## RSA for 1st Grade

RSA is the state mandating we perform RTI for grades K-3.

### Beginning of Year

- Assess all students using the STAR Early Literacy at least one time between September 5th and September 28th.
  - Students who are below benchmark may retest if needed during the window.
  - All parents will be given the STAR Early Literacy Parent Letter to inform parents of their child’s reading level by October 5th.
- All students who are categorized as Urgent Intervention, Intervention, or On Watch by September 28th will be placed on an RSA Academic Performance Plan (RSA APP).
  - Students who are placed on an RSA APP, will need to have the APP signed during the Fall Conference if at all possible.
  - If the parent is unable to attend, a copy of the APP will be sent home, and the teacher can notate that it was sent home on the RSA APP.
  - If needed the plan can be sent in certified mail.
- **Interventions**
  - Interventions should be conducted 3-5 days per week in small group or one-on-one with teacher.
  - Interventions should be targeted, direct, and focused on one skill at a time. Time per session should be 5-15 minutes per session. This time should be based on what is most appropriate for the student.
- STAR Progress Monitoring – Only PM once per semester as directed on the calendar.
- Intervention Based Progress Monitoring – Teachers may PM after every 4 interventions with a progress monitoring tool that matches the intervention. See attached form: RSA and RTI Intervention Guide.

### Middle of Year

- Assess all students with the STAR Early Literacy Assessment at least one time between December 3rd and December 21st.
  - Send home the STAR Early Literacy Parent Letter to all parents to inform them of their child’s reading level by January 11th.
- Any student who is below benchmark will need to be on an RSA APP if they aren’t on one already.
- Meet with parent if possible or hold a phone conference to discuss the RSA APP.
- Continue Intervention Based progress monitoring monthly through the end of the year.
- **ONLY** move students to STAR Reading once they reach Probable Reader in STAR EL.

### End of Year

- Assess all students with the STAR Early Literacy Assessment May 1st – 18th.
  - Send home the STAR Early Literacy Parent Letter to all parents to inform them of their child’s reading level by May 23rd.
  - Do not begin any RSA APP’s based on May data.
  - If a student has progressed to STAR Reading (prior to May), administer that assessment by May 18th as well as the STAR EL, so that we will have growth data for both assessments.