

ELEMENTARY: LANGUAGE ARTS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?

- 🍏 Writing will become part of the Benchmark Assessment Test (BAT) for fourth grade students in District Accountability schools.

Fourth grade students will write to a prompt during a 45-minute session. Teachers will score the writing holistically using the Florida Writing Assessment Rubric.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Make sure fourth grade teachers are familiar with holistic scoring. Anchor papers will be available for use during the scoring process.
- 🍏 A training on holistic scoring will be offered to fourth grade teachers and Reading Resource Specialists during the month of September.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 Your school will not be in compliance with this new initiative that is mandated by the Department of Education.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 Fourth Grade Teachers, Reading Resource Specialists, and Administrators

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 Reading Resource Specialists will be informed at the August monthly meeting.

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