

# Pond Cove Elementary Academic RTI

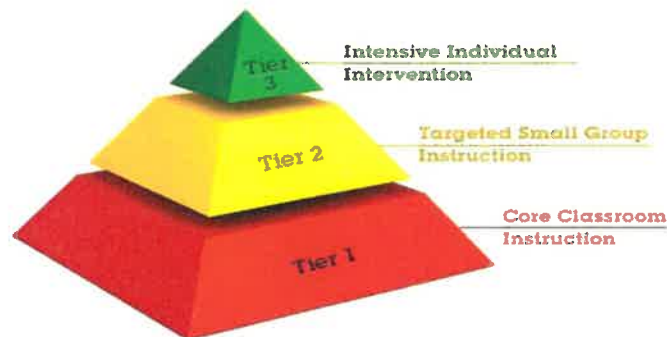
## A Systematic Approach to Meeting the Needs of all Learners

### What is RTI?

Response to Intervention (RTI) is a framework for providing differentiated instruction that is built on the belief that all students can make progress and growth when instruction is well-matched with their learning readiness. RTI is not a curriculum and it is not a special education service, but a fluid process designed to accommodate all learners within regular education. RTI includes the following components:

1. The use of common assessments to measure learning for all students, administered three times each year (e.g., NWEA)
2. A multi-tiered support model based on student need (see the image below)
3. Ongoing monitoring of student progress
4. Targeted intervention based on data and student performance
5. Students move in and out of each tier based on their progress

### The Tiers of Instruction



- All Students receive Tier 1 core instruction from their classroom teacher.
- Students who need extra support with specific academic skills receive Tier 2 small group instruction in addition to Tier 1.
- Students who are performing significantly below grade level receive Tier 3 intervention in addition to Tier 1. This is our most intensive level of support.