Curriculum Council Presentation

November 17, 2022

Wonders/LETRS Implementation Guide

- Grades K-2 began using Wonders in the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Prior to the selection of Wonders, K-2 teachers received training in three modules of LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling).
 - "The *LETRS*[®] (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Suite is professional learning that provides educators and administrators with deep knowledge to be literacy and language experts in the science of reading."
 - https://www.lexialearning.com/letrs
- Grades 3-4 implemented Wonders the following school year 2021-2022
 - In preparation for the program, teachers in grades 3-4 received virtual Wonders training and participated in a virtual LETRS workshop provided by the CCIU on April 14th and May 18th, 2021.
 - LETRS training for teachers in grades 3-4 also occurred between February and May 2022.

District Provided Wonders Training Sessions/K-2



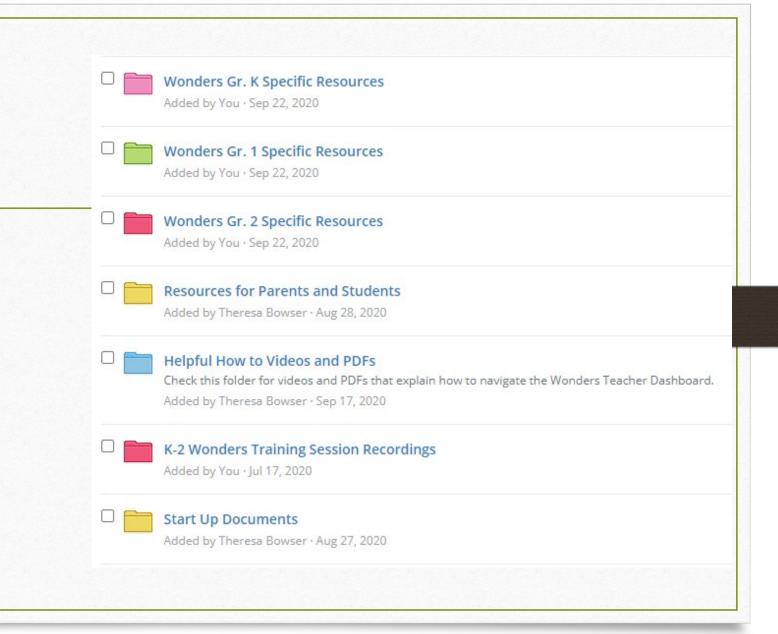
McGraw-Hill Professional Development (Live Sessions)

- Alongside the District-led training sessions, teachers also had the option to take part in sessions led by McGraw-Hill representatives. These sessions included information about various topics related to the Wonders program:
 - Creating Assessments
 - Small Groups
 - Foundational Skills
 - Start Smart

*All sessions were also recorded and made available for teachers to watch at their convenience via the Wonders padlet.

Wonders on Schoology

• A Schoology page has been created for teachers to have a database to access various aspects of the Wonders program, including grade specific documents, links, and recordings of previous training sessions.



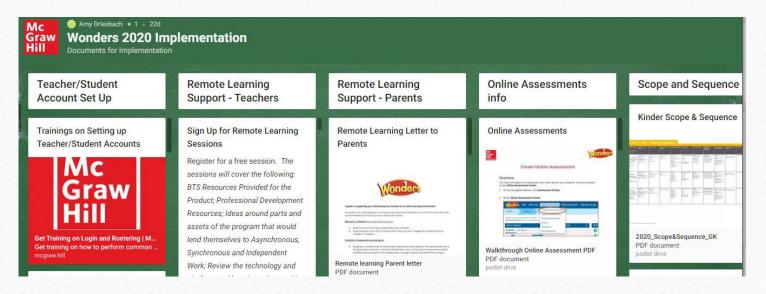
Small Group Implementation School "Tour"

• Training sessions were arranged for each of the elementary schools to discuss the implementation of small groups in the integrated school setting using the Wonders program. Sessions were held within the classrooms to address factors involved with running small groups.

9/29-NEES 9/30-HES 10/2 DES 10/5 BES 10/6 VFES

Ongoing Professional Development

Teachers have access to the Wonders Implementation Padlet, which is also continually updated by McGraw Hill Curriculum Specialists.



Current K-4 Benchmarks

Fall

K Screening - UC, LC, LS, Rhyming, Word Recognition

	Acad	lience -	۰۲SF,	LNF
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1st Acadience – LNF, PSF, NWF-CLS, WWR

2nd Acadience – NWF, ORF

3rd Acadience – ORF, MAZE

4th Acadience – ORF, MAZE

	Spring
К	K Screening - UC, LC, LS, Rhyming, Word Recognition
	Acadience - LNF, PSF, NWF-CLS, WWR
1st	Acadience – NWF-CLS, WWR, ORF
2nd	Acadience – ORF
3rd	Acadience – ORF, MAZE
	Wonders
4th	Acadience – ORF, MAZE
	Wonders

	Winter
К	K Screening - UC, LC, LS, Sight Words, Rhyming, Word Recognition Acadience - FSF, LNF, PSF, NWF-CLS, WWR
1st	Acadience – NWF-CLS, WWR, ORF
2nd	Acadience – ORF
3rd	Acadience – ORF, MAZE Wonders
4th	Acadience – ORF, MAZE Wonders

(What Was) 4 Sight Assessment

4Sight Common Core Assessments

with Leading for Success, Schoolwide Solutions, and Customer Service

- T/E previously used the 4 Sight benchmark assessment to denote reading comprehension for students in grades 3-4 but it has been discontinued by Success for All.
- As a result, T/E is currently researching an assessment that can be used to replace the 4 Sight assessment.

(What Is) Replacing 4 Sight

- <u>Elementary Level-</u>Replacement for the 4 Sight Assessment
 - Reading specialists and classroom teachers would like a screener that provides additional information alongside the MAZE/ORF retell for identifying comprehension needs.
- <u>Elem/Middle-</u> Connection of assessments between the elementary and middle schools

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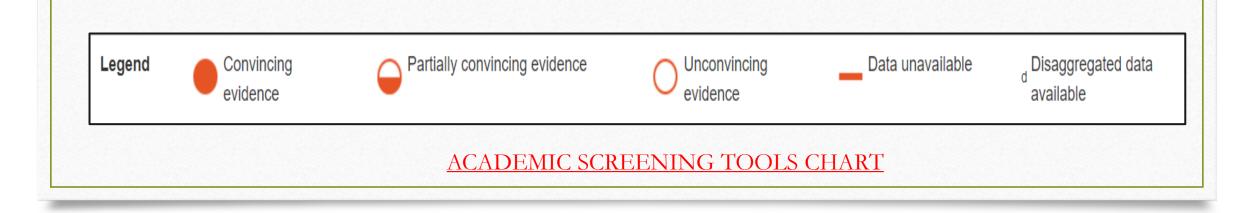
• <u>Middle School</u>-Additional information to guide instruction





Academic Screening Tools Chart

- 1. Classification Accuracy (Fall, Winter, Spring) = The main goal of classification accuracy is to understand how well scores on a screening assessment correctly identify students' needs within the five domains.
- 2. **Technical Standards** = Reliability, Validity
- 3. Usability Features = Admin Format, Admin & Scoring Time, Scoring Format



			<u>Classification</u> <u>Accuracy Fall</u>	<u>Classification</u> <u>Accuracy Winter</u>	<u>Classification</u> <u>Accuracy Spring</u>
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 3	•	•	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 4	•	•	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 5	•	•	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 6	•	•	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 7	•	•	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 8	•	•	•

			<u>Reliability</u>	<u>Validity</u>
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 3	d	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 4	d	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 5	d	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 6	d	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 7	d	•
i-Ready® Diagnostic	Reading	Grade 8	d	٠



Aligned with the Science of Reading

"The theoretical model behind i-Ready Diagnostic and i-Ready Personalized Instruction...aligns with the Simple View of Reading." (p. 3)

The Simple View of Reading

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Word Recognition

- Phonological Awareness (for Grades K–1 and for some students in Grade 2)
- Phonics (for Grades K–3 and for some students through Grade 12)
- High-Frequency Words (for Grades K–2 and for some students through Grade 8)

Language Comprehension

- Vocabulary (for Grades K–12)
- Reading Comprehension (for Grades K–12)

Decoding

Language Comprehension Reading Comprehension

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Plan for Implementation-Elementary

Half-Day Training Sessions:

Sept. 20 (Morning); November 8 (Inservice); March 17 (Inservice)

Most grades 3-4 students will use the following schedule:

- September 27-30 Writing Prompt
- ERB's Oct. 10-14; Make-up Oct. 17-21
- Wonders Benchmark Assessment: January 9-13
- Wonders Benchmark Assessment: May 17-19

Each elementary school will have one grade 3 and one grade 4 class that take both the Wonders and I-Ready assessments.

- September 27-30 Writing Prompt
- ERB's Oct. 10-14; Make-Up Oct. 17-21
- I Ready- November 2-3
- Wonders- January 9-13
- I Ready- March- 14-15
- Wonders- May 17-19

Plan for Implementation-Middle

Half-Day Training Sessions:

Sept. 20 (Morning); November 8 (Inservice); March 17 (Inservice)

Middle School Reading Specialists

• On and Below Level Students in grades 5-8

Core Teachers

• 5th grade teachers at both middle schools will give the i-Ready assessment for On and Above level students in the fall and spring.

Schedule:

- December 6-8
- March- TBD

Additional Reading Resources Orton-Gillingham Training:

https://imse.com/about-us/what-is-orton-gillingham/

What Orton-Gillingham is all about

Orton-Gillingham is a highly structured approach that breaks reading and spelling down into smaller skills involving letters and sounds, and then building on these skills over time. It was the first approach to use explicit, direct, sequential, systematic, multi-sensory instruction to teach reading, which is not only effective for all students but essential for teaching students with dyslexia.

Current "OG" Status

- Reading Specialists-Each elementary and middle school has a reading specialist who has been OG certified. There is an additional reading specialist who splits time between both middle schools who has also received certification as well as the MIT (Multi-tiered Intervention) teacher at Valley Forge Middle School. CHS also has an OG certified reading specialist.
- Special Education Teachers- Within the Special Education department there are eight OG certified teachers at the elementary level, six at middle level, and two at CHS.