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Small Group Lesson Plans
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- Additional support for Tier 2 instruction found in Intervention Teacher’s Editions

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Day-by-Day Plan for Differentiated Instruction
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1. Literacy Workstation Flip Chart
   - 8 centers per week practicing reading skills

2. Leveled Practice Resources
   - Whole-group skills reinforcement at individual levels

Dinah Zike’s Foldables®
- Student-generated 3-D graphic organizers

3. Technology
   - Technology resources, both CD-ROM and online, extend weekly skills with leveled resources

2. Independent Practice for the Rest of the Class
Managing Small Groups: A How-to Guide
• More explicit instruction and direction for small groups

Weekly Contracts K-6
• Relevant activities that connect to weekly theme and skills

Rotation Chart
• Easy-to-use management system

1. What do I do in small groups?

2. What do I do with the rest of the class?

3. How do I manage it all?

Find the answers in Treasures.
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