



# **Learning Support Services at the Junior School**

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**My child is working with the Learning Specialist.  
Should I be worried?**

No need to worry!  
We are really quite friendly!



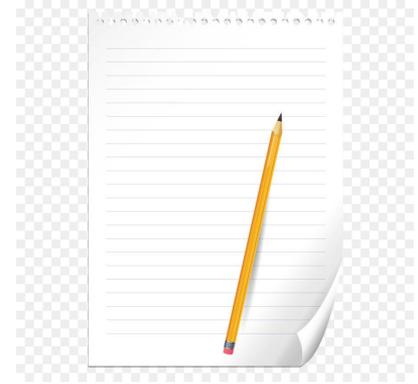
# What does the Learning Specialist do?

The Learning Specialist is another teacher who is there to support the classroom teachers. This support is flexible and can take different forms:

- ❖ Support **within** the classroom: Writing or Reading Workshop conferences with individual students, small group instruction and station teaching, parallel teaching, co-teaching
- ❖ Support **outside** of the classroom: small group or individual (may happen regularly or as needed)



## **In addition to providing instruction, the Learning Specialist also...**

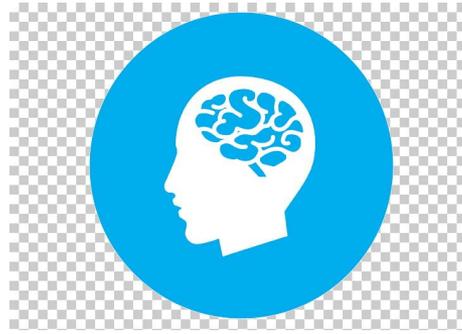


- ❖ Tracks student progress on assessments
- ❖ Meets with teachers regularly to discuss student progress
- ❖ Observes students and provides feedback and recommendations
- ❖ Helps to coordinate outside services (tutoring, occupational therapy, etc.)
- ❖ Assists families in obtaining more information about student learning through educational evaluations
- ❖ Writes and oversees accommodation plans for students with educational diagnoses



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