Learning Support Services at the Junior School

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My child is working with the Learning Specialist. Should I be worried?
No need to worry!
We are really quite friendly!
What does the Learning Specialist do?

The Learning Specialist is another teacher who is there to support the classroom teachers. This support is flexible and can take different forms:

- Support **within** the classroom: Writing or Reading Workshop conferences with individual students, small group instruction and station teaching, parallel teaching, co-teaching
- Support **outside** of the classroom: small group or individual (may happen regularly or as needed)
In addition to providing instruction, the Learning Specialist also...

❖ Tracks student progress on assessments
❖ Meets with teachers regularly to discuss student progress
❖ Observes students and provides feedback and recommendations
❖ Helps to coordinate outside services (tutoring, occupational therapy, etc.)
❖ Assists families in obtaining more information about student learning through educational evaluations
❖ Writes and oversees accommodation plans for students with educational diagnoses
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