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## 2024-25 Primary and Elementary Literacy Reflection Tool (Reading Plan)

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**District Name**

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**School Name**

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### Section A: Five Pillars of Reading Instruction

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**Describe how reading assessment and instruction for all students in the school includes oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension to aid in the comprehension of texts to meet grade?level English/Language Arts standards.**

Cherry Park Elementary School of Language Immersion uses KRA in Kindergarten and Fast as a universal screener in grades first and second to assess foundational reading skills. Grades K-5 use quarterly common assessments that measure both foundational and more advanced reading comprehension skills that align with grade level ELA standards. We use HMH Into Reading for Whole Group Grade Level ELA instruction. This program aligns with reading research and focused instruction on all areas including: oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

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### Section B: Foundational Literacy Skills, Continued

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**Document how Word Recognition assessment and instruction for PreK-5th grade students are further aligned to the science of reading, structured literacy and foundational literacy skills.**

Cherry Park Elementary School of Language Immersion (Grades K-5) has made foundational skills a primary focus. Time is allotted each day for direct instruction of grade level foundational skills as well as time for small group instruction to meet students' individual needs. K-2 has common foundational assessments that will be given each quarter and used to plan both whole group and small group instruction. As stated in section A, we are all using HMH Into Reading for Whole Group Grade Level ELA instruction. This program aligns with reading research and focused instruction on all areas including: oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

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### Section C: Intervention

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**Document how the school uses universal screener data and diagnostic assessment data to determine targeted pathways of intervention (word recognition or language comprehension) for students in PreK-5th grade who have failed to demonstrate grade-level reading proficiency.**

As stated above, Cherry Park Elementary School of Language Immersion uses KRA in Kindergarten and Fast as a Universal Screener in grades first and second to assess foundational reading skills. Grades K-5 use quarterly common assessments that measure both foundational and more advanced reading comprehension skills that align with grade level ELA standards. Classroom teachers provide targeted small group instruction based on these measures as do school interventionists. These data sources help us target intervention needs for students who have failed to demonstrate grade level reading proficiency. We have a trained academic interventionist to provide small group support with a research-based intervention literacy program for these students. Also, we have a designated intervention block built into our schedule to provide students with targeted instruction based on formative assessment measures.

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## **Section D: Supporting Literacy at Home**

**Describe the system in place to help parents in your school understand how they can support the student as a reader and writer at home.**

Required parent/teacher conferences each year also allow for parents to learn more ways to support their child at home with reading. Teachers use this time to inform parents about their child's specific reading progress, strengths, and areas for improvement. They are able to offer individualized strategies that parents can use at home to support reading growth.

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## **Section E: Progress Monitoring**

**Document how the school provides for progress monitoring of reading achievement and growth at the school level with decisions about intervention based on all available data to ensure grade-level proficiency in reading.**

As stated above, Grades K-5 use quarterly common assessments that measure both foundational and more advanced reading comprehension skills that align with grade level ELA standards. Classroom teachers provide targeted small group instruction based on these measures as do school interventionists. In addition, we have made formative classroom assessments another key area of focus. HMH Into Reading provides Exit Tickets teachers will be using to monitor students' daily progress. Teachers will also be using more informal data sources such as anecdotal notes from small group instruction and individual conferences to plan next instructional steps. NWEA MAP data is also used as a formative assessment to measure Necessary Achievement based on the SC Ready linking study. This allows us to more effectively determine the number of students that are not meeting grade level proficiency and need further intervention support.

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## **Section F: Teacher Training**

**Explain how the school will provide teacher training based in the science of reading, structured literacy, and foundational literacy skills to support reading achievement for all students.**

Cherry Park K-3 teachers are participating in Year 1 of LETRS training. In addition, teachers will receive year long training and support around the HMH resources. 4-5 teachers are offered various PD sessions for the HMH Into Reading instructional materials. They are also participating in training on learning progressions.

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## **Section G: District Analysis of Data**

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### **Strengths**

When comparing data over two consecutive years, we have shown growth in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades of students achieving Meets or Exceeds on SC Ready.

Our district literacy specialists have created Common Summative Assessments for K-5 that are rigorous and aligned to the ELA state standards. This ensures teachers in every elementary school have reliable data to track student progress towards grade level proficiency.

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### **Possibilities for Growth**

Providing teachers with more actionable next steps to understanding their MAP data so that they can more effectively plan targeted core instruction within small groups. The data we receive from MAP still yields the necessity to provide quality core instruction to our students at all grade levels.

Vocabulary instruction should be another focus area based on SC Ready and MAP data sources that demonstrate many students we serve struggle with vocabulary acquisition.

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### **Description Area**

\*Note: The three questions below are included this year to gauge school-level LETRS implementation."Eligible" teachers for state-funded LETRS training:K-3 Classroom TeachersReading CoachesReading interventionistsK-3 Special Education TeachersSchool Administrators

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**How many eligible teachers in your school have completed Volume 1 ONLY of LETRS?**

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**How many eligible teachers in your school have completed Volumes 1 and 2 of LETRS?**

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**How many eligible teachers in your school are beginning Volume 1 of LETRS this year (or have not yet started or completed Volume 1)?**

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## **Section H: 2023-24 School SMART Goals and Progress Toward those Goals**

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**Goal #1** Reduce the percentage of 3rd graders scoring Does Not Meet in the spring of 2023 as determined by SC READY from 8.7% to 8% in the spring of 2024.

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**Goal #1 Progress** We ended the year with 10.4% scoring Does Not Meet. We did show growth in Exceeds from 47% to 60%. In 2023 we tested 126 students and in 2024 we tested 134 students. We will continue to focus on providing quality core instruction and research based interventions to decrease the percentage of students in the lowest SC Ready DNM category.

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**Goal #2** By May 2024, 80% of students in grades 1-5 will grow at least one spelling stage as measured by Words their Way spelling inventory.

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**Goal #2 Progress** While many students made gains in phonics skills, we did not see 80% of students in grades 1-5 move one spelling stage. Foundational Skills/Phonics Instruction remains an area of focus for our district.

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## **Section I: 2024-25 School SMART Goals and Action Steps Based on Analysis of Data**

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**Description Area** For all schools serving third grade students, goal #1 MUST read: Third Grade Goal: Reduce the percentage of third graders scoring at the DNM level in the spring of 2024 as determined by SCReady from \_\_\_ % to \_\_\_% in the spring of 2025.

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**Goal #1** Reduce the percentage of third graders scoring Does Not Meet in the spring of 2025 as determined by SC READY from 10.4% to 9.5% in the spring of 2025.

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**Goal #1 Action Steps**

Teachers will teach grade level standards (whole group) using HMH resources (primary) consistently and with fidelity

Teachers will use formative measures to continuously gage student progress and to plan small group/individual instruction

Teachers will provide targeted differentiated instruction with consistency

Teachers will use common summative assessments to monitor student progress and plan teaching moves (whole and small group instruction)

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**Goal #2** Decrease the percentage of students scoring in the LOW range of the vocabulary strand from 10.4% to 9.5% as evidenced on NWEA MAP from Fall to Spring during the 24-25 school year.

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**Goal #2 Action Steps**

Teachers will directly teach students focused vocabulary words within each module of reading instruction (HMH resources)

Teachers will engage in academic discourse around essential vocabulary within each reading module.

Teachers will monitor students' understanding of key vocabulary words within each reading lesson.

Teachers will use common summative assessments to monitor student's vocabulary progress and plan teaching moves (whole and small group instruction)

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