



Week ending: 10/29/04

I hope all of you had a great weekend after an intense week of good training. Very special good thoughts for Araceli from all of us!

It was great to meet many of you and hear your concerns and suggestions as you implement the Reading First Program in Spanish.

I'd like to clarify the questions that I promised to double check and give the correct information:

1. The assessments for Theme 1 are to be recorded in the OARS data base system (they are to help teachers monitor their own teaching and not to evaluate the students). The first assessment in English had errors as well and teachers did correct them and make them useful; they adjusted the scores.
2. If your assessments came too late and you're already doing the next theme then you do not need to give the assessments -if you don't have them. Administer the assessments if you have them available to you (same as # 1 question)

Please call me or email if you have any questions. I'm out of the office for three days next week, visiting three districts but I'll be checking my email late in the evening.

Gladys

Note: Please reply just to let me know if you receive this email.