



Dear families,

Welcome Back! My name is Kelley Pigeon and I work at Wawaloam as the Response to Intervention coordinator and as the K-2 Math interventionist. You will be hearing a lot about Response to Intervention (RtI) throughout the year and I look forward to working with some of your children.

Response to Intervention is a system that supports each child in having a successful academic career. It is also used to support the Classroom Curriculum. I will be sending home newsletters, just like this one, on purple paper. The newsletter will contain different academic activities you can do with your child. These are optional but I would recommend keeping the newsletters in a folder. (That way, you can revisit the activities on another day...snow day? Vacation?) I believe they will also be available on our school website. Check out Wawaloam's page and see activities under the section labeled RTI Lab.

I would LOVE to hear how these activities go. Do you have a favorite? Were there any confusions? Did you make your own rules to the game? Please drop me a line to let me know how or if these are being used in your home at kelly_pigeon@ewg.k12.ri.us. If **you** have an activity or game your family enjoys, send it along. I'll make sure other families get a chance to enjoy it too! I'll even name the game after your child! How cool would that be?

Here's to the new school year- let the journey begin!

Fondly,

Kelley Pigeon

