

# Fort Smith Public Schools Elementary Literacy Plan 2015-2016

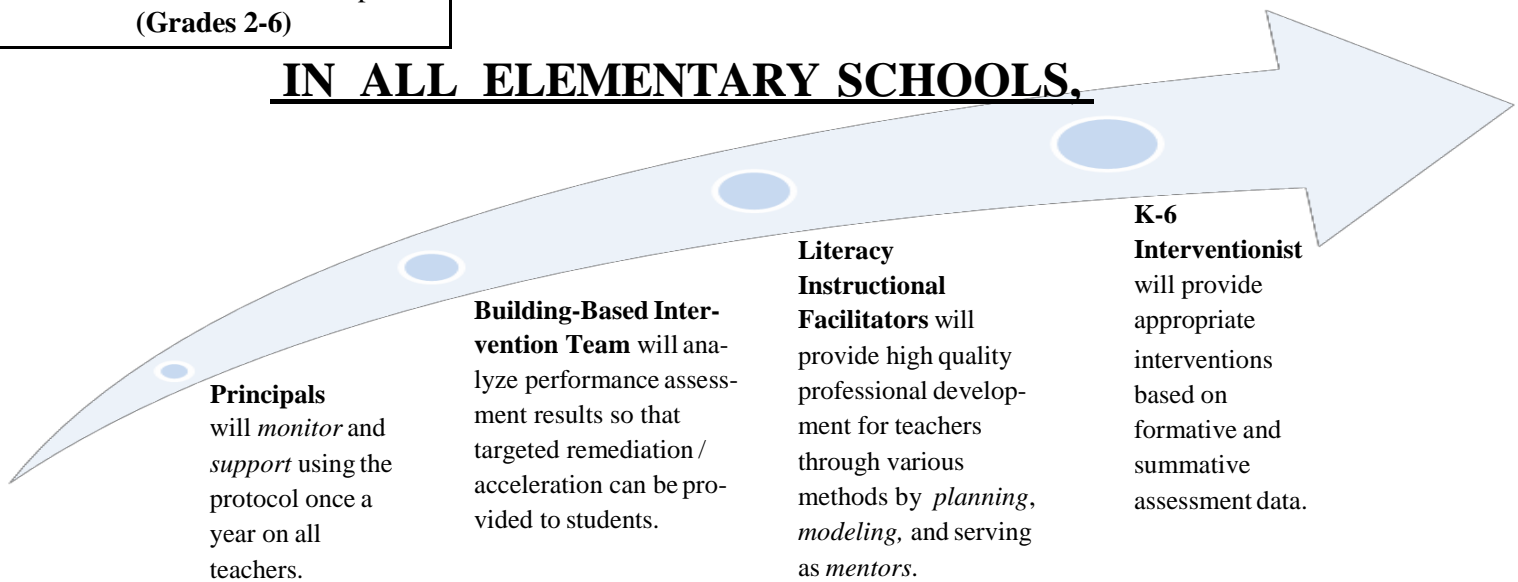
- In all elementary schools, all kindergarten through sixth grade general and special education teachers of language arts will, at a minimum, implement the following **Comprehensive Literacy Model** components (grade specific protocols available):

Reader's Workshop
Mini-lesson and Guided Practice <b>Reading Strategies</b>
Vocabulary Study
Read Aloud <b>(Minimum of 2 a day)</b>
Independent Reading Time
Guided Assisted Learning <b>(Kindergarten)</b>
Guided Reading Instruction <b>(Grades K-6)</b>
Literature Discussion Groups <b>(Grades 2-6)</b>

Writer's Workshop
Interactive Writing <b>(Grades K-1)</b>
Write Aloud
Mini-lesson and Guided Practice <b>Writing Strategies</b>
Independent Writing Time
Guided Writing
Conferences or Small Group Instruction

Phonics/Word Study
<i>Journeys</i> or supplemental materials
Vocabulary Study
Connected Text

## IN ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS,



Assessment	Universal Screener STAR	DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment)	Performance Assessment
<b>WHEN to Assess</b>	STAR window 08/18/15 – 09/11/15	Grades 1-6: Beginning of school Kindergarten: End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	Compliance with district guidelines
<b>WHO to Assess</b>	Grades 2-6	Grades 1-6 (see criteria) ALL Kindergarten end of 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	ALL Kindergarten –Sixth Grade
<b>Criteria to Assess</b>	ALL students	*Grade 1: Assess all students by the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter *Grades 2-4: Students who performed in the <b>Below Basic</b> or <b>Basic</b> categories on the <b>2014 or 2015 Iowa</b> *Grades 5-6: Students who performed in the <b>Below Basic</b> or <b>Basic</b> categories on the <b>2014 Augmented Benchmark</b> *Students without Arkansas testing information	ALL students
<b>Focus of Assessment</b>	A building-based school intervention team will meet at least once a month to analyze	Initial placements of students in instructional reading groups and use of strategies while reading.	District literacy <b>curriculum maps</b> for Kindergarten –Sixth Grade