



Kidwatching Techniques Keeping Track: Reading

Keep a class checklist to track each time you monitored each student's reading behaviors.

Set Up Strategy Inventory Sheets

1. Create a table in Word. The table may be made with as many or as few columns as you would like but a monthly chart may help keep you organized. Type dates on the top row or leave columns blank and add dates as observed. Type or write each student's name in the first column.

Student Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	...
Name											
Name											

Observe and Record

1. During instruction, place a plus, check, or date in the column date when you observed the student's reading behaviors.

With Dates

Student Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	...
John	√	√		√							
Marissa	√	√						√			

Without Dates

Student Name											
John	9/5	9/6	9/8								
Marissa	9/6										

Turn this observation form sideways to see a frequency chart!

Assess Targeted Goals

1. As you proceed in classroom instruction, refer to the table to determine which students you need to observe identified reading behaviors. Use this information for upcoming lesson planning.
2. Keep the Inventory Sheets for future reference.

Keeping Track

Month _____

Student Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31



