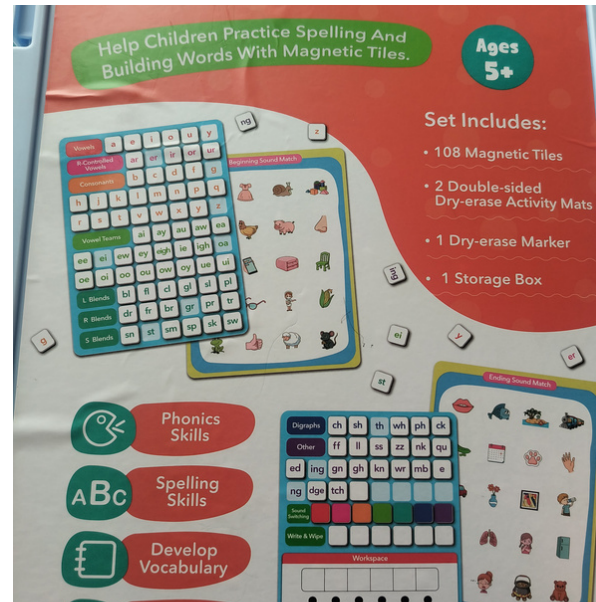


The next steps for the Read to Rise Literacy Program include expanding parent workshops, increasing family participation, and providing ongoing literacy support materials.

Future plans include partnering with additional schools, applying for grant funding, and building a sustainable literacy model that supports long-term reading success for students and families.



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Read to Rise Literacy Program: Helping Families Support Reading at Home



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INTRODUCTION/NEED ADDRESSED

Many students struggle with reading proficiency in the early grades, often due to limited support and resources at home.

Without strong literacy skills, students face challenges in all academic areas. The Read to Rise Literacy Program addresses this need by empowering families with tools, strategies, and resources to support reading at home.

By focusing on parent engagement and early literacy development, this program helps close achievement gaps and ensures students build a strong foundation in reading. Supporting families is a key to improving student outcomes and long-term academic success.

GOAL and OBJECTIVES

The goal of the Read to Rise Literacy Program is to improve reading outcomes for students by increasing family engagement and providing structured literacy support.

Objectives include:

- helping parents develop effective reading strategies,
- increasing the amount of daily reading at home,
- and improving student confidence and comprehension skills.

The program also aims to strengthen the connection between school and home by providing consistent communication, workshops, and resources. By equipping families with practical tools, the program supports students in staying on track and achieving reading success.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN DESCRIPTION

The Read to Rise Literacy Program will be implemented through a series of structured parent workshops and ongoing family engagement activities. The program will begin with an introductory workshop held at Wilbur Wright School of Arts, where parents will learn practical strategies to support reading at home. Topics will include building sight word recognition, improving reading comprehension, and establishing consistent reading routines.

Families will receive take-home literacy kits, including read-along books, word practice materials, and reading logs to track progress. Monthly workshops will be offered to provide continued support, address challenges, and introduce new strategies. Communication will be maintained through text messages, flyers, and follow-up resources to keep families engaged.

Data will be collected through attendance tracking, parent feedback surveys, and reading logs to monitor participation and progress. The program will be adjusted as needed based on feedback and results. This structured approach ensures that families are consistently supported and students receive the reinforcement needed to improve reading skills over time.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The Read to Rise Literacy Program is expected to increase parent engagement and improve student reading habits at home. Students will demonstrate greater confidence in reading, improved comprehension skills, and increased daily reading time. Families will feel more equipped to support their child's learning. Overall, the program will contribute to stronger literacy development and help students stay on track academically.

EXPECTED CHALLENGES

Potential challenges include limited parent availability, inconsistent attendance, and varying levels of literacy support at home. Some families may need additional guidance or flexible scheduling options. To address these challenges, the program will offer reminders, provide simple and practical strategies, and maintain open communication. Creating a welcoming and supportive environment will encourage continued participation and help families stay engaged.

