



LEVEL UP ACADEMY

Personalized Learning for All

Literacy Plan 2022-2023

I. All Students Ready for Kindergarten

Goal

- All incoming kindergarten students enrolled at Level Up Academy will be screened within the first two weeks of the 2022-23 school year by the kindergarten teacher in order to assess students' academic needs and begin creating their personalized learning plan. Additional assessments including Aimsweb and teacher observations will be given in the first weeks of school and as progress monitoring throughout the school year.

Plan for Meeting Goal

- Kindergarten students will be assessed within the first two weeks of the 2022-23 school year using the Early Literacy STAR assessment.
- Kindergarten students will be assessed at least three times a year using the STAR Early Literacy assessment as well as the Aimsweb Early Literacy assessment.
- We will apply this "on-boarding process" for students who enroll in our kindergarten program throughout the school year.
- We will monitor growth and results to oversee the efficacy of assessments and learning plans.

II. All Students in Third Grade Achieving Grade-Level Literacy

Goal

- 55% of all third graders will meet proficiency levels on the MCA Reading Assessment.

Plan for Meeting Goal

- We will continue to partner with Groves Literacy to implement evidence based direct literacy instruction for K-3.

- We will partner with Groves Literacy to implement evidence based small group instruction.
- We will use the Groves Literacy curriculum for Title I for the 2022-23 school year.
- We will continue to use the Wilson curriculum for specialized reading instruction in our Special Education program for the 2022-23 school year.
- We will use Aimsweb assessments to set goals based on student growth toward proficiency.
- We will benchmark students reading each trimester using Aimsweb.

III. Dyslexia Screener

Goal

- All students receiving Title 1 Reading support, or any students observed with characteristics of dyslexia, will be assessed using the Aimsweb Dyslexia screener.

Plan for Meeting Goal

- Teachers will be trained to recognize the characteristics of dyslexia using the Reading Rockets modules.
- Students will be screened through Aimsweb

IV. Awareness of Convergence Insufficiency

Goal

- Teachers will be aware of Convergence Insufficiency Disorders in order to inform parents of these characteristics.

Plan for Meeting Goal

- Teachers will be trained to recognize the characteristics of Convergence Insufficiency.
- If characteristics are seen or reported, the classroom teachers will inform families on the following protocol:
 - Level Up Academy does not screen for Convergence Insufficiency Disorder, but if families are concerned they should see their licensed eye care specialist for assessment and treatment.
- Level Up Academy will remain in contact with families who pursue assessment and treatment in order to be informed, and to support these children at school.