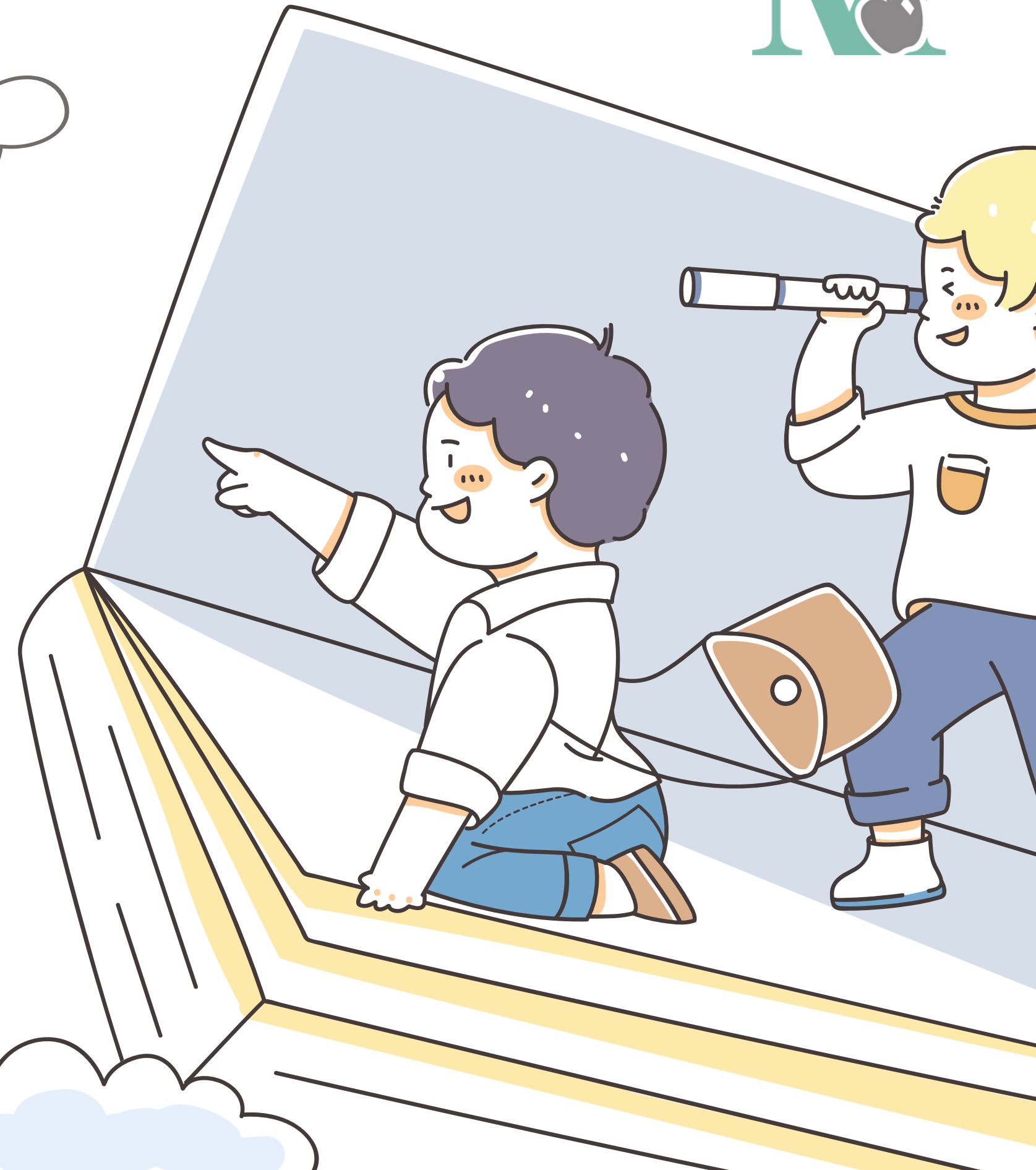




Our Full-Day

Kindergarten Journey

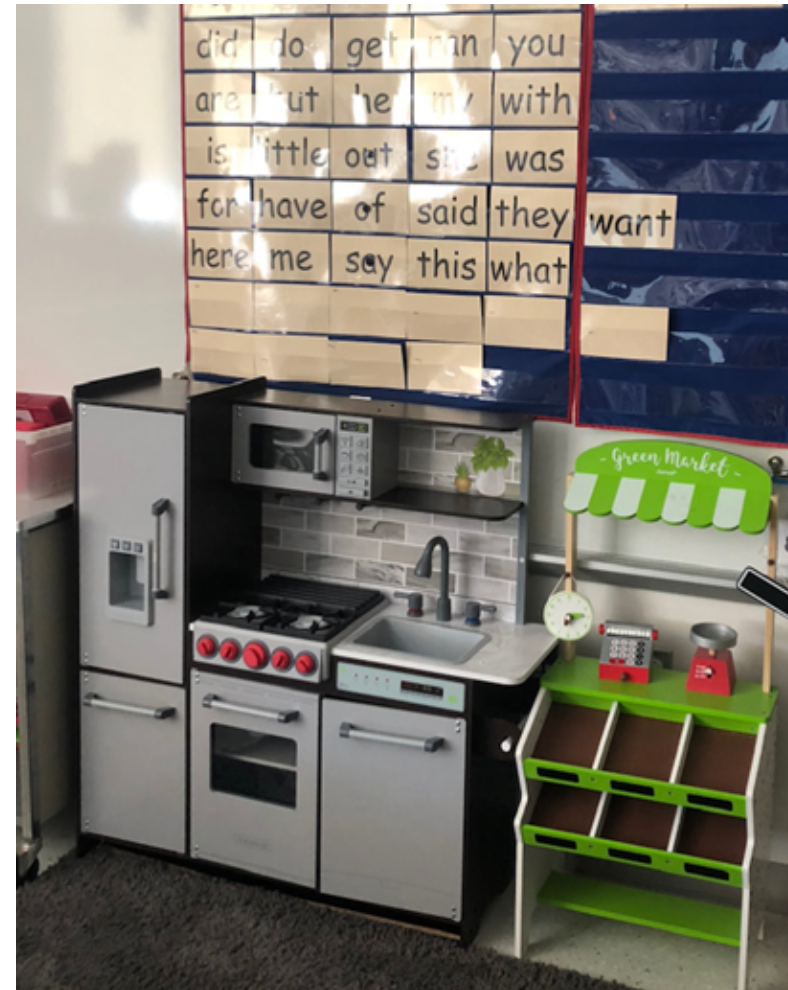
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Building the Foundation



A Year of Planning



**Ordering of
supplies**



**Community
Outreach**



Off and Running



- **Building Community**
- **Establishing Routines**
- **Learning Together**
- **Collecting Data**
- **Having Fun!**



Benefits Built In

The schedule provides daily opportunities for all academic subjects, plus lunch, recess, and special areas.



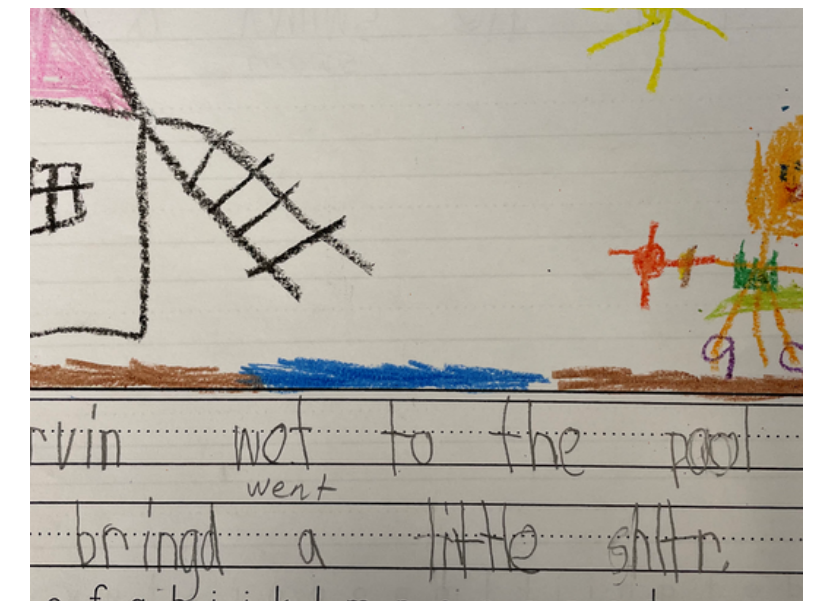
Independence

Socialization



Engagement

Academic Growth



Feedback from Teachers

"The added time allows us to extend lessons in meaningful ways."



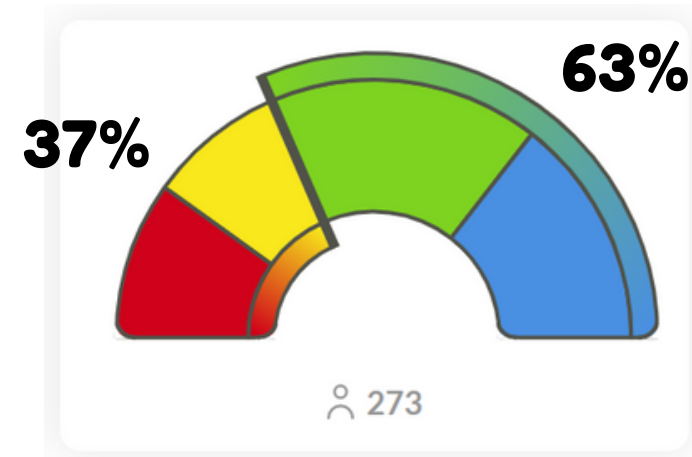
"Our students are demonstrating a greater level of confidence, independence, and social skills."

"There is a greater sense of community and ownership in the classroom."

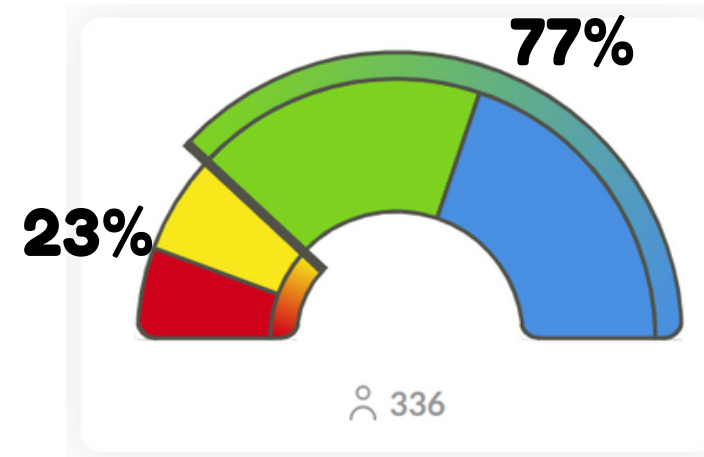


A Look at DIBELS Data

Phoneme Segmentation



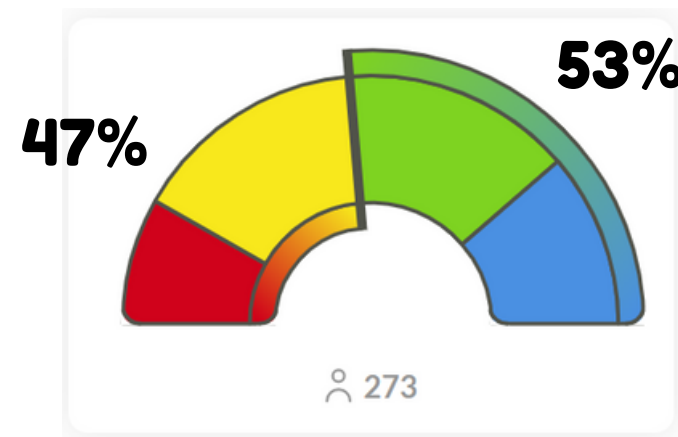
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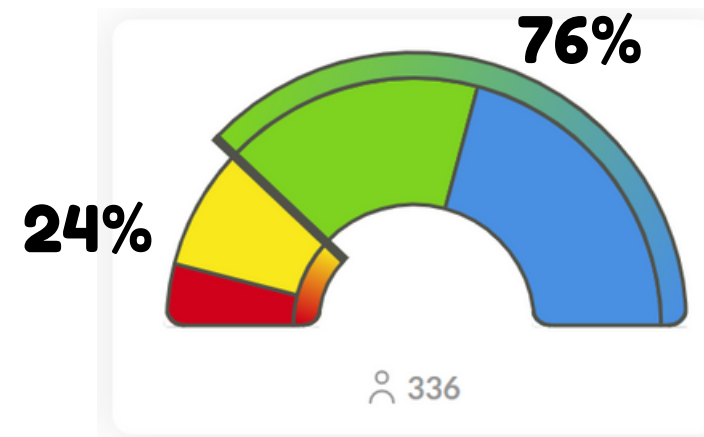
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Phoneme Segmentation is one of the foundational skills for literacy. This year's data shows a higher level of proficiency.

Nonsense Words (CLS)



Winter 2022



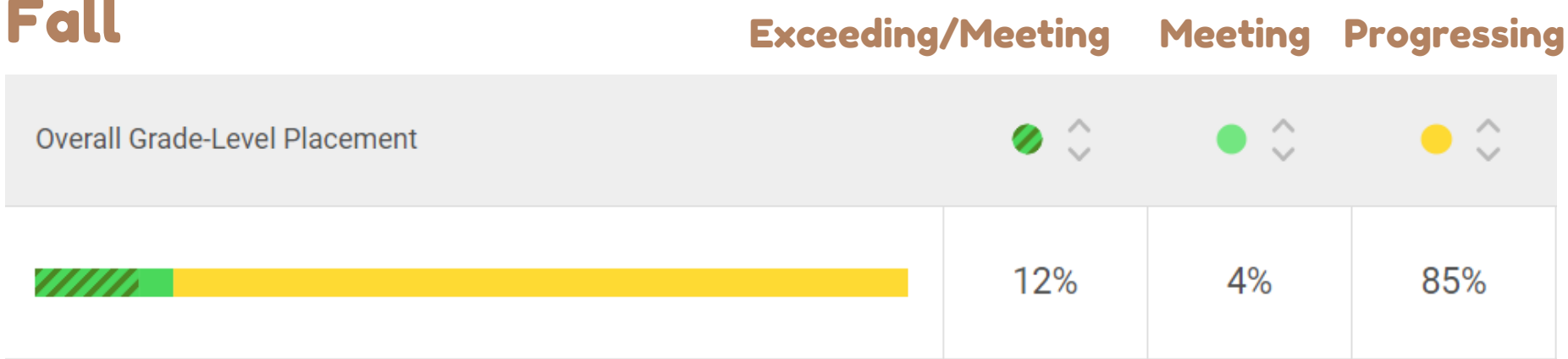
Winter 2023

Students in our full-day kindergarten program are showing a significant increase in their ability to blend letter sounds, compared to the previous half-day program.

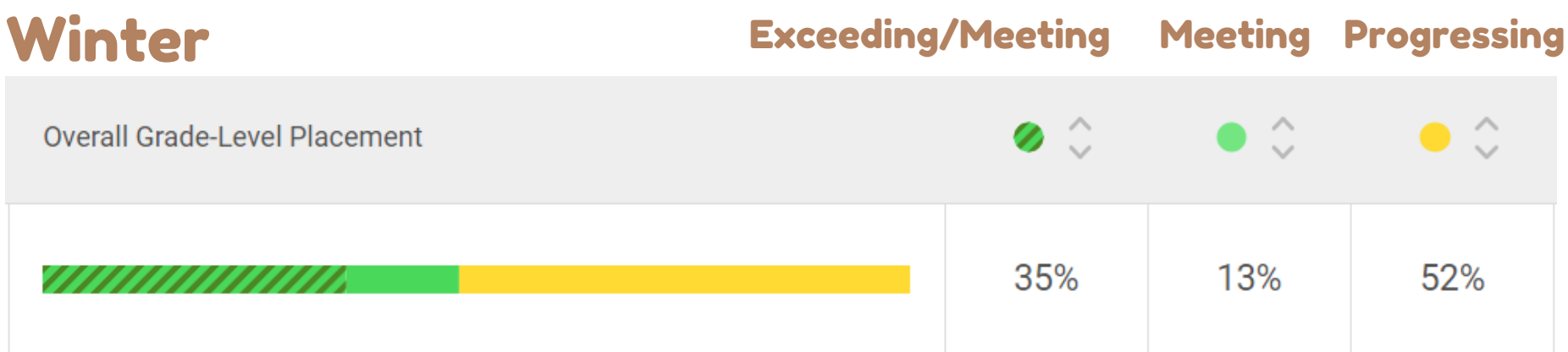


A Look at Math Data

Fall



Winter



Our iReady diagnostic reports show our kindergarten students are showing growth and moving toward (and beyond) grade-level skills and standards.



Professional Development

- **Structured Literacy for K/1**
- **Kid Writing modeled lessons/planning sessions***
- **Productive Struggle & Collaborative Conversations**
- **Mathematical Foundation - iReady training**

***Volunteers were also trained in Kid Writing**



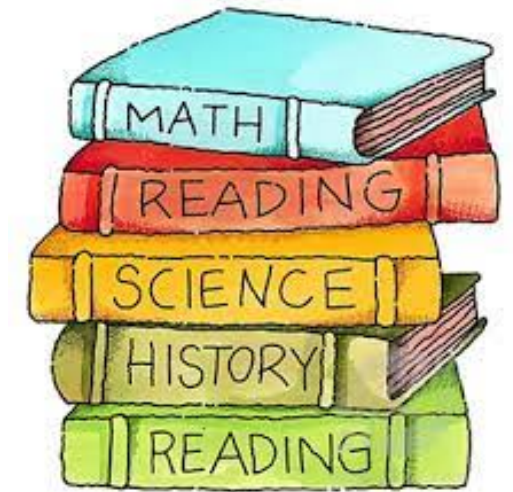
Preparing for Next Year

- **Virtual Information Night**
- **Registration Underway**
- **Kindergarten Inventory this Spring/Summer**
- **Welcome packets sent home - activity ideas**
- **Summer Bus Rides/Tours & Sneak a Peek (8/24)**



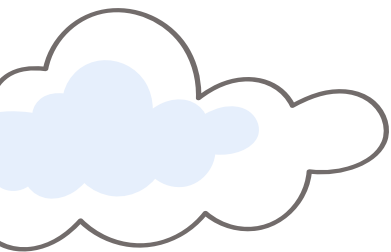
Eyes on the Future

- **A robust new math resource – iReady**
- **New math manipulatives**
- **Ongoing work with math & literacy coaches**
- **Renewed emphasis on phonemic awareness**



Hooray for Kindergarten!





Thank you!

