# RSA for Kindergarten

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

## Beginning of Year
- Assess all students using the STAR Early Literacy assessment at least one time between **September 5th and September 28th**.
  - Students who are below benchmark may retest if needed during the window. Benchmark on the STAR EL assessment is **40th Percentile**.
  - 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.
- **Interventions**
  - **Interventions do not need to be individually documented unless a student is being considered for special education services through the RTI process.**
  - **The reading skills being taught in the kindergarten classroom are considered enough to satisfy the law. Teacher lesson plans can be substituted for documentation purposes if needed.**
- **Progress Monitor** – A minimum of once per month until the Middle of the Year benchmark window. Only progress monitor students who are below benchmark.

## 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 progress monitoring monthly through the end of the year.

## End of Year
- Assess all students with the STAR Early Literacy Assessment **May 1st – May 17th**.
  - 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.