

Grade 4 Literacy Assessments 2009-10

Welcome back to a new school year! As we continue to transition to the DRA2, we will include the DRA2 Word Analysis Tasks.

Literacy assessments are required for all fourth grade students. Teachers will screen students at the beginning of the year, use diagnostic and progress monitoring data throughout the year, and assess students summatively at the end of the year. Teachers will be required to report assessment data three times a year.

DRA2 Word Analysis:

- Teachers are required to administer the DRA2 Word Analysis to any student who is on an ILP, below the DRA2 grade level book performance targets and/or has scored below proficient on the reading CSAP. (See DRA2 Word Analysis Targets Chart & Guidelines Sheet)

DRA2 Benchmark Books:

- All Grade 4 students on Literacy Plans, new to the district, or not proficient on the Reading CSAP are required to have DRA2 Benchmark and Word Analysis tasks administered in all testing windows.
- It is **highly recommended** but not required that all students are tested in the Fall and Spring Testing Windows

The following items have been included in your school packet and can be retrieved off the BVSD website listed below:

- Grade 4 REQUIRED Literacy Assessments 2009-2010
- Grade 4 OPTIONAL/Progress Monitoring Literacy Assessments 2009-2010
- DRA2 Benchmark Book Target Titles
- DRA2 Word Analysis Targets & Guidelines Sheet
- DRA2 Word Analysis Student Cumulative Record & Focus for Instruction Packet
- DRA2 Word Analysis Record of Responses

LITERACY WEBSITE

- The BVSD website, www.bvsd.org will continue to host downloadable copies of required and optional/progress monitoring assessments (DRA2, QRI, Benchmark Books, and Clay) and other pertinent literacy information. Click on Employees – Curriculum and Instruction – Literacy – Assessment & Reporting or <http://bvsd.org/curriculum/literacy/assessment/Pages/default.aspx>
- Note: The ILP form is also available on the BVSD website above. It is available in both word and adobe reader formats.

LITERACY PROFILE

The Literacy Profile Folder serves as a mechanism for organizing student literacy information and materials, as well as providing other teachers with the opportunity to quickly glean information about a student's literacy progress. The Literacy Profile will contain the Student Body of Evidence including literacy assessment recording forms, writing samples, and the Individual Literacy Plan.