



# Blissfield Elementary School

## Literacy Curriculum and Benchmark Assessments

Blissfield Elementary utilizes the following programs to provide instruction in literacy to all students:

		Literacy Components Addressed				
Program	Grade Levels	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Fluency	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Heggerty	DK-1	X				
FUNdations	DK-3	X	X	X		
Geodes	K-2		X	X	X	X
Wit & Wisdom	K-5			X	X	X

Blissfield Elementary utilizes the following Benchmark Assessments\* to assess literacy skills for all students:

		Literacy Skills Assessed				
Benchmark Assessment Tool	Grade Levels	Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Fluency	Vocabulary	Comprehension
NWEA MAP Reading	K-5	X	X	X	X	X
Acadience Reading Benchmark Assessment	DK-5	X	X	X	X	X

\*Benchmark Assessments are administered three times per year (Fall, Winter, and Spring) to all students in DK-5th grade. Individual student results are used to inform instructional decisions, to determine eligibility for support services for at-risk students, and to develop individual student goals. Students who fall below the 20th percentile on one or both of these assessments receive an Individualized Reading Intervention Plan (IRIP) to ensure that they receive support to increase their reading skills and achievement. Students' progress toward their individual goals is monitored at least every six weeks to ensure adequate progress is being made and to make modifications to their intervention plan when necessary.