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*Language Arts*  
*and*  
*Math*  
*Support Services*

*K - 6*

## **What is a support/intervention program?**

A support/intervention program:

- Helps ensure that all students will be successful in language arts and mathematics
- Aims to close the academic gap
- Gives the student multiple opportunities to learn and apply their skills
- Builds student confidence

## **What is the role of the intervention teacher?**

The interventionist:

- Collaborates with the classroom teacher to target the individual needs of the student
- Uses assessments to plan student-centered instruction
- Provides direct instruction to students based on their areas of needs
- Provides students the opportunity to practice and apply newly learned strategies and take responsibility for their own learning
- Monitors individual progress of each intervention student
- Communicates with parents regarding student progress

## **How do we determine eligibility for support services?**

Eligibility is determined through:

- Assessments
- Classroom performance
- Teacher input

### **What are tiered interventions?**

There are three tiers of intervention for students. The student's needs determines the tier he/she will receive.

**Tier I:** All children receive high quality curriculum and instruction in the classroom.

**Tier II:** The school provides students with supplemental instruction in addition to Tier I, to support student learning. Support may be provided by the classroom teacher and/or the interventionist in or outside of the classroom.

**Tier III:** The school provides students with intensive small group or individual instruction in addition to Tier I and Tier II, to support student learning.

### **What are some of the areas of focus for language arts intervention?**

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing

### **What are some of the areas of focus for math intervention?**

- Counting and Cardinality
- Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- Number and Operations
- Fractions
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry
- Problem Solving
- Ratios
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations

If you have questions or concerns about your child's performance, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

## **Ellington Public Schools Support Services Websites**

### **Center School**

<http://www.ellingtonpublicschools.org/schools/center-elementary-school/academics/academic-support>

### **Crystal Lake School**

<http://www.ellingtonpublicschools.org/schools/crystal-lake-school/academics/academic-support>

### **Windermere School**

<http://www.ellingtonpublicschools.org/schools/windermere-school/academics/academic-support>