



Elementary Literacy Overview

Literacy Assessments		
Benchmark Assessment	Link & Description	When
NWEA MAP Growth	NWEA Overview WBSD Annual Letter to Families about NWEA MAP Growth Board Approval of NWEA	Fall Winter Spring
Additional Assessments	Link & Description	When
WBSD Literacy Assessment Plan	WBSD Literacy Assessment Plan	See Document

Literacy Curriculum Resources

[Marzano Critical Concepts Proficiency Scales \(Standards\)](#)

The West Bloomfield School District is committed to standards-driven instruction at all levels, especially for Elementary Literacy. As such, teachers use the Marzano Critical Concepts Proficiency Scales in order to ensure that instruction is focused on priority standards. These proficiency scales are aligned to Common Core Standards.

[PreK-5 Pacing Guide](#)

[Lucy Calkins Units of Study](#)

Since the 17-18 school year, the West Bloomfield School District has utilized the Lucy Calkins Reading Workshop curricular resources, along with the Lucy Calkins Phonics resources for grades K-2 and the [Fountas & Pinnell Word Study resources](#) for grades 3-5.

[Curricular Resource Cycle](#)

In an effort to ensure that the West Bloomfield School District provides the most up-to-date evidence-based curricular resources for all content areas in a fiscally responsible fashion, we utilize a five-year curricular resource cycle for all content areas.

Elementary Literacy began evaluating curricular resources in the 23-24 school year. For the 24-25 school year, we are piloting specific curricular resources to determine the resource(s) that will be fully implemented in 25-26.

Elementary Literacy Pilots for the 24-25 School Year

- ARC Core (American Reading Company)
 - Kindergarten Sheiko, 1st Grade Sheiko, 2nd Grade Gretchko, 4th Grade Gretchko, 5th Grade Scotch
- EL Education
 - Kindergarten Scotch, 1st Grade Gretchko, 2nd Grade Doherty, 2nd Grade Scotch, 3rd Grade Doherty, 3rd Grade Sheiko, 4th Grade Doherty, 5th Grade Gretchko

Communications Related to Curricular Resource Pilots

- [Fall 2024 Open House](#)
- [August 2024 Board Approval of Pilots](#)
- [Literacy Curricular Review Process](#)
- [Fall 2023 Parent Update Regarding Curricular Resource Evaluations](#)

NEW COURSE RESOURCE EQUITY RUBRIC

Complete the [Curriculum Council Equity Rubric](#) if a new curricular resources is needed for the course, ADD YOUR LINK HERE

