

**Inquiry II**  
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**Topic:** Guided Reading for Second Grade.

**Need:** To improve Second Grade reading fluency and word per minute accuracy.

**Administrative Input:** The principal and the Curriculum Generalist agreed on the need of reading improvement for Second Grade. The Curriculum Generalist will assist with testing and running records.

**Rationale:** To determine if children improve fluency by the Implementation of guided reading strategies over a four week period.

**Interest in topic:** Our interest stemmed from the Knox County adoption of the new reading series by Scott Foresman and the No Child Left Behind Act – January 8, 2002.

**So What?** Improve unit reading scores, fluency, Terra Nova Reading Scores and words per minute accuracy.

**Organization:**

**Week One:** Individual Reading Inventories, begin strategies, begin using selection and background tapes.

**Week Two:** Begin running records, graphic organizers.

**Week Three:** Using Big books and leveled readers.

**Week Four:** Continue with all strategies and conduct the post test.