



# HMK Extraventions



## What is an extravention?

At HMK we take our 4 district guiding essential questions to heart. We truly expect every student to learn to read on or above grade level. We know if they've achieved that status through regular assessments (every student is assessed at the beginning, middle and end of the year - - and those students not at benchmark are then assessed every two weeks). When a student hasn't attained benchmark proficiency we provide intensive, targeted intervention at his/her level of need. When a student has already attained benchmark proficiency we provide intensive, targeted intervention at his/her level of need. These interventions we are calling EXTRAVENTIONS because we are providing extra instruction for every student at his/her level of need.

## What do extraventions look like?

Extraventions take place every day Tuesday-Friday for every grade level K-6. In grades K-3 extraventions are approximately 1 hour in length and at grades 4-6 extraventions are 30 minutes in length. The entire Title I staff, grade level sped and ALS staff and grade level teachers (as many as 20 adults at a time) all provide extravention instruction during the specified time. In this way we are able to have group sizes as small as 2 or 3 students working with one highly trained adult.

## How is this different than what we've done in the past?

In the past only students who were identified as below benchmark were served through Title I, and that service often took place during exploratory times. That meant that some of the most cognitively taxed students were missing an opportunity to use other learning modalities as well as missing some of the most successful times of their school day. In this model ALL students are served and pushed to excel and NO student has to miss something that others get.

## The extravention schedule:

<b>Kinder</b>	<b>9:45 – 10:50</b>
<b>First</b>	<b>12:15 – 1:05</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>8:30 – 9:25</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>1:15 – 2:10</b>
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>10:55 – 11:25</b>
<b>Fifth</b>	<b>2:35 – 3:05</b>
<b>Sixth</b>	<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>