

Intervention Guideline

Program:	SOAR to SUCCESS K-2
Description:	SOAR to SUCCESS K-2 is a Houghton Mifflin Intervention Reading Program targeting phonemic awareness, phonics and fluency skills that are critical for early reading success. Basic comprehension strategies are also introduced.
Targeted Students:	This program is designed for students who are reading below grade level. They may not yet know letter sounds or cannot blend sounds to make words.
Format:	Instruction for Soar to Success occurs in small groups of 4-7 students that meet 4-5 days a week for 30-40 minute lessons. The lessons are organized into a five day plan where students read two selections- one fiction and one nonfiction. The lessons include learning the alphabet, phonemic awareness, phonics, high frequency words and fluency.
Assessment/ Progress Monitoring:	An informal reading inventory is provided with the program to use at initial placement and when exiting. A benchmark assessment is to be given following every third book.
Communication of Student Progress	Graph students' benchmark assessments. Target goal is 80%.