

# Understanding A Multitiered System of Support (MTSS): A Parent's Guide

Supporting Your Child's  
Success in Reading, Math,  
and Progress Monitoring  
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# What is MTSS?

- MTSS is a multi-tiered system of support designed to help students succeed.

- Early identification and support for students struggling with reading and math.

- Aim: Provide interventions that increase in intensity based on student need.

# How MTSS Works

- Three Tiers of Support:

- Tier 1: High-quality classroom instruction for all students.

- Tier 2: Targeted interventions for students who need extra support.

- Tier 3: Intensive interventions for students with significant difficulties.

- Movement between tiers based on progress and data.

# MTSS in Reading



- Focus on foundational reading skills: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension.



- Tier 1: Whole-class reading instruction using evidence-based practices.



- Tier 2: Small group or individual support for students with reading difficulties.

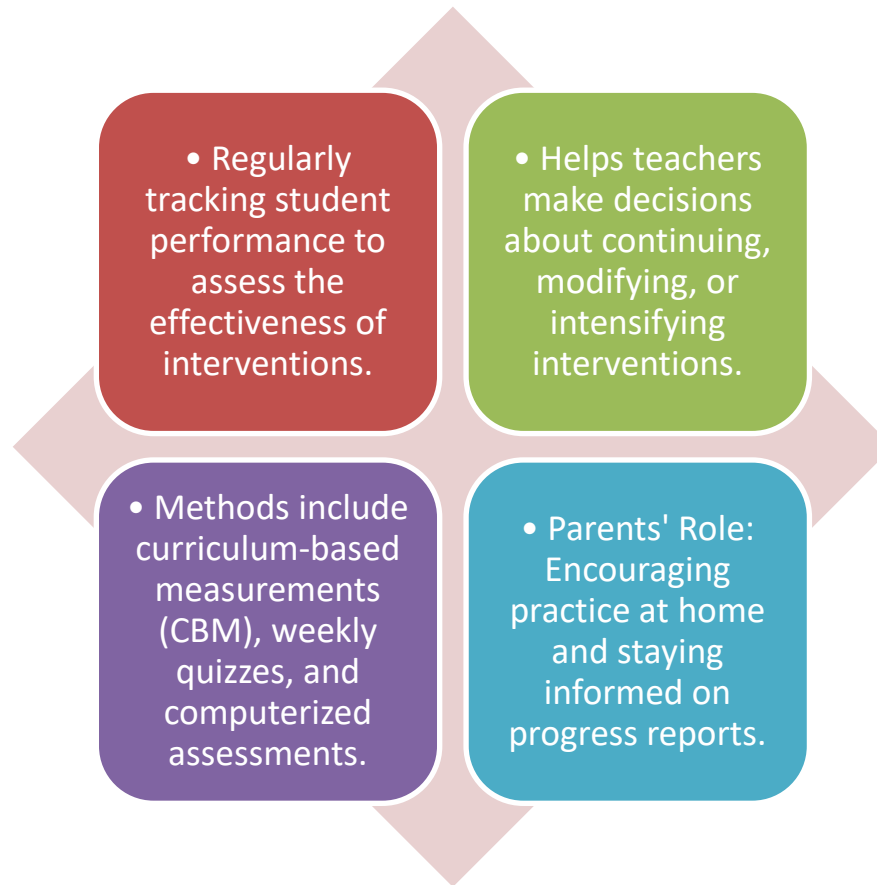


- Tier 3: Intensive, individualized instruction for students with significant reading challenges.



- Examples of interventions: guided reading, direct instruction in phonics.

# Progress Monitoring



# Why Progress Monitoring Matters

- Provides data to ensure students are making progress.

- Helps identify students who may need more support or adjustments to their intervention plan.

- Frequent assessments give a clear picture of student growth.

# The Role of Parents in MTSS

- Be an advocate for your child by staying involved.



- Attend meetings and understand how your child is progressing in MTSS.



- Collaborate with teachers to support learning at home (e.g., reading time, math games).



- Ask questions about interventions and progress monitoring tools used.

# How Parents Can Help at Home

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- Reading: Read with your child regularly, use library resources, and explore audiobooks.



- Math: Practice math facts, use educational apps, and play math-related games.



- Celebrate small successes and encourage a positive attitude toward learning.



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## What to Expect from Your Child's School

- Regular communication about your child's progress.
- Updates on changes in intervention or instructional strategies.
- Invitations to participate in problem-solving meetings about your child's progress.

# Questions & Answers



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You!

- Contact information for school staff.

- Reiterate the importance of collaboration between school and home for student success.

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