

TCS - Science of Reading...Here we GROW in Reading Research

Fall 2020, Spring 2021



What is the Science of Reading?



01

What is SOR?

02

How is this connected to
NCDPI? CPRA for grades K-3

03

How can I tRuSt this research?!
20 years of research/studies!

04

Will I have to change all of my
reading instruction? No!

Where are we NOW?



Phonics Programs

- *Open Court (K-2)
- *Letterland (K-2)
- *Heggerty Phonemic Awareness (K-1)
- *Heggerty Phonemic Awareness in select 2nd grade classes in TCS



4 Main Differences with SOR...

A structured and explicit phonics instructional time - to fidelity.

01
03

Spelling instruction/focus in all grades. WRITING needs to happen everyday, K-5. More to come on this too!



02
Less reliance on the cueing system (picture clues, what would make sense, etc)

04
Structured Literacy block vs
Balanced Literacy
*meaning whole group phonics; small groups are more phonics needs based vs reading level
*on the link above, see a great table on Page 5 for a comparison of the two reading blocks.

TCS Plan Going Forward

**NCCAT
Overview
session of
SOR**

**TCS Reading Teacher
Leadership group in Spring
2021; participate in some
PD, share out and LEAD!
Coaches will be talking to
teachers about this soon!**



**Continue with
Open
Court/Letterland
for 21-22...to
fidelity**

**Spellography Kits
in Grades 4 and
5...starting this
spring.**

**Spotlight on TCS from
EdNC...watching us GROW in
our research**

Slow and Steady WINS the Race...for ALL!

Appreciate where we are AND where we can be. On average, 62% of TCS students in grade 3-8 are proficient on Reading EOG's (scoring a 3, 4 or Level 5).

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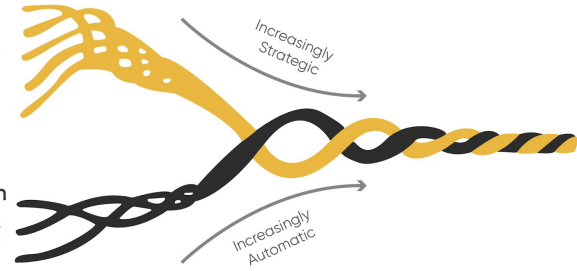
Language Comprehension

- Background Knowledge
- Vocabulary Knowledge
- Language Structures
- Verbal Reasoning
- Literacy Knowledge

Word Recognition

- Phonological Awareness
- Decoding (and Spelling)
- Sight Recognition

Reading is a multifaceted skill, gradually acquired over years of instruction and practice.



Skilled Reading

Fluent execution and coordination of word recognition and text comprehension



Questions? Comments. Suggestions.

Excitement!

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Always remember..."It's not the pan, it's the CHEF that makes things happen."

Teacher > Programs