## Helping Your Faculty Make the Shift to SOR: The Science of Reading

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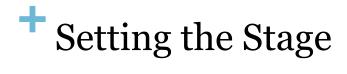
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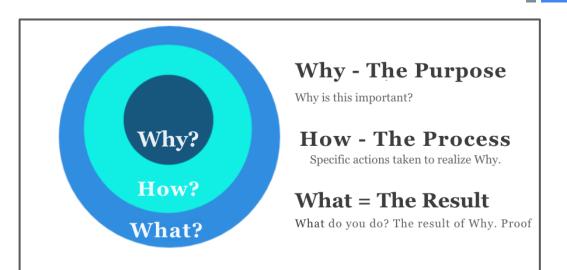




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How we did it: Jane

What we did: Cynthia









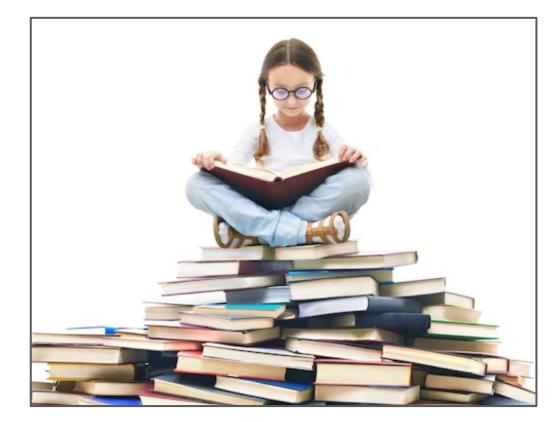
## Science Of Reading



### Learning to read is natural.









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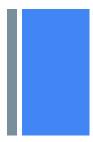
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- 2. Brain Anatomy
- 3. Function of the Reading Brain
- 4. Structure of the English Language
- 5. The Developmental Stages of Reading





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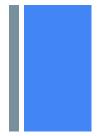
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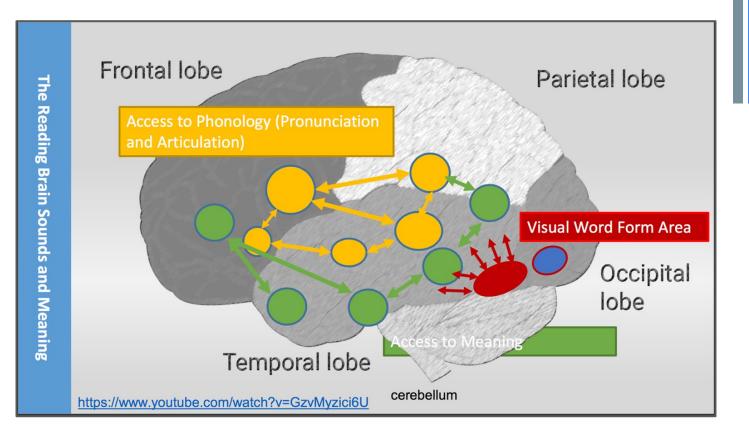




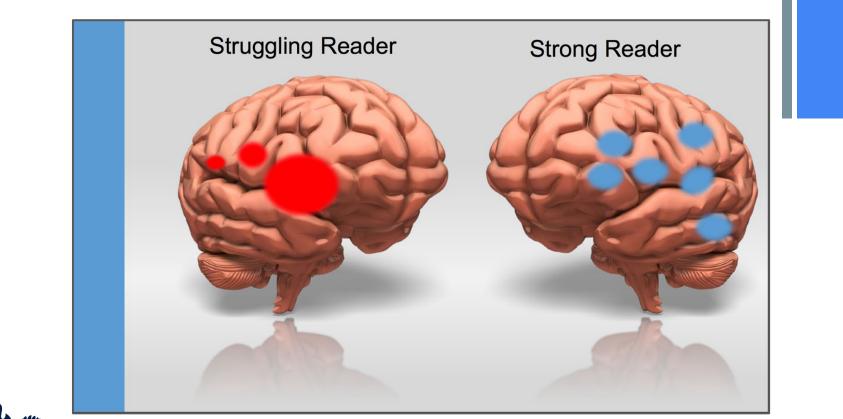


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### Science of reading is a program or pedagogy.



#### What it IS

A Collection of Research

Research, over time, from multiple fields of study using methods that confirm and disconfirm theories on how children best learn to read.



#### Teaching Based on the 5 Big Ideas

Phonemic Awareness - The ability to identify and play with individual sounds in spoken words.
Phonics- Reading instruction on understanding how letters and groups of letters link to sounds to form lettersound relationships and spelling

patterns.

**Fluency** - The ability to read words, phrases, sentences, and stories correctly, with enough speed, and expression.

**Vocabulary** - Knowing what words mean and how to say and use them correctly.

**Comprehension** - The ability to understand what you are reading.

#### **Ever Evolving**

There is new research and evidence all the time. As populations, communities, and approaches evolve, so should practice.



#### What it IS NOT

A program, an intervention, or a product that you can buy.

The Science of Reading could be considered an approach to teaching reading that is based on decades of research and evidence. It is NOT a specific program.

**Phonics-based** programs that drill more study needs phonics skills.

Phonics is an integral part of teaching reading based on science, but it is just one of the five big ideas that should be taught so all children can learn to read.

**Complete and no** to be done.

As with any science, it is never complete. We can always know more. More study happens all the time and researchers, teachers, and families can work together to bring the best research into classrooms.

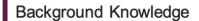


# Science of reading-aligned practice emphasizes phonics only.





#### Language Comprehension



Vocabulary Knowledge

Language Structures

Verbal Reasoning

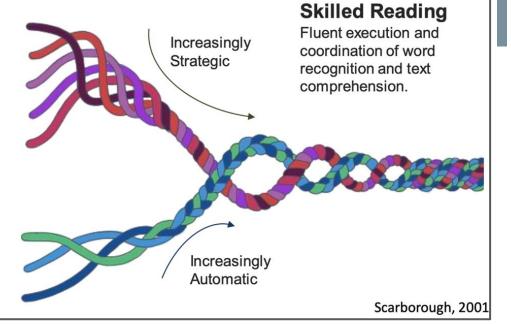
Literacy Knowledge

#### **Word Recognition**

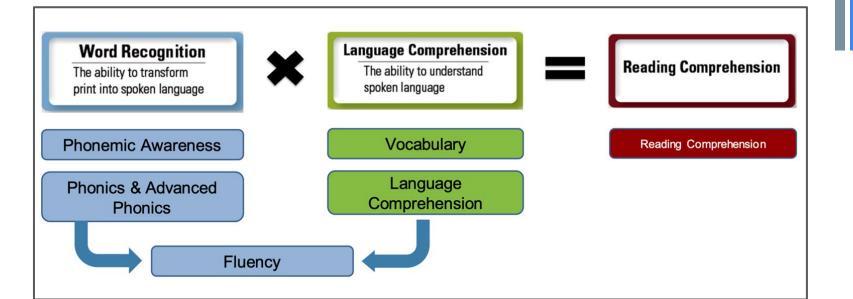
Phonological Awareness

Decoding (and Spelling)

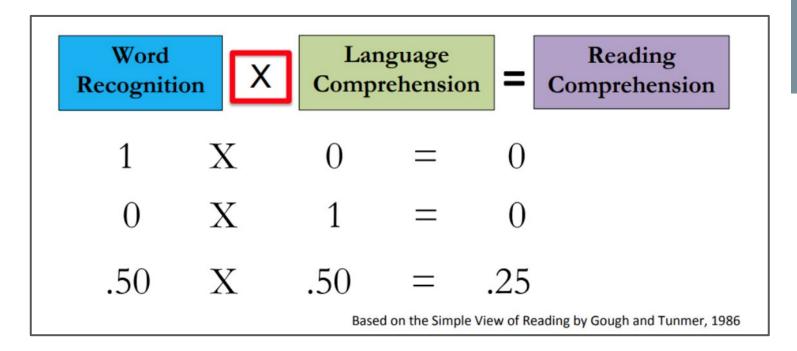
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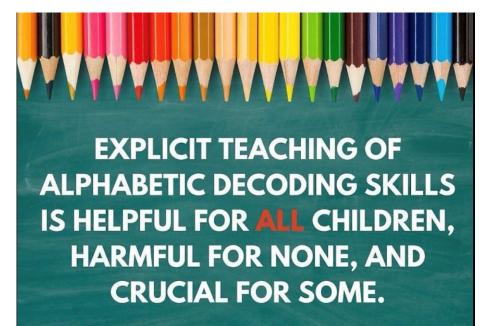


### Structured Literacy is only for those students

"who need it."







Snowling, Hulme, Snow & Juell (2005)



"If a child memorizes ten words, the child can read only ten words. But if a child learns the sounds of ten letters, the child will be able to read 350 three sound words, 4,320 four sound words and 21,650 five sound words."

Dr. Martin Kozloff, 2002





## The How:

# **Time and Space**

Resources



### Make it a Priority: Building Knowledge



### Building Knowledge... and Enthusiasm!

#### Reading Brain video Inbox ×

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to Christina, Sarah, Lindsay, Ginger, Jennifer, Kate, Stephanie, Katie, Mary, Moira, Tatiana, Susan, Arianna, Amy, Kelsie, David, Katie, Keri, Stefania, Mary-Katherine, Nicole, 🗧

#### Hi all,

I came across this webinar and wanted to share it with you because I think it is one of the best ones I have seen that explains how the brain learns to read. Amplify has a series called Cortex in the Classroom and this is one titled Advancing the Science of Reading in the Early Years by Carolyn Strom. While it specifically addresses early readers (age 3 -K) it is beneficial to anyone who is interested in learning more about reading and the brain.

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Thu, Apr 21, 2022, 8:00 AM

Here is the link if you are interested: https://youtu.be/5ozikJR3oY8

All best, Cynthia (the SOR nerd)



### **Time and Space: Empathy**





### **Building Momentum: Faculty Book Group**



## **Reading Inquiry Group Topics**

Fostering a Love of Reading

Vocabulary and Comprehension

Development of Reading Skills: Scope & Sequence

Using Data to Inform Instruction

Parent Communication



### **Celebrate and tell the story!**



### Resources

Professional Development: in-house training + off-site

Instruction: Heggerty, Fundations, Decodable Library, Boost

Assessment Tools: DIBELS, mCLASS

Reading Team (coaches)











# The What:

# **Analysis &**

# Implementation



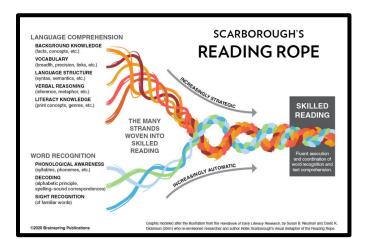
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Shift **away** from using a singular level to understand a student's reading ability

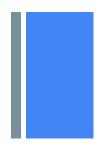


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#### • How were we using what we already had?

- Fundations
- DIBELS-8
- Schedule / Literacy blocks

#### • What could/should this look like?

- Connect Fundations to literacy
- Deeper dive into DIBELS data which areas / students need more attention?
- Enable teachers to have a better understanding of the information the data was providing
- Utilize classroom time more strategically



## Analysis

- Use DIBELS assessment data to identify skills that need to be reinforced
- Create differentiated groups for instruction based on this information

	Composite	Phonemic Awareness PSF	Letter Sounds NWF-CLS	<b>Decoding</b> NWF-WRC	Word Reading WRF	Reading Fluency ORF
Well Below	<b>13%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Benchmark	2 Students	O Students	2 Students	1 Student	3 Students	4 Students
Below	<b>27%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>27%</b>	27%
Benchmark	4 Students	2 Students	4 Students	2 Students	4 Students	4 Students
At	53%	80%	<b>33%</b>	53%	<b>40%</b>	27%
Benchmark	8 Students	12 Students	5 Students	8 Students	6 Students	4 Students
Above	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>27%</b>	13%	20%
Benchmark	1 Student	1 Student	4 Students	4 Students	2 Students	3 Students



## What does this look like in the classroom?

- Use assessment data to identify skills that need to be reinforced
- Create differentiated groups for instruction based on this information

Grade1: Middle of the Year Instruct	ional Grou	uping Suggestion	ns			
Group 1: Likely to need core support				Group 2: Additional Support		
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Group 3: Additional Support				Group 4: Additiional Support		
Alphabetic Principle and Basic Phonics	Below or Well (NWF-WRC is	Below Benchmark below 14)		Alphabetic Principle and Basic Phonics	Below or Well (NWF- WRC is	Below Benchmark below 14)
Accurate and Fluent Reading of Connected Text	At or Above I (ORF - Words	Benchmark Correct is 21 or higher)		Accurate and Fluent Reading of Connected Text	Below or Well (ORF - Words)	Below Benchmark Correct is below 21)
Name	NWF - WRC 0 - 13	ORF - Words Correct 21+		Name	NWF - WRC 0-13	ORF - Words Correct 0-20
NOTE: if a large number of students fall in any of the instructional group	pings other than Gro	up 1, consider supplementing c	ore i	nstruction addressing the corresponding skill areas		



## What does this look like in the classroom?

- Use assessment data to identify skills that need to be reinforced
- Create differentiated groups for instruction based on this information



Meeting Date: Teacher Name	•			Class-wide Median:	
Determine Need: Is a Class-wide Intervention necessary ? Yes No If yes, then			Action Items:  Determine appropriate Class-wide Intervention: Determine Start Date: Determine End Date: Schedule Fidelity Check: Progress Monitor Assessment		
Which students fall within the at-risk range? Are there any students we missed?			Among students identified as needing a Tier 2 intervention, what is the category of the problem? (phonemic awareness, decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension)	What intervention do you plan to use to address the problem?	
Student Name:	WRC/Error	Accuracy			
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\*created by Matt Burns

# Implementing

- Weekly planning meetings with grade level teams
- Use Fundations curriculum to guide sequence of small group reading instruction

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#### Resources

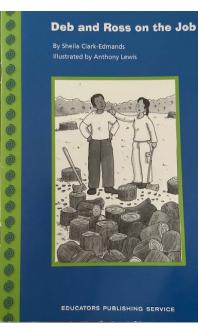
I will huff and puff up the big hill. We had to mop up the mess. The bug fell in the web. I sat in the den with Bill. Did they yell at you? I got a chill in the tub. Jack had to sell your pig. Ed will kill the big bug. I fell on the path. WEEK 2 This hall is a mess!\* Mom did not miss the mud at all. Toss one ball to Kim. Will we shop at the mall? Will you call your pup? Dad had one hall for Jack. You will fall!\* Did you get that at the mall? The pill was for the dog. The vet got one quill off the dog. They had bad luck on the quiz. The duck will quack at Bill. \* Use the tall blue punctuation mark in the Sentence Frames to demonstrate and explain the exclamation point.

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Unit 4

## Grade 1: Before Reading

Deb and Ross on the Job





Multiple Meaning:

#### <u>drink</u>

noun: (thing) a liquid that can be swallowed verb: (action) to take a liquid in to the mouth to swallow

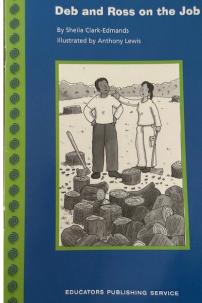
#### <u>spell</u>

verb: (action) to write letters in a correct order to form a word

"Ross will sit a **spell**" (p12) : to sit and relax for a short time

## Grade 1: Before/During Reading

Deb and Ross on the Job



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off the log

Deb is glad

a swell job

ax in the tent

Ross will sit

a full glass

hard to do

thrill to finish

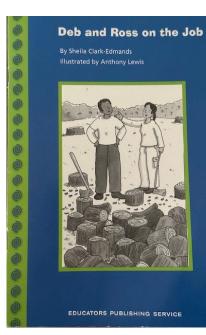
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#### Deb and Ross on the Job

Look for words in the story that have **bonus letters**.

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## Grade 1: After Reading



#### Deb and Ross on the Job

What is Deb's problem?

Who will help Deb?

#### Deb and Ross on the Job

Put the events from the story in order.

Ross will drink milk.

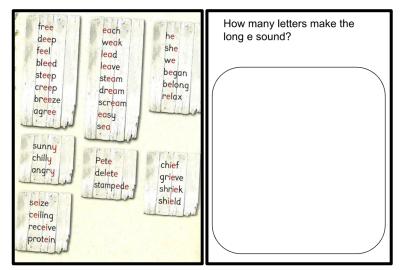
Deb asks Ross for help.

Ross cuts the log into bits.

1 Deb has a big job.

Grade 3: Before Reading

### **Preview Words:**

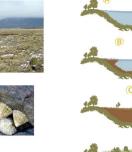


## Preview Vocabulary & Activate Background Knowledge

**Blanket bog** - a flat landscape of moist earth in an area of high rainfall or humidity.

**Bog** - Wet muddy ground too soft to support a heavy body

Limpet - a mollusk that clings to things.



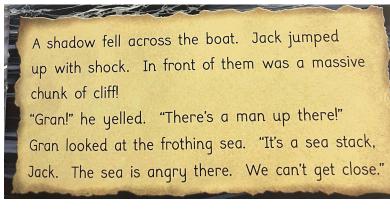
5 stages of Raised Bog development





## Grade 3: During & After Reading

- Comprehension questions during & post reading with the whole group
- Practicing written responses that echo the question



What did the author mean by...

"The sea was as flat as a pancake."

"The sea is angry there."

"The wind tugged my hooks out of my pocket."



# Additional changes

- Grade 3:
  - Extended time spent on Fundations in the classroom
  - Incorporated daily practice with grammar and syntax to enhance comprehension
- Grade 4:
  - Added in Megawords to address the need for continued support of morphology and vocabulary
  - Added ReadWorks to support development of background knowledge



Takeaways:

- Develop a system that follows the research
- Use curriculum and instructional strategies that are direct, explicit, and researched based.
- Use assessments that measure the skills that need to be taught
- Intensify instruction early
- Group students according to the skills they lack
- Progress monitor students who are at risk
- Provide coaching and support



# Science of reading-aligned practice kills the love and joy of reading.





# Foster a Love of Reading



# For the Love of Reading Challenge!

As a Lower School, students were challenged to read 1,000 books during the month of February



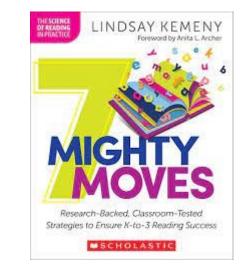


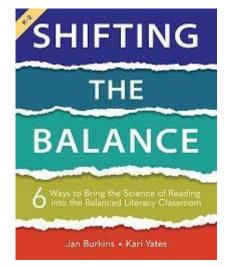
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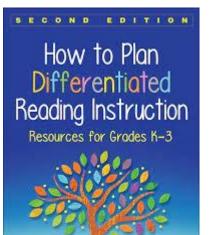
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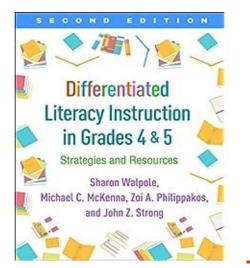
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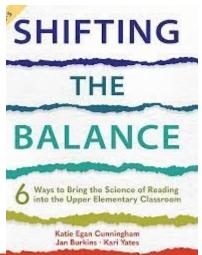






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