



Benchmark Testing

Checking for understanding

This is the best way to ensure that students are learning. Teachers teach many lessons to students. To check for understanding, the teacher has to ask the student, "Do you understand". The best way to accomplish this is to quiz the students. This quiz needs to be quick and easy, as not to take away from the instructional time.

Walker Elementary was in the middle of this process when they realized they did not have enough toner on hand to complete the printing of the answer sheets. Liz Trask, the testing coordinator at Walker Elementary contacted Tammie Bartkowiak with ISA to see what could be done quickly, so the testing would not have to stop. Tammie agreed to take the toner to Walker herself, so that Liz could keep working with the teachers.

This small act made a big difference to the Walker Community.



Liz Trask Tammie Bartkowiak

