

When Do I Assess?

The typical question I hear is, "How do I find the time in my busy day?" If you assess one child at a time, you can squeeze it in during:

SSR (sustained silent reading)

SSW (sustained silent writing) or Writer's Workshop

Reading or Writing Workshop

Conferences

Literature Circles

Author's Chair

Discussions

Guided Reading (running records)

Reading and Writing (in a content area)

You'll be surprised at how much you can get done. Your other students will learn to respect your assessment time and won't interrupt.