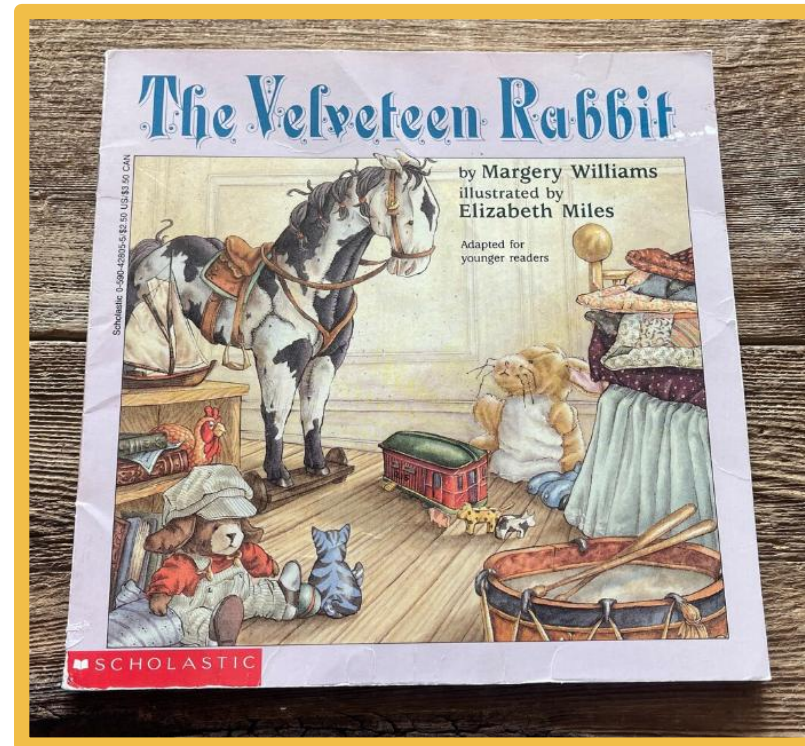




# Accelerating Kindergarten Readiness through High-Impact Early Literacy Tutoring

The Future Call  
April 8, 2025

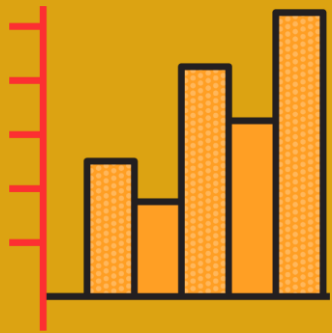
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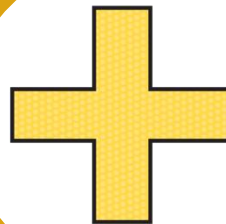
# Making an Impact

Blending the People Power of AmeriCorps with the Science of What Works

## SCIENCE

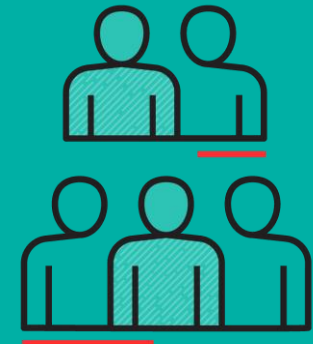


- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Empirical Research
- Implementation Fidelity
- Culturally Relevant



## SERVICE

The Power of  
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Real Positive Impact

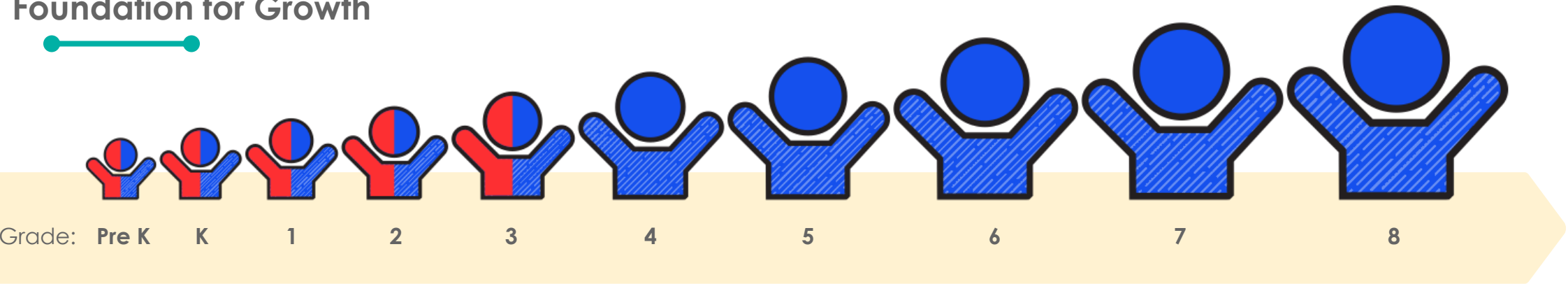
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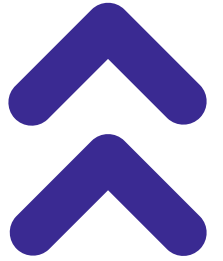
Math by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Reading by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Foundation for Growth



# What We Achieve



## Schools + Our Programs:

- Data-Driven Outcomes
- Equitable Outcomes
- Opportunity Gaps Addressed
- Better Test Scores
- **Stronger Learners!**



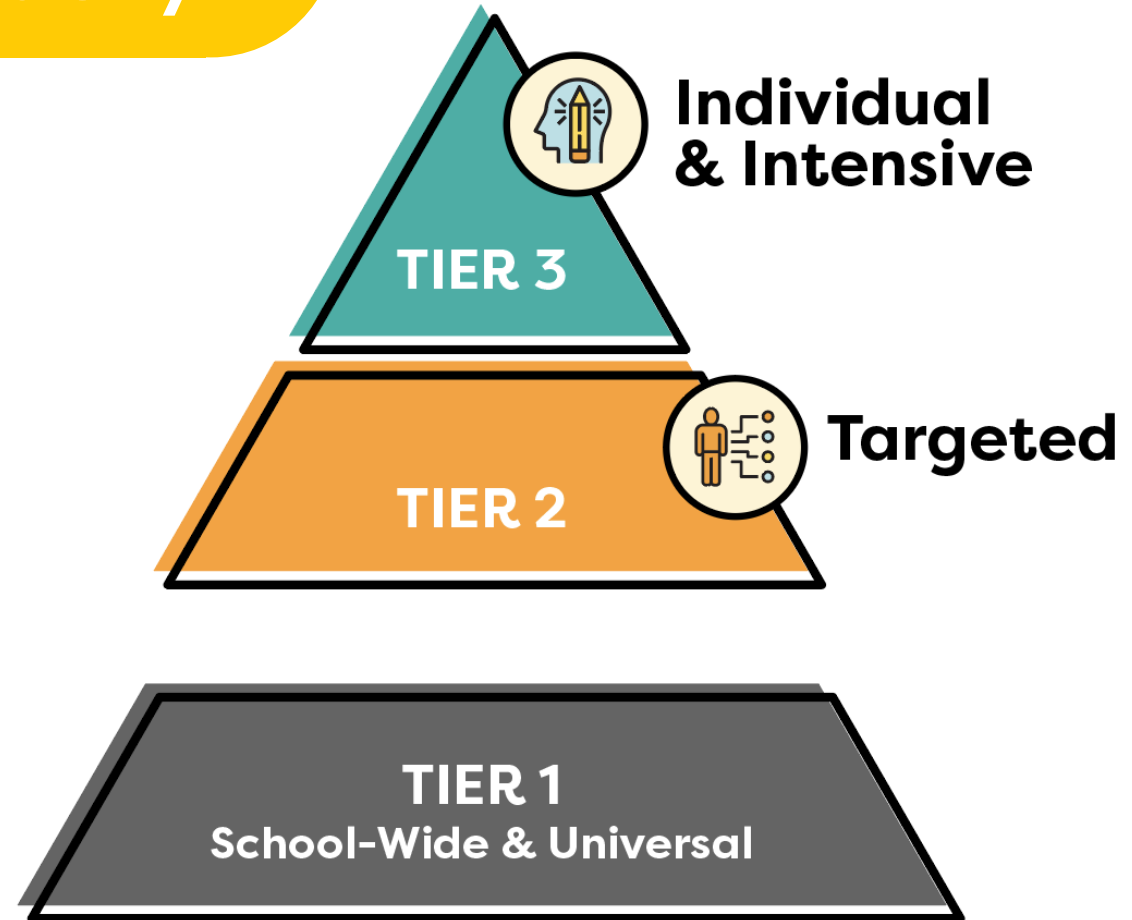
# Early Learning Corps



- Embedded in the classroom
- Support provided throughout all tiers of the Response to Intervention model
- Early language & literacy skills
- Early numeracy skills
- Tutors, coaches, and teachers use data to make instructional decisions

# We Add High Impact Capacity

Students are tutored  
**in-person 1-on-1**, or in  
**small groups of 2 or 3.**





# Early Learning Corps

**Tutors are trained to help students develop the following skills:**

## Literacy Skills

- Oral Language, Conversation, Comprehension
- Vocabulary and Meaning
- Book and Print Concepts
- Phonological Memory and Awareness
- Alphabetic Principle and Knowledge

## Numeracy Skills

- Subitizing
- Object Counting
- Counting Based Comparisons
- Number After Knowledge
- Mental Comparisons
- Composing and Decomposing



Students in classrooms with Early Learning Corps had significantly higher literacy scores on five separate literacy measures than students at highly similar comparison schools.

NORC, University of Chicago



# Talk, Read, Write, and Count With Me!

## Family Engagement

Dear Families,

Each week, your child will bring home a bag with a book, a journal, and crayons. During the week, please:



**Talk About the Book**



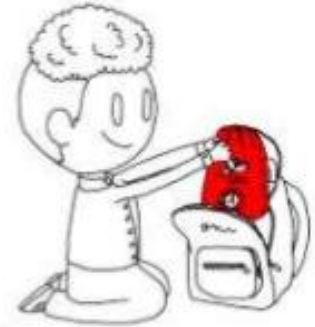
**Read the Book**



**Write in the Journal**

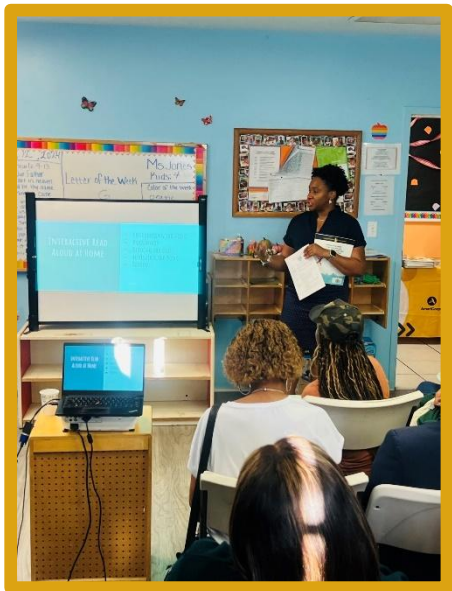


**Play the Math Games**



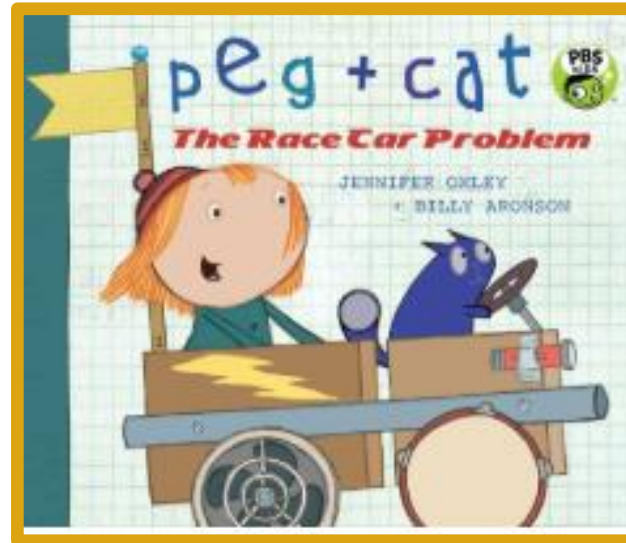
**Send the Bag Back**

# Books + Bites Family Night





# PNC Foundation Book Distribution



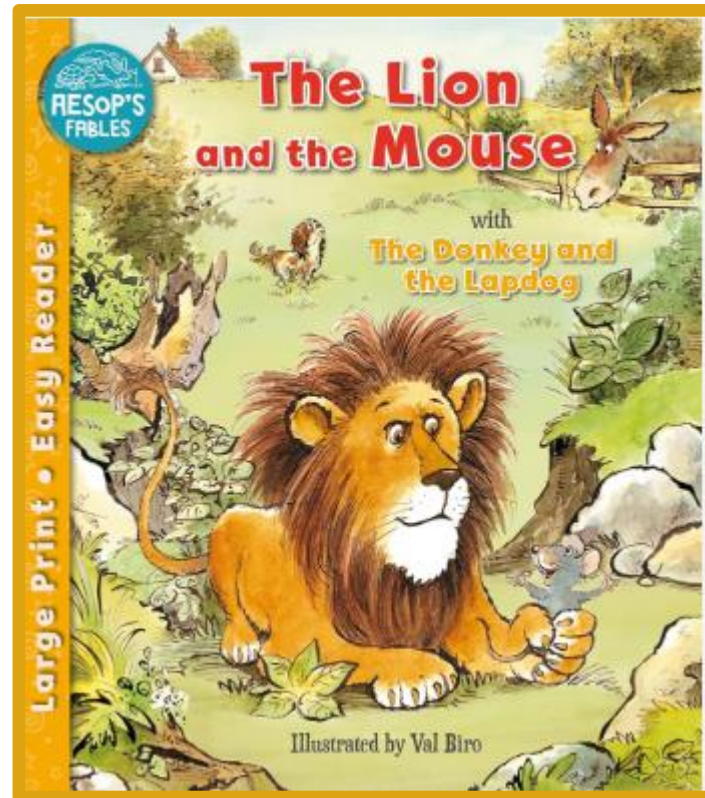


# Building the Tutor-to-Teacher Pipeline

- Early Education Pathway Scholars Program
- Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential
- Temporary Teaching Certificate
- Supplemental Training
- Professional Development Sessions
- Segal Education Award

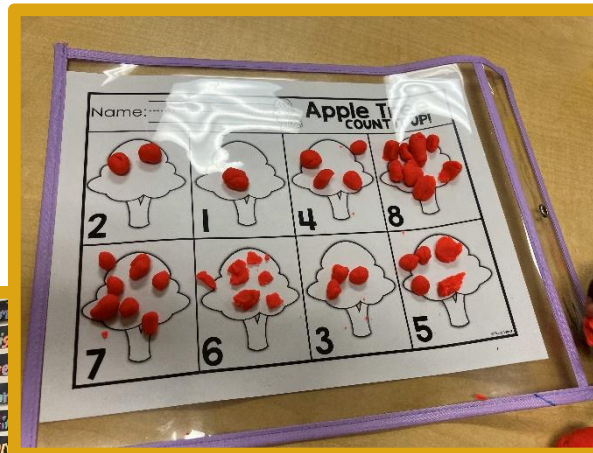


# How I came to this work...





# Impactful Learning Experiences





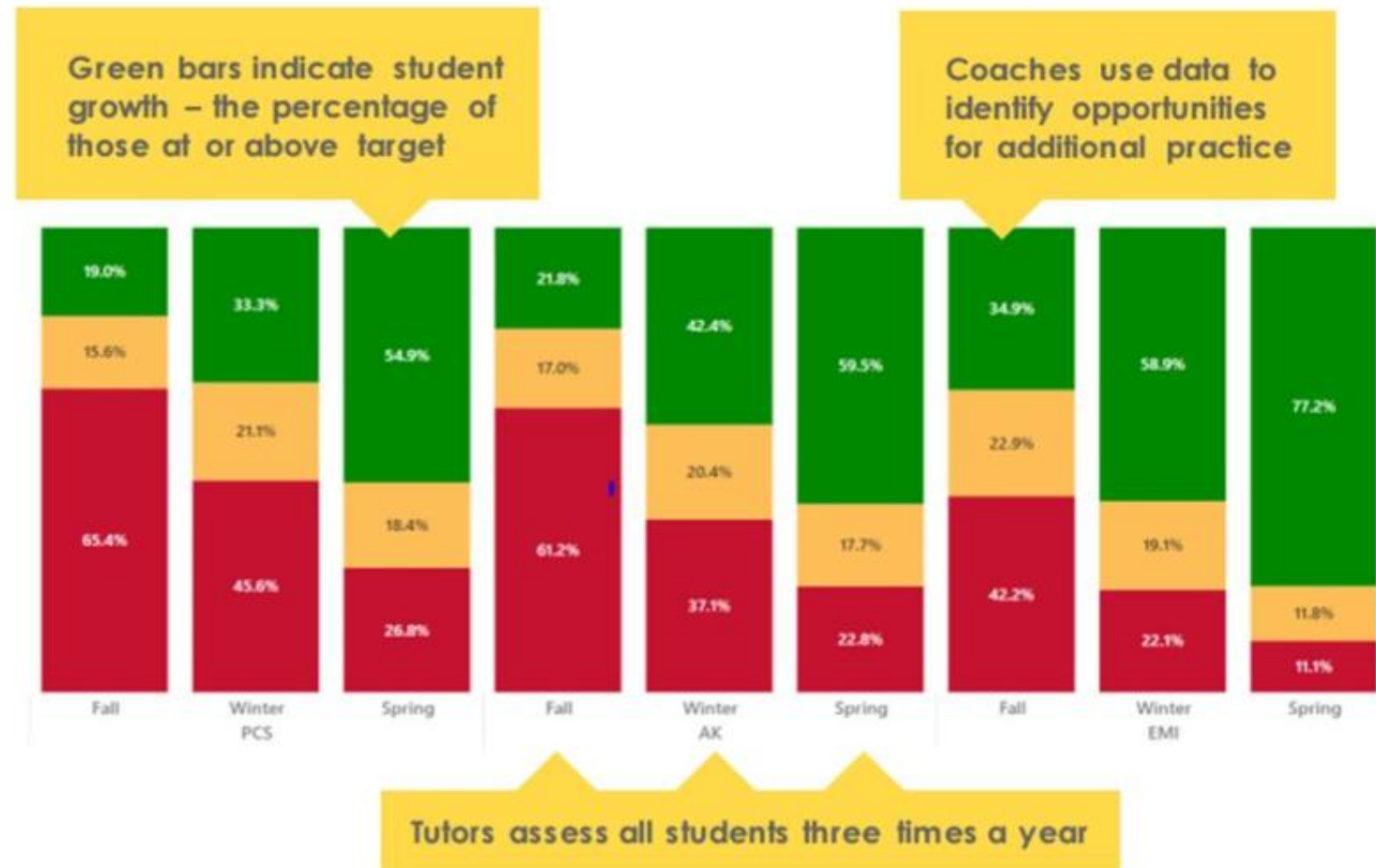
# Impactful Learning Experiences (Video)



# Data-Driven Systems



This graph shows growth across seasons on the PELI Composite Score, the Alphabet Knowledge subtest, and the Early Math Inventory.



# A Respected Workforce

- Early Educator Pathways Scholar
- Completed Micro-credential
- Pathway to Lead Tutor
- Year-round Training and Coaching Support



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