Decision Trees



Rtl Decision Making Rules at West Street Elementary School Geneva, NY

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About Us...



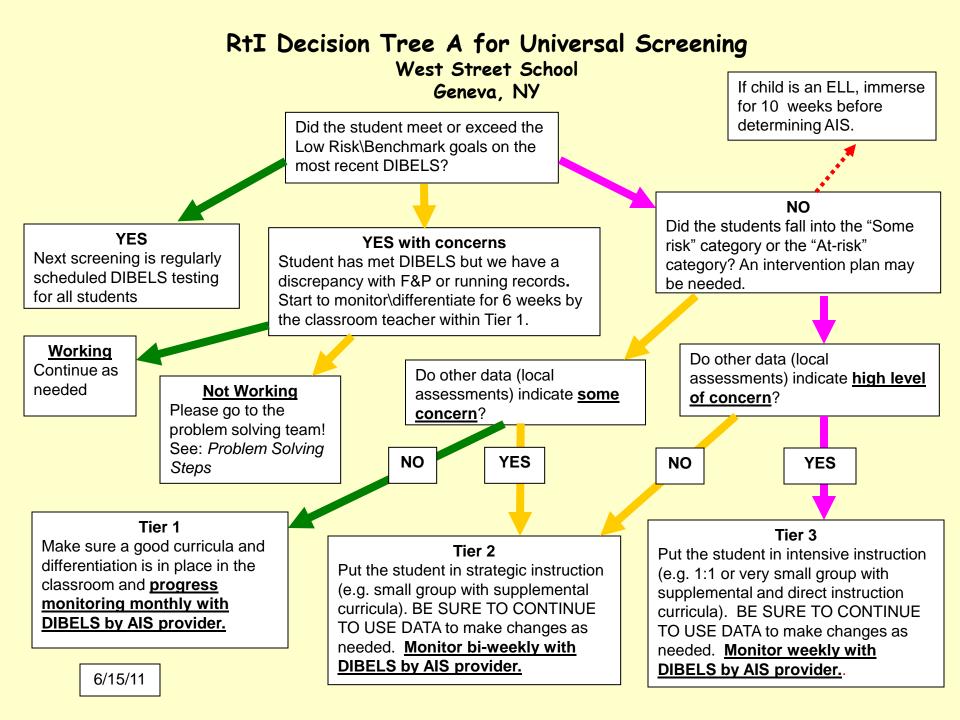
Data Analysis

(Connected to Ongoing Professional Development)

- Universal Screening
 D.I.B.E.L.S. 6th Edition
- Local Diagnostic Assessments
 - Benchmark Assessment System 1 (Fountas & Pinnell)
 - Observation Survey (Clay)
 - High Frequency Words (North Star)
 - Developmental Spelling Analysis (Ganske)
 - 6+1Traits of Writing (Culham)

Primary Literacy Evaluation Plan for the 3rd Marking Period ending 6/17/11 Please hand in data collection sheets to coaches and enter data on *North Star* no later than 6/9/11. 4th Quarterly Meetings: 6/13/11-6/20/11

| Kindergarten | Who/When to Test | Who Can Test |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| D.I.B.E.L.S. | All Students—6/7-6/9 | Intervention Team |
| F&P B.A.S. | All Students—5/31-6/3 | Intervention Team |
| Letter ID | All Students—5/16-6/9 | Classroom Teacher; TA, RS |
| H.R.S.I.W. (I have a big dog) | All Students—5/16-6/9 | Classroom Teacher; RS |
| Writing Sample Score- 3-pt. Rubric | All Students—5/16-6/9 | Classroom Teacher |
| HF Word Reading (25) | All Students—5/16-6/9 | Classroom Teacher; TA |
| HF Word Writing (25) | All Students—5/16-6/9 | Classroom Teacher; TA |



Quarterly Meetings

Who?

-The classroom teacher, teaching assistant, AIS providers (ELA, OT, PT, S&L), literacy coach, administrator(s), counselor, psychologist, special education teacher, and visitors*

What?

-For data analysis (cohort/classroom/child) and discussion

When?

-At entry and at the 1st, 2nd & 3rd marking periods

Where?

-In the conference room with a SMART Board and 3 laptop computers

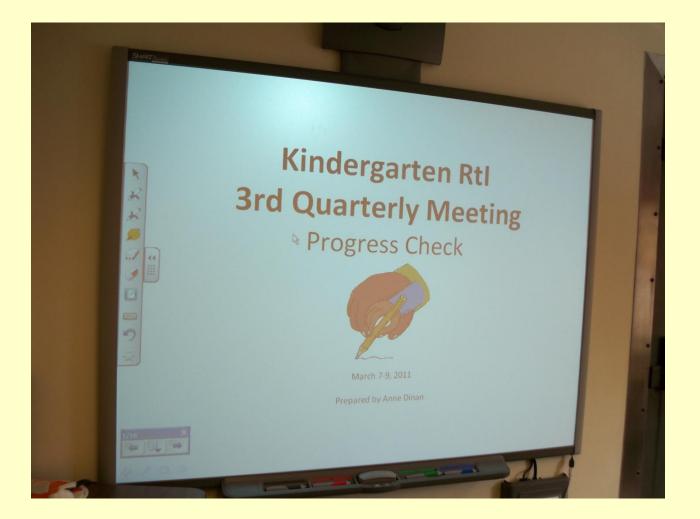
Why?

-To determine tiers, instructional implications, interventions, and progress monitoring

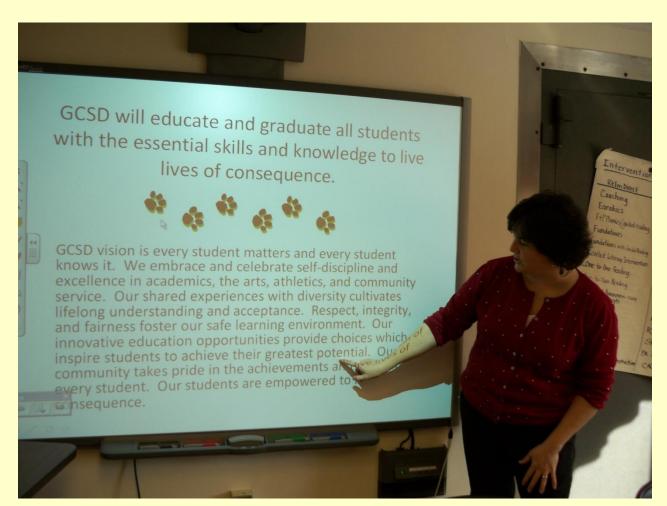
How?

-The coach facilitates the presentation of the district's vision & mission, the current cohort and classroom data, the decision trees, data on individual children, celebrations, and goal setting

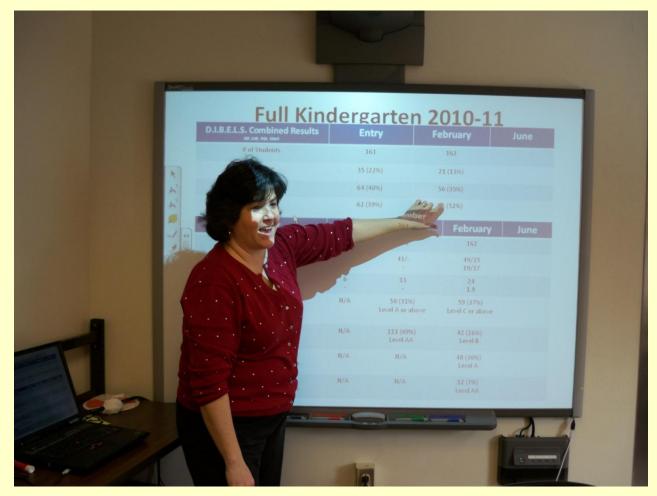
Quarterly Meeting Snapshots



Kindergarten Coach and Quarterly Meeting Facilitator



Cohort Data & Celebrations



Reading Level Data-Class Percentages



Classroom Data & Celebrations

| | | | Roberts | | |
|-----------|--|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------|
| | D.I.B.E.L.S. | E | ntry Fe | ebruary | June |
| The state | # of Students | | 17 | 19 | |
| | Intensive | 5 | (29%) | 5 (26%) | |
| 7 | Strategic | 7 | (41%) | 8 (42%) | |
| | Benchmark | 5 | (29%) | 6 (32%) | |
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| | North Star | Entry | November | February | June |
| 1 | # of Students | 17 | 18 | 19 | |
| | UD/LS Average HFWR/HFWR | 19/- | 32/- | 43/19 14/12 | |
| | HRSIW Average Writing Score | 4 | 8 | 19 1.7 | |
| | Exceeds F&P Benchmark Expectations | N/A | 3 (17%) Level A or above | 5 (28%) Level C or above | |
| | Meets F&P Benchmark Expectations | N/A | 15 (83%) Level AA | 7 (39%) Level B | |
| | Approaches F&P Benchmark Expectations | N/A | N/A | 3 (17%) Level A | |
| | F&P Benchmark Expectations | N/A | N/A | 3 (17%) Level AA | |

Kindergarten Teaching Assistant and Classroom Teacher



A.I.S. Provider



ELA, OT, PT, Speech & Language

ESL Teacher

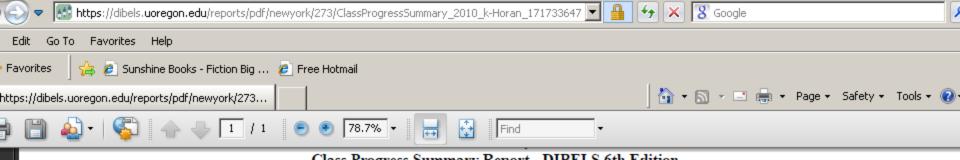


Principal and Grade 2 Coach



Quarterly Meeting Notes

| | | 10/1/10 | > | 0 | 0 |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| 151 | Studen | | Qua | rterly Meeting I – Horan | |
| 1 | Studen | | Current Level | Primary Concerns | Intervention *PM by provider |
| | (Happines House) | 55 | LID: 4 HRSIW: 4 | Phonemic awareness concerns Weak vocabulary and expressive language skills ADHD-holds attention for about seconds. Left-handed with weak letter formation Behavioral concerns | 1. OT imp. 2X/week 2. 1:2 group Rdg. Readiness/PA/Oracy 5x/week with A. Dinan 10-10:30 pull- out MTRF, push-in W * PM LID at 3 & 6 weeks 3. Tier 3 – PM W/ISF |
| | 12/10/10 | PM-ISF=15 GR-AA | LID: 49 HRSIW: 8 RHFW: 3 WHFW: 2 | Attention is better-now on medication-less behavioral concerns Letter formation-Left handed Letter/sound connection | 1. OT imp. 2X/week 2. 1:2 Rdg. 5x/week 10:05-10:35 Mon Thu. & 11:05-11:35 on Fri. with C. Farrington & TA follow-up 3. Dismiss PM of LID 4. Tier 3 – PM W/ISF 1. Start LLI with C. Farrington & Schwark |
| | *P-S Team meeting 1/12/11 | latest ISF score 34— trend line moves into low benchmark range. | Reading level A in GR | Attention/activity level—quick changes and fast pace seem to suit him. | 2. Tier 2 - PM ISF bi- weekly |
| | | LNF: PSF: NWF: | LID: LS: HRSIW: RHFW: WHFW: Wr. Samp.: | | Stary LLI PM 15F PSF |



Class Progress Summary Report - DIBELS 6th Edition

District: Geneva City School District School: West Street School Grade: Kindergarten Year: 2010-2011 k- Horan Class:

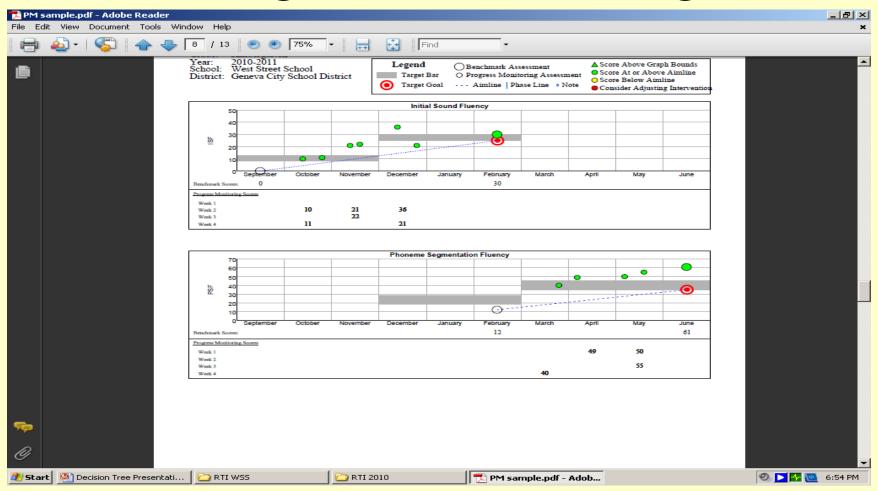
Instructional Recommendations:

Intensive: Needs Substantial Intervention Strategic: Additional Intervention Benchmark: At Grade Level

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| uutit | ISF | LNF | WUF | ISF | LNF | PSF | NWF-CLS | NWF-WRC | WUF | LNF | PSF | NWF-CLS | NWF-WRC | WUF | Instructional Recommendation | |
| | 13 | 1 | | 33 | 49 | 31 | 3 | 0 | | 28 | 52 | 10 | 1 | | Intensive | |
| | 15 | 2 | | | | | | | | 23 | 14 | 4 | 0 | | Intensive | |
| | 17 | 0 | | 21 | 26 | 42 | 13 | 0 | | 29 | 40 | 18 | 0 | | Strategic | |
| | 0 | 27 | | 16 | 37 | 12 | 2 | 0 | | 36 | 18 | 35 | 1 | | Strategic | |
| | 2 | 5 | | 21 | 31 | 15 | 15 | 0 | | 33 | 49 | 14 | 3 | | Strategic | |
| | 11 | 21 | | 26 | 56 | 42 | 29 | 7 | | 53 | 56 | 23 | 5 | | Benchmark | |
| | 17 | 36 | | 37 | 60 | 31 | 40 | 0 | | 60 | 49 | 29 | 3 | | Benchmark | |
| | 8 | 6 | | 18 | 33 | 2 | 9 | 0 | | 45 | 35 | 17 | 4 | | Benchmark | |
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| | 22 | 17 | | 21 | 30 | 35 | 28 | 8 | | 38 | 50 | 26 | 4 | | Benchmark | |
| | 5 | 2 | | 23 | 51 | 22 | 10 | 0 | | 49 | 52 | 21 | 0 | | Benchmark | |
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| | 15 | 46 | | 24 | 44 | 39 | 34 | 7 | | 60 | 44 | 48 | 11 | | Benchmark | |
| | 15 | 59 | | 28 | 35 | 14 | 41 | 12 | | 68 | 45 | 74 | 19 | | Benchmark | |
| | 15 | 10 | | 24 | 56 | 11 | 25 | 0 | | 62 | 47 | 30 | 0 | | Benchmark | |
| | 10.4 | 17.0 | 0.0 | 23.8 | 39.2 | 23.9 | 20.8 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 44.8 | 45.4 | 27.4 | 3.6 | 0.0 | | |

Legend - ISF: Initial Sound Fluency, LNF: Letter Naming Fluency, WUF: Word Use Fluency, PSF: Phoneme Segmentation Fluency, NWF-CLS: Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds, NWF-WRC: Nonsense Word Fluency - Words Read Correctly

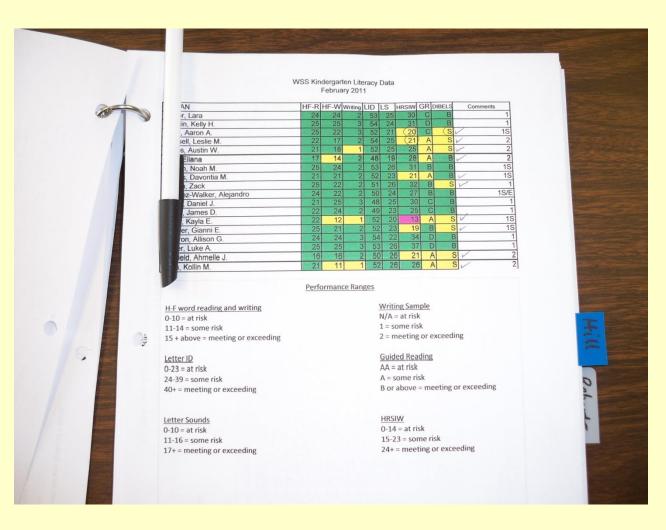
D.I.B.E.L.S. – Individual Student Progress Monitoring



Reading Level Data by Student



Class List – Local Assessments



Reviewing Decision Trees



RtI Decision Tree B - Tier 1 Progress Check

West Street School Geneva, NY

Tier 1 Up to 8 weeks of intervention

If a student is **meeting** or **exceeding** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s), as determined by 4 consecutive data points at or above the aim line, and local assessments show...

If a student is **approaching** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s) by narrowing the gap (rate of progress is improving, but level of performance relative to peers is below expectations),

If a student is **below** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s) as demonstrated by 4 consecutive data points below the aim line (rate of progress and level of performance are below expectation),

no concerns, the student will receive 1-2 additional weeks of monitoring and will continue to be progress monitored monthly.*

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some concerns, continue Tier 1 interventions and progress monitor bi-weekly. Also examine child's: Social/Emotional Development

Social/Emotional Development Physical Development Medical History Attendance Consult with various support personnel as needed. continue **Tier 1** interventions and progress monitor **monthly.** Also examine child's:

- •Social/Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Medical History
- Attendance

Consult with various support personnel as needed.

move the child into **Tier 2**, change interventions (may include changing: intensity, duration, size of group, provider, or program), and progress monitor **biweekly.**

- Also examine child's:
- Social/Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Medical History
- Attendance
- Consult with various support personnel as needed.

*If a child's progress needs to be reviewed **before** the next quarterly meeting, set up a problem-solving team meeting with your grade level coach to determine the change in intervention.

RtI Decision Tree B - Tier 2 Progress Check

West Street School Geneva, NY

Tier 2 Up to 10 weeks of intervention

If a student is **meeting** or **exceeding** DIBELS grade level benchmark(s), as determined by 4 consecutive data points at or above the aim line, and local assessments show...

no concerns, move to Tier 1 and progress monitor monthly.* some concerns, move to Tier 1 interventions and progress monitor bi-weekly. Also examine child's: Social/Emotional Development Physical Development Medical History Attendance Consult with various support personnel as needed. If a student is **approaching** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s) by narrowing the gap (rate of progress shows improvement, but level of performance is still below expectancy), maintain the child in **Tier 2.** The student is still below benchmark, but making adequate (or accelerated) growth.

Continue the intervention, and / or increase goal, and / or change intervention and progress monitor **bi-weekly**. Also examine child's: Social/Emotional Development Physical Development Medical History Attendance Consult with various support personnel as needed. If a student is **below** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s), as exemplified by four consecutive data points below aim line (continuing to demonstrate poor growth, i.e. under-responding),

change the **Tier 2** intervention (which may include changing: intensity, duration, size, provider, or program) and progress monitor **bi-weekly**.

Also examine child's: Social/Emotional Development Physical Development Medical History Attendance Consult with various support personnel as needed.

If, after a total of 20 weeks in Tier 2, the student is...

*If a child's progress needs to be reviewed **before** the next quarterly meeting, set up a problemsolving team meeting with your grade level coach to determine the change in intervention. approaching the grade level benchmark (narrowing the gap— rate of progress shows improvement, but level of performance is still below expectancy), maintain in **Tier 2** and continue to progress monitor **bi-weekly**.

Re-examine other areas of development and attendance and consult with appropriate personnel as needed.

making no improvement (as exemplified by 4 consecutive points below the aim line), provide **Tier 3** intervention and progress monitor **weekly**.

Re-examine other areas of development and attendance and consult with appropriate personnel as needed.

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RtI Decision Tree B - Tier 3 - Progress Check

West Street School

Tier 3 Up to 20 weeks of interventions

If a student is **meeting** or **exceeding** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s), as determined by 4 consecutive data points at or above the aim line, and local assessments show...

If a student is **approaching** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s) by narrowing the gap (rate of progress shows improvement, but level of performance is still below expectancy),

no concerns, move the student to Tier 1 and progress monitor monthly.* some concerns, move the student into a Tier 2 intervention and progress monitor bi-weekly. Also examine child's: Social/Emotional Development Physical Development Medical History Attendance Consult with various support personnel as needed. Continue the **Tier 3** intervention and / or increase goal, and / or change intervention and progress monitor **weekly.** Also examine child's: Social/Emotional Development Physical Development Medical History Attendance Consult with various support personnel as needed. If a student is **below** the DIBELS grade level benchmark(s)—rate of progress and level of performance are below grade level expectations,

change the **Tier 3** intervention (which may include changing: intensity, duration, size of group, provider, or program) and progress monitor **weekly.** Also examine child's:

Social/Emotional Development Physical Development Medical History Attendance Consult with various support personnel as needed.

If, after a total of 40 weeks in Tier 3, the student is...

*If a child's progress needs to be reviewed **before** the next quarterly meeting, set up a problem-solving team meeting with your grade level coach to determine the change in intervention.

still below benchmark, but making adequate (or accelerated) growth, maintain in Tier 3 and continue to progress monitor weekly. Re-examine other areas of development and attendance and consult with appropriate personnel as needed. still below benchmark and continuing to demonstrate poor growth (i.e.,under-responding), continue Tier 3 intervention, progress monitoring weekly, and immediately refer student to <u>C.S.E.</u>



Tier 3 Sample Student

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| Intensive LNF: 24** PSF: 23* NWF: 10** F&P: B* |
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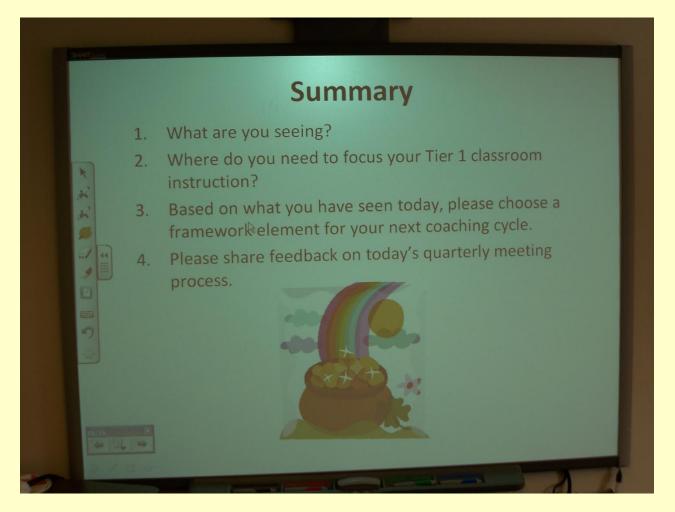
School Psychologist



Intervention Bank

| Tiers 1-3 | Coaching |
|-------------|---|
| Tier 1 | Earobics |
| Tier 2 | Fundations |
| Tier 2 or 3 | Guided Reading & F&P Phonics or Fundations |
| Tier 2 or 3 | Leveled Literacy Intervention (L.L.I.) |
| Tier 3 | 1:1 Reading |
| Tier 2 or 3 | 1:2 Reading |
| Tier 2 or 3 | Phonological Awareness |
| Tier 1 | Read Naturally |
| Tier 2 or 3 | Readiness Skills |
| Tier 1 | TA Scripts (Rereading, Guided Writing, Letter ID, etc.) |

Goal Setting and Process Check



Feedback on Rtl Process



- Love the chance to discuss all of the children
- It takes so much pressure off the classroom teacher knowing a team will help make sure that individual teacher discretion will not be a cause of anyone "falling through the cracks"
- Every child has a level playing field and the attention and best thinking of the group 4 times a year
- No one falls through the cracks
- Like it better than the one-kid-a-week problem-solving process
- Much smoother this year
- Don't have to agonize over picking one child and then waiting a month to get on the calendar
- So organized—Thanks for the email on what to prepare and having time to get it ready before the QM
- More effective in every way
- Team approach moves everyone forward
- · We all leave the QM knowing exactly what to do to help a child
- Focused on my kids and their needs
- Fabulous...keep it going!
- Liked the neutral party testing
- Like having services for all kids—even the enrichment groups
- Like the targeted TA scripts
- Like the QM process—in right away—expedience with help!
- · Gratifying to see kids dismissed from so many interventions due to such targeted help
- Nice to communicate with teachers who pull the kids out every day
- More confident about where the kids are and what they need—better at looking at data and actually using it!
- Still don't like all the testing, but it's better with blitz team doing some of it
- DIBELS PM needs to be more consistent
- Don't like that kids are timed for DIBELS

