

## INTRODUCING OUR BRAND-NEW K-2 PHONICS PROGRAM

**Bright Thinker is thrilled to announce the launch of an innovative new Phonics Program designed to give your child the strongest possible foundation in reading!**

Bright Thinker's K-2 Phonics program is firmly grounded in the **science of reading** and based on the **Orton-Gillingham** approach.

Students develop the language processes necessary for **reading fluently** and **writing effectively** by building a strong foundation in:

- phonological awareness
- decoding
- handwriting
- spelling

Daily formative assessments and weekly summative assessments empower teachers to:

- monitor student progress
- identify areas for additional support

Each student demonstrates **mastery of key learning-to-read skills** and concepts before the next level.



**The Phonics program's decodable readers are practical tools that help children engage in reading.**

- Readers feature simple text with engaging characters.
- Each reader reinforces Phonics Lesson sounds and words.
- Phonics Units show students when to use each reader.
- Phonics Units provide pre-reading activities to review reading rules or introduce tricky words, and post-reading questions to ensure comprehension.

## ***Is your K-2 child ready to become a confident, robust reader?***

Our program is built upon the proven principles of The Science of Reading, ensuring every child develops the essential skills they need for literacy success!

## **WHAT IS THE SCIENCE OF READING?**

The Science of Reading is not a fad or a single curriculum. It is a vast body of research, spanning decades, from fields such as cognitive psychology, educational neuroscience, and linguistics. This research reveals how our brains learn to read and provides clear evidence for the most effective instructional practices.

## **HOW OUR NEW PHONICS PROGRAM ALIGNS WITH THE SCIENCE OF READING**

Our K-2 Phonics Program is meticulously crafted to incorporate research-backed strategies:

- **Systematic Phonics Instruction:** Letter-sound correspondences and decoding strategies are introduced in a clear, sequential, and cumulative manner.
- **Phonological Awareness Development:** Engaging activities build crucial listening and sound manipulation skills.
- **High-Frequency Word Recognition:** High-frequency words, including common irregular words, are introduced and practiced in systematic and meaningful ways.
- **Multisensory Learning:** Visual, auditory, kinesthetic, and tactile methods are utilized to engage multiple pathways and strengthen connections in the brain.
- **Pattern-Based Spelling Lists:** Spelling words are grouped by phonics patterns and spelling rules to build foundational decoding and encoding skills.
- **Progress Monitoring:** Daily reviews and weekly quizzes give teachers ongoing insight into student understanding and skill development.
- **Decodable Texts:** Students will practice their newly acquired phonics skills with texts specifically designed to reinforce learned patterns. Plus, throughout their reading journey, students will meet cute characters who make learning even more fun!

### ***What are Decodable Texts?***

Decodable readers are specially designed books for emergent readers that use the letter-sound correspondences (phonograms) that students have already been taught. Unlike predictable or repetitive texts, decodable books encourage children to apply their phonics knowledge to decode words rather than relying on guessing or memorization.



***Don't miss this opportunity to give your child the gift of reading!***

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