

**Continuous exposure to critical concepts allows students to develop an understanding of important concepts over time and learn at an individual pace.**

Regular skills practice improves skill retention and delivers the message to students that the skills that they are developing are important. Allowing students to build understanding over time with continuous review has proven to be an effective way to maintain skills and an understanding of critical concepts (Baratta-Lorton, 1994). The *Dailies* are designed to deliver content incrementally to promote continuous learning and understanding. By continuously giving students skills practice they are able to build and maintain the knowledge that they develop. Students who struggle with particular skills have numerous opportunities to practice the skill and participate and group practice until they master the particular challenge.

The *Dailies*, including *Daily Spelling*, *Daily Phonics*, *Daily Sentence Composing*, *Daily Analogies*, *Daily Oral Language*, *Daily Oral Language Plus*, *Lenguaje oral diario*, *Daily Vocabulary*, *Daily Geography*, *Daily Mathematics*, *Weekly Math Challenge*, and *Daily Science Workout* offer 5-10 minutes of practice per day that supplements the other lessons done in class and at home. Each title in the *Dailies* series offer classes valuable skills practice in critical instructional areas.

Baratta-Lorton, M. (1994). *Mathematics their way*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Learning.