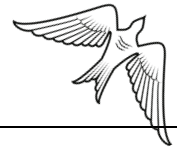


# What is SOAR?



Soar is a Multi-tiered System of Support.

## At a glance

- MTSS (Multi-tiered System of Support) is a framework many schools use to provide targeted support to struggling students.
- The goal of MTSS is to intervene early so students can catch up with their peers.
- It screens all students and aims to address academic challenges.

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## What is Intervention?

### At a glance

- Instructional interventions help struggling students and measure their progress.
- Interventions use a specific program or set of steps to target an academic need.
- They're often used to help kids who have trouble with reading or math.

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### **How do we determine if interventions are needed:**

- Standardized Assessments
  - DIBELS
  - iReady diagnostics

### **What programs/steps are used to target an academic need:**

- iReady my path (specific to each child's needs)
- Orton-Gillingham structured literacy approach

Based on the assessments, students may then be tiered according to their level of need.

## What is a tier?

### At a Glance

- In Tier I, all students receive high quality curriculum and instruction in the general education classroom. The teacher assists all students.
- In Tier II, the school provides supplemental instructional support, usually in small groups, to students who need additional support to what they are receiving from the general curriculum.
- In Tier III, intense instructional support is provided to students with the greatest needs, with frequent progress monitoring.

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