics</li> <li>→ UFLI</li> </ul>                    |
| Phonics / Word Study<br>(What curriculum resources are used to<br>support this area?) | <ul> <li>→ Wonders</li> <li>→ Interactive Word Wall</li> <li>→ Interactive Sound Wall in K-2</li> </ul>              | <ul> <li>→ West Virginia     Phonics</li> <li>→ UFLI</li> <li>→ Wonders     Intervention     Materials</li> </ul> |
| Comprehension (What curriculum resources are used to support this area?)              | <ul> <li>→ Wonders</li> <li>→ Scholastic News</li> <li>→ Science Spin</li> </ul>                                     | <ul><li>→ Small group texts</li><li>→ ReadWorks</li></ul>   |
| Vocabulary  | <ul><li>→ Wonders</li><li>→ Scholastic News</li><li>→ Science Spin</li></ul>   | <ul><li>→ Small group texts</li><li>→ ReadWorks</li></ul>   |
| Fluency   | <ul> <li>→ Wonders</li> <li>→ Scholastic News</li> <li>→ Science Spin</li> <li>→ Close Reading Techniques</li> </ul> | <ul><li>→ Small group texts</li><li>→ ReadWorks</li></ul>   |

# IV. Professional Development on Scientifically-Based Reading Instruction (SBRI)

- Reading Instructional Strategies through Instructional Coaching
- Training with Wonders curriculum
- Teachers review data & learning targets during weekly Professional Learning Community (PLCs) sessions, best practices in reading instruction, and developing Literacy lesson plans taught and assessed across the gradual release.

- Leadership Team sets expectations for the elementary teachers. Together, they work on meeting the expectations.
- Multi-Tiered System of Support
- Teachers will be receiving training in the Science of Reading throughout the year.

### V. Student Support System for English Language Learners (ELL) & Other Diverse Populations

Keewatin Elementary School recognizes the diverse population of learners attending Keewatin. Through the Title I Program, classroom interventions, and special education, students are given the support they need to meet the expectations for growth.

# VI. Communication System for Annual Reporting

- The literacy data collected for Gr. K-3 will be reported to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) by July 1st.
- The same data will be shared through Keewatin's World's Best Workforce (WBWF) yearly report.
- Parents will be informed of their child's progress as assessments are given.
- The Literacy Plan will be shared with parents at the Fall Open House. It is also available
  on the school's website. Parents will have an opportunity to give feedback and ask
  questions.