

# RAYMOND BENSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Benson Primary Parent,

As part of a new education initiative the Illinois State Board of Education has implemented a comprehensive learning assistance program. Response to Intervention, or RtI as it is commonly called, involves students whose learning levels are below grade level expectations. For these students, the school will offer varied levels of support to help close the gap. Details regarding Response to Intervention (RtI) include the following:

- All students will complete a brief academic screening in reading and math three times each year to identify students who are not meeting grade level expectation
- Identified students will work on targeted skills through research-based interventions
- Identified students will participate in progress monitoring assessments on a scheduled basis
- Identified students' progress will be reviewed by teams to determine if progress is made. Decisions may include continuing the intervention, intensifying or changing the intervention, or fading the student from intervention services

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 630-773-0554, or visit the District 10 website at [www.itasca.k12.il.us](http://www.itasca.k12.il.us) for additional information.

Sincerely,

Dawn Turner, Ed. D.

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