

Sheridan School District: Side by Side Comparison of Reach for Reading and Benchmark Literacy

3 = High Degree of Quality 2 = Medium Degree of Quality 1 = Low Degree of Quality	Benchmark Literacy	Reach for Reading
Instruction		
Whole Class	2	3
Small Group	2	2
Small Group Resources	1	3
Independent Reading	1*	3
Time	2.5	1
Stations	1.5	3
Read-Aloud	2	3
Whole Group Time	3	1
Instruction Average	1.875	2.375
Program Features		
Connections to Text	3	3
Development of Cognitive Strategies	3	3
Phonics	2	2
Vocabulary Instructions	1	3
Spelling	0	3
Cross-Curriculum Connections	2	3
Program Features Average	1.83	2.83
Writing		
Writers Workshop	3	2
Six Traits	3	2
Conventions	3	2
Connect to Text	3	3
Writing Average	3	2.25
Assessment		
Fluency (running record)**	3	2
Comprehension**	2	3
Evidence-based response**	2	2
Benchmark for SBAC	1	3
Assessment Average	2	2.5
Media		
e-books	3***	3
Teacher Resources	2	3
Student Resources	3	3
Media Average	2.6	3
Professional Development	Not able to assess	Not able to assess
OVERALL AVERAGE	2.26	2.59

- *E-books On-going cost (concern about lack of technology)
- **Progress monitoring
- ***e-books cost extra each year