



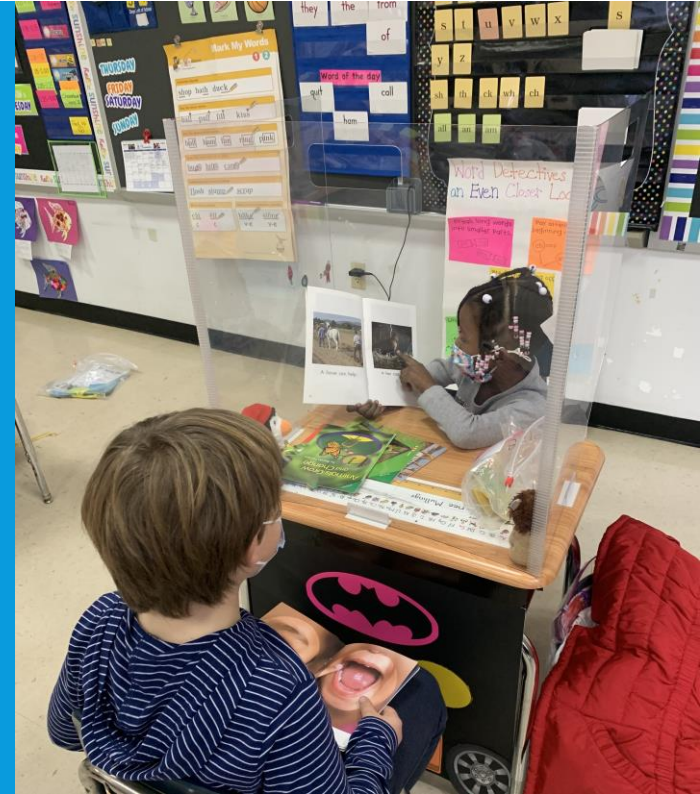
TCRWP UPDATE FOR THE MANHASSET BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dr. Rebecca Chowske, Coordinator for English and Reading

THE TCRWP PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- A consistent and aligned reading and writing curriculum, regardless of school or teacher
- Individualized instruction that meets students "where they are"
- An investment in student literacy in elementary, secondary, and beyond that brings joy back to reading & writing



WHY USE THE TEACHERS COLLEGE READING AND WRITING PROJECT?

Provides:

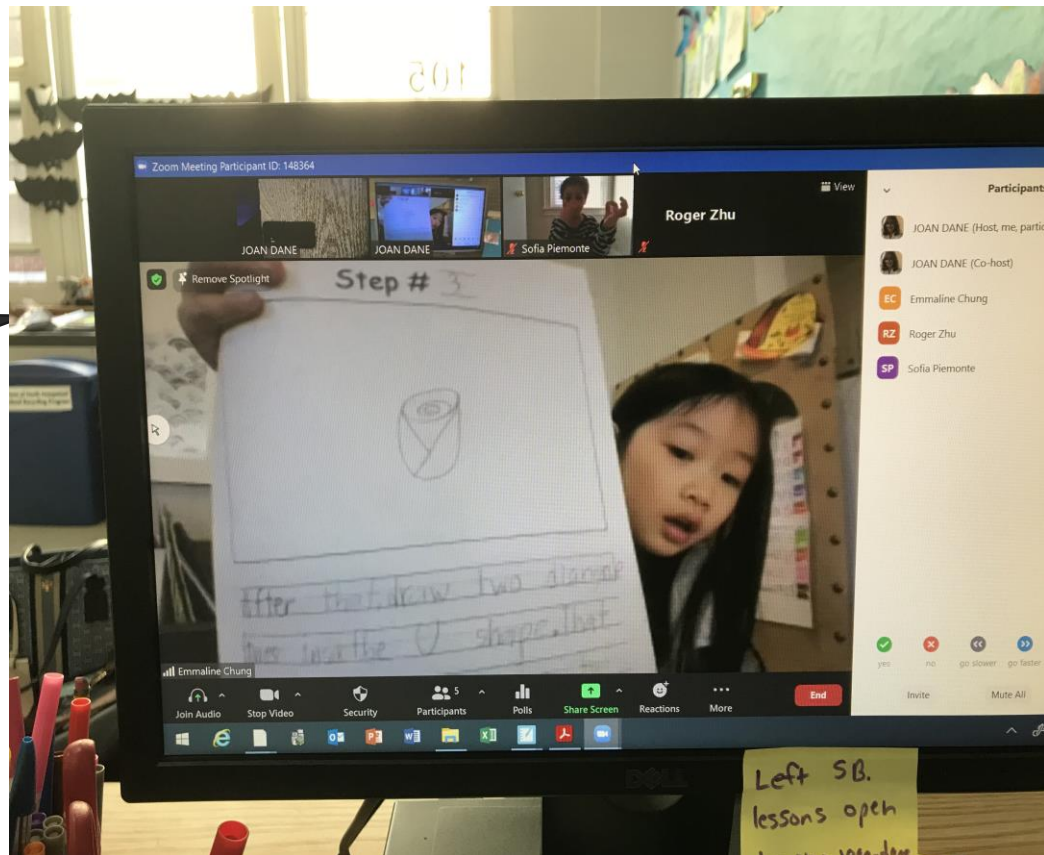
- A rich source of reading materials
- Supports student voice and choice
- Ongoing updates to curriculum
- Internationally recognized professional development
- A commitment to literacy for every child

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a vertical stack of four video thumbnails shows participants: Rebecca Chowise, Kristin Smith, Sarah Jackson-Miller, and Elizabeth Watts. The main screen displays a lesson plan titled "Paying Attention to How Cultures Are Portrayed in Stories". The lesson plan includes a "CONNECTION" section with a quote from Kristin Smith about a student's realization of cultural differences in fantasy stories. Below this, there is a green sticky note with the text "Study the cultures" and two thought bubbles: "What am I learning?" and "How is it portrayed?". The lesson plan also includes a "COACHING" section with a quote from Kristin Smith about a student's realization of cultural differences in fantasy stories. At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with icons for Unmute, Stop Video, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Record, and Reactions. A red "Leave" button is in the bottom right corner.

K-2 OVERVIEW

- Reading Workshop
- Writing Workshop
- Phonics Workshop (Grade 2)
- Foundations (Grades K & 1)

NEW!



Month(s)	Reading Unit	Writing Unit
September/October	We are Readers	Launching Writing Workshop
November/December	Emergent Storybooks	Show and Tell
December/January	Superpowers	Writing for Readers
February/March	Bigger Books, Bigger Reading Muscles	How-To Books
March/April	Becoming Avid Readers	Persuasive Writing of All Kinds
April/May	Growing Expertise in Little Books	All About Books
May/June	Giving the Gift of Reading	Crafting Stories

Note: Students complete approximately one *Foundations* unit for each reading unit.

KINDERGARTEN UNITS OVERVIEW

Month(s)	Reading Unit	Writing Unit
September/ October	Building Good Reading Habits	Small Moments
November/ December	Word Detectives	Writing How-To Books
December/ January	Learning About the World	Nonfiction Chapter Books
January /March	Readers Have Big Jobs to Do	Persuasive Reviews
April/ May	Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons	From Scenes to Series: Writing Realistic Fiction
May/ June	Reading Nonfiction Cover to Cover	Independent Writing Projects

Note: Students complete approximately one *Foundations* unit for each reading unit.

FIRST GRADE UNITS OVERVIEW

Month(s)	Reading Unit	Writing Unit	Phonics Unit
September/ October	Second Grade Reading Growth Spurt	Revving Up Writing Muscles	Growing Into Second Grade Phonics
October/ November	Growing Word Solving Muscles	Lessons from the Masters	If...Then...
November/ December	Becoming Experts: Nonfiction	How-To Guide to Nonfiction Writing	Big Words Take Big Resolve
January/ February	Accelerating Readers' Growth in Longer Fiction Books	Writing About Reading	If...Then...
February/ March	Bigger Books Mean Amping Up Reading Power	Poetry	Word Builders
April/May	Reading Nonfiction Cover to Cover	Nonfiction Writing Projects	Word Collectors
May/June	Series Book Clubs	Writing Realistic Fiction	If...Then...

SECOND GRADE UNITS OVERVIEW

3-5 OVERVIEW

- Reading Workshop
 - Implementing Writing Workshop
- 2021-22



THIRD GRADE UNITS OVERVIEW

Month(s)	Reading Unit
September/October	Building a Reading Life
November/December	Reading to Learn
January/February	Mystery
February/March	Character Studies
April	Test Prep
May/June	Research Clubs

Note: *Writing Fundamentals* will continue through this year.

Month(s)	Reading Unit
September/October	Interpreting Characters
November/December	Research Clubs
January/February	Reading History
February/March	Historical Fiction
April	Test Prep
May/June	Reading the Weather, Reading the World

FOURTH GRADE UNITS OVERVIEW

Note: *Writing Fundamentals* will continue through this year.

Month(s)	Reading Unit
September/October	Interpretation Book Clubs
November/December	Up the Ladder: Nonfiction
January/February	Fantasy Book Clubs
February/March	Tackling Complexity
April	Test Prep
May/June	Argument and Advocacy

FIFTH GRADE UNITS OVERVIEW

Note: *Writing Fundamentals* will continue through this year.

2020-21 ELEMENTARY GOALS

- Identify and respond to gaps created or exacerbated by March closing
- Support the TCRWP K-2 Writing and Grades 3-5 Reading rollout
- Provide resources and training to enhance virtual learning
- “Clear the way” for teachers

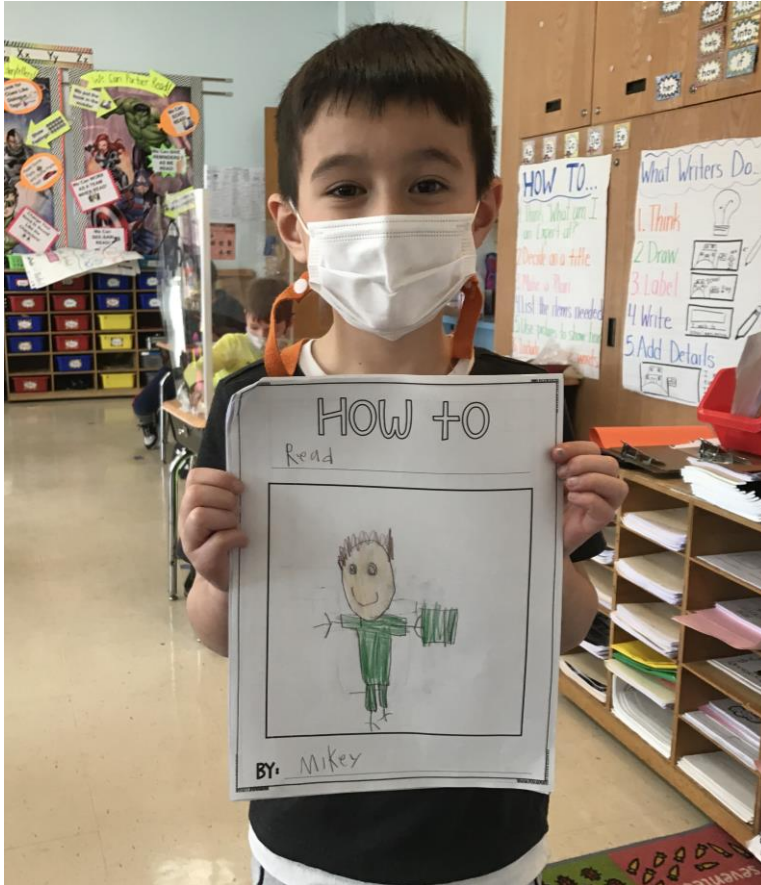
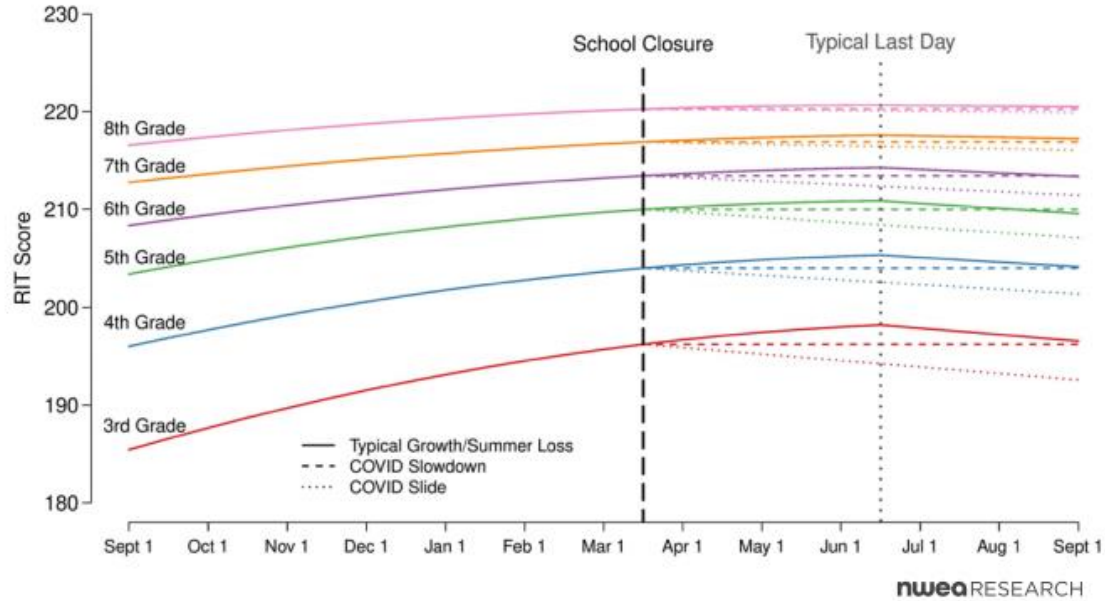


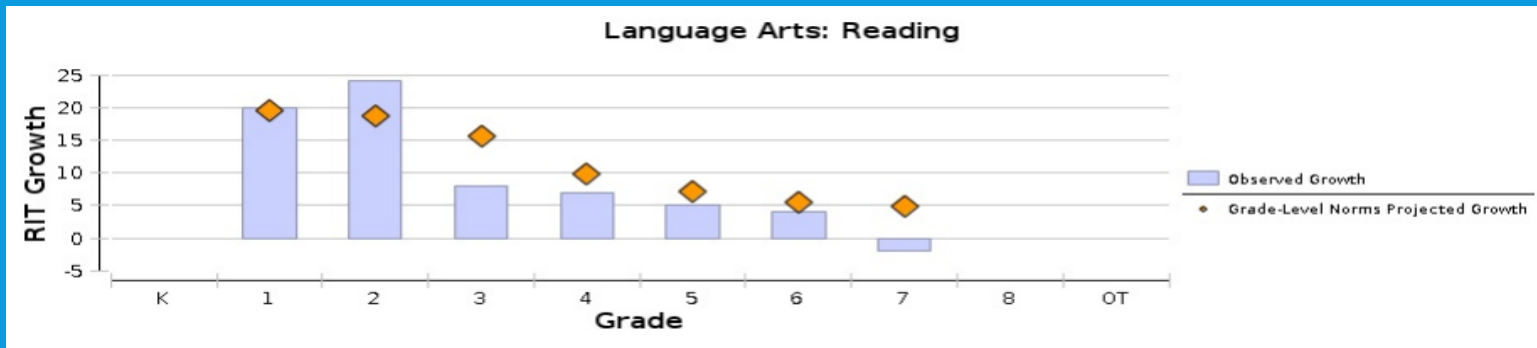
Figure 2. Reading forecast



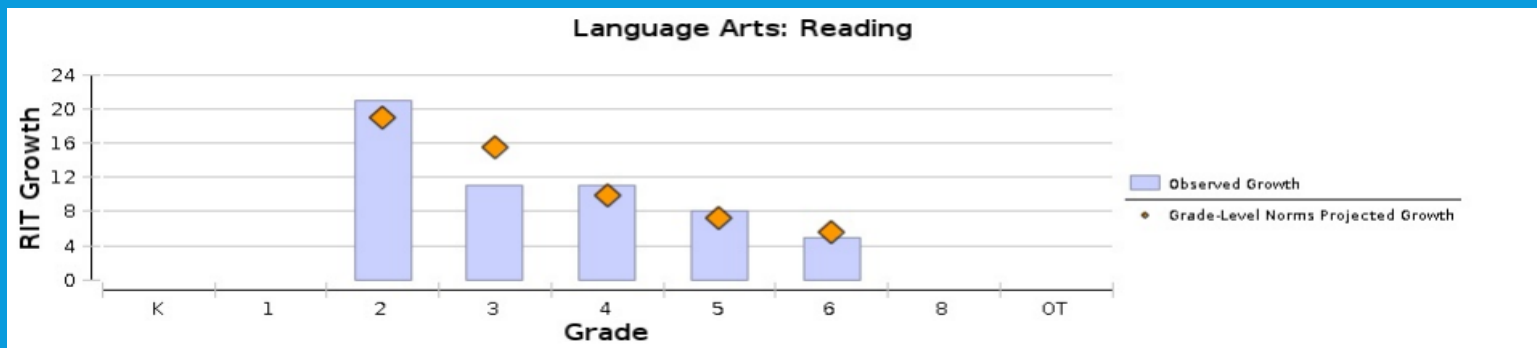
**NWEA: NATIONAL COVID SLIDE DATA
RELEASED BY NASSAU BOCES, 12.14.20**

ASSESSING STUDENT GAPS & GROWTH: NWEA (DISTRICT SUMMARY)

2019-2020



Fall
2020-2021





MONITORING OUR GROWTH

Running Records
(K-5)

Reading
Progressions (K-5)

Writing
Progressions (K-2
this year; K-5 next
year)

NWEA (K-5, as an
instructional tool)

Foundations (K-1)

TCRWP Phonics
(grade 2 only)



Resources to Support
Units of Study
in Blended or Virtual
Classrooms



VIRTUAL SUPPORTS

Myon

Fun Hub

TCRWP Virtual Videos

SUPPORT: PARENT INFORMATION ON CANVAS

Parent letters summarizing
K-2 writing units

Foundations parent letters for
each unit. (K-1)

“[Caretaker videos](#)” for each
reading, writing and TC phonics
unit. (K-5)



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SUMMER TIER 3 READING SUPPORT

NWEA Winter 2020-Fall 2020 Statistics



AVERAGE GROWTH: 64.6%



AVERAGE ACHIEVEMENT GROWTH: 35.6%



AVERAGE RIT GROWTH: 5 points

14 students participated during the 6-week virtual program.

40+ students were invited

2021 Goal: Increase participation

2021 funding primarily through Title I

SUPPORT: MEET OUR LITERACY SPECIALISTS

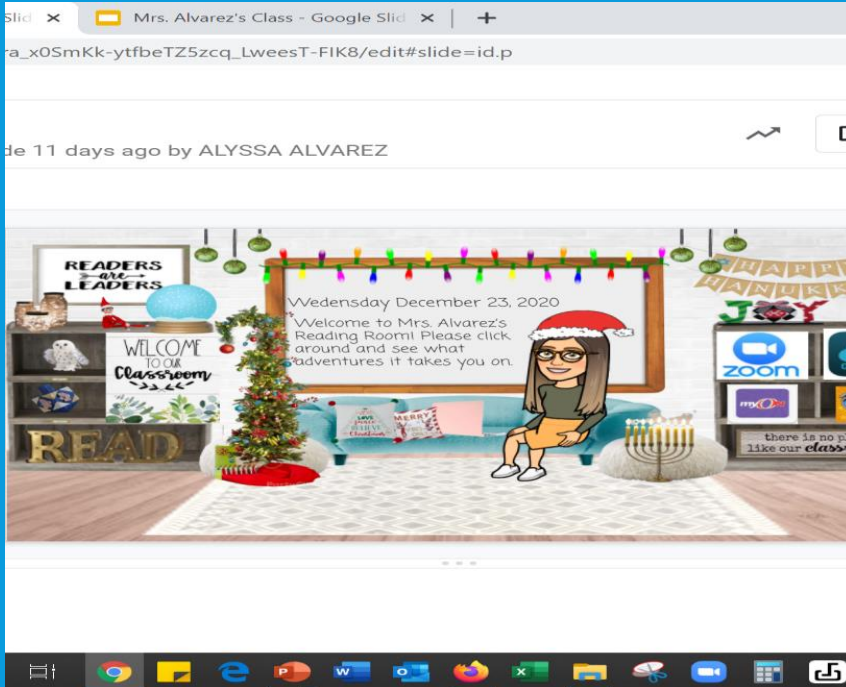
Mrs. Elizabeth Watts
Shelter Rock



Ms. Sarah Isaacson
Munsey Park



SUPPORT: READING DEPARTMENT



- Simplified access for readers
- Digitalized reading collections for easier access
- Committed to engaging hybrid and remote students
- Supported classroom teachers with assessment and analysis of readers
- Ongoing review and support of district Response to Intervention and Academic Intervention Service protocols

NEXT STEPS: GRADE 6 CURRICULUM REVIEW

THIS CURRICULUM REVIEW
WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED
FOR SPRING 2020

GRADE 6 WILL BE COMPARING
THE CURRENT CURRICULUM
TO THE TCRWP GRADE 6
CURRICULUM

CONSISTENCY, ALIGNMENT,
AND DIFFERENTIATION WILL
BE OUR FOCUS

2020-2021 TCRWP TOTAL COSTS K-2 READING & WRITING AND 3-5 READING

Budget Item	Cost
District-wide Professional Development	*\$134,100
Texts & Supplies	**\$124,783
3-5 Document Cameras	\$30,000
Two K-5 TC Literacy Specialists (Baseline MA 10 + benefits)	\$250,000
TOTAL 2020-21	\$538,883
Pre-buys 2019-20	***\$175,870
TOTAL COST	\$714,753

Total 2020-2021 impact: \$538,880

*Approximately \$40,000 of the \$134,100 total cost for District-wide PD was used for Title II funding. Includes summer institutes and monthly PD. TCRWP waved principal training fees in 2020-21.

**Includes: Grades K-5 additional texts for each building, classroom libraries, additional books, bookcases, rugs, & K-2 editing tools.

*** Pre-buys included K-2 Writing and 3-5 Reading Units of Study & 3-5 classroom libraries (pre-COVID sections).

2021-2022 TCRWP TOTAL COSTS K-5 READING & WRITING AND GRADE 6 READING*

*(GRADE 6 ADOPTION
CURRENTLY UNDER
DISCUSSION)

Budget Item	Cost
K-6 District-wide Professional Development	*\$151,850
K-6 Texts & Supplies (Grade 6 in discussion)	**\$150,208
Grade 6 Document Cameras	***\$0
Two K-5 TC Literacy Specialists (Baseline MA 10 + benefits)	\$250,000
TOTAL 2021-22	\$552,058
Pre-buys 2020-21	****\$13,012
TOTAL COST	\$565,070

Total 2020-2021 impact: \$552,058

*Approximately \$40,000 of the \$151,850 total cost for District-wide PD will be used for Title II funding. Includes summer institutes and monthly teacher PD & principals' training.

**Includes: Replacement & additional texts, Grade 6 classroom libraries, additional books, bookcases, rugs, & 3-5 editing tools.

*** Able to utilize current stock. No purchase necessary.

****Pre-buys included 3-5 Writing and Grade 6 Reading Units of Study

THANK YOU!

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