## RSA for 2nd Grade

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

### Beginning of Year
- Assess all students using the STAR Reading at least one time between August 27\textsuperscript{th} and September 14\textsuperscript{th}.
  - Students who are below benchmark may retest if needed.
  - All parents will be given the STAR Reading Parent Letter to inform parents of their child’s reading level by September 21\textsuperscript{st}.
- All students who are categorized as Urgent Intervention, Intervention, or On Watch by September 14\textsuperscript{th} 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 a small group, or one-on-one with teacher.
  - Interventions should be targeted, direct, and focused on one skill. 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 – The 5 benchmark windows are adequate use of STAR. If you wish to PM you may do so NO more frequently than once per month. Only PM students who are below benchmark.
- Intervention Based Progress Monitoring – Teachers may PM after every 4 interventions with a progress monitoring tool that matches the intervention.
- This may seem confusing, but as a teacher ask yourself if STAR is the best way to progress monitor the skill you are intervening. Do what is best for your student. When in doubt, talk to your special ed teacher or school psychometrist.

### Middle of Year
- Assess all students with the STAR Reading Assessment at least one time between December 3\textsuperscript{rd} and December 21\textsuperscript{st}.
  - Send home the STAR Reading Parent Letter to all parents to inform them of their child’s reading level by January 11\textsuperscript{th}.
- 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 documenting interventions and PM as needed. Do NOT STAR test more than once per month.

### End of Year
- Assess all students with the STAR Reading Assessment May 1\textsuperscript{st} – 17\textsuperscript{th}.
  - Send home the STAR Reading Parent Letter to all parents to inform them of their child’s reading level by May 23\textsuperscript{rd}.
  - Do not begin any RSA APP’s based on May data.