

# CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN FLORIDA PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT MAKE SUBSTANTIAL LITERACY GAINS

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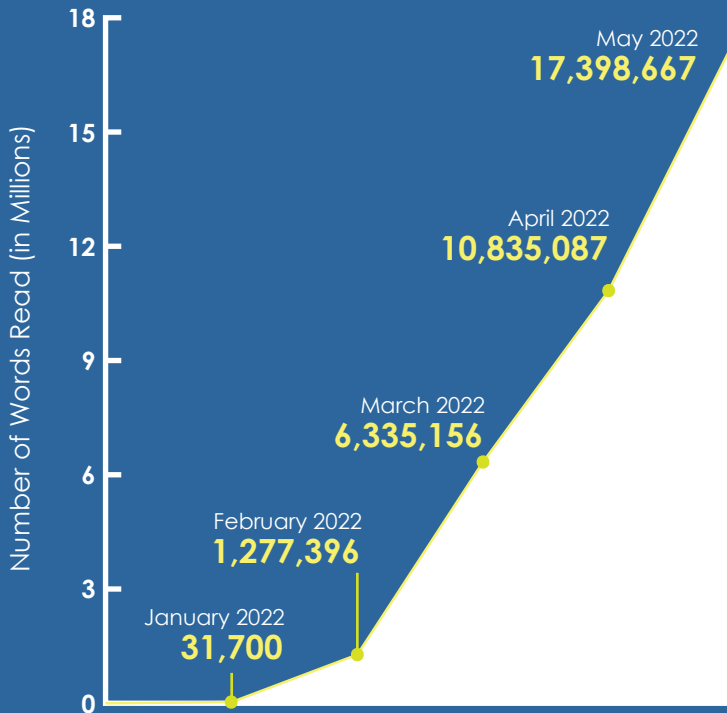


## RESULTS OF THE GRANT

As part of the Florida Preschool Development Grant, Footsteps2Brilliance provided its bilingual early learning apps to eligible families to close achievement gaps. Eligible families included English Language Learners, migrant, special needs, rural, and low-income families. In partnership with PAEC, Footsteps2Brilliance served 3,200 children from January to May 2022.

### VOCABULARY EXPOSURE IN 5 MONTHS

Interaction with vocabulary is crucial to closing gaps. In just 5 months, children interacted with over 17 million words.



### USAGE IN 5 MONTHS



**8,337**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF  
HOURS SPENT ON LITERACY

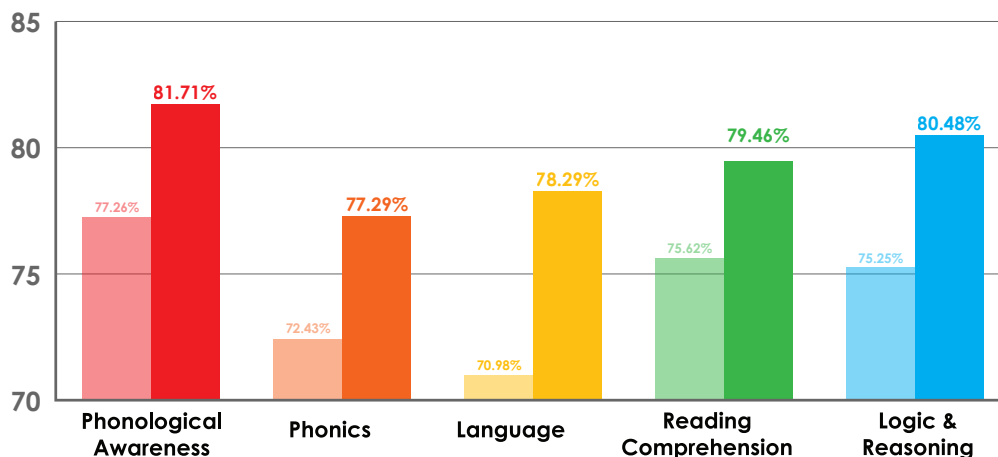


**31,561**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF  
BOOKS READ



**17,398,667**  
VOCABULARY EXPOSURE

## 2022 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



This project was supported by the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Initiative (PDG B-5) Award Number 90TP0068-02-00 from the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WORK

The Footsteps2Brilliance system emphasizes reading, writing, vocabulary, and oral language development. Every student creates an online portfolio. Here are some examples of work done by Florida preschool children.

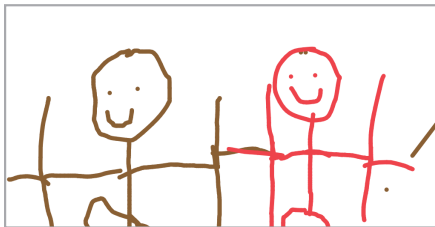
### PreK



Responding to prompt:  
"My Favorite Game"



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Responding to prompt:  
"My Favorite Person"

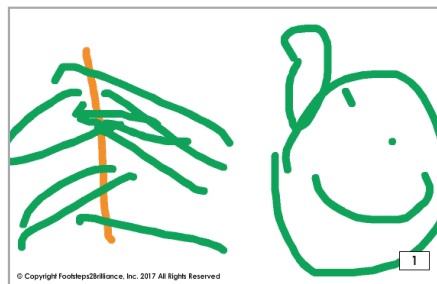


Responding to prompt:  
"My Name"



i am ashley me and my brother  
are.in the tree,

Student assignment:  
"Beginning writing and illustrating  
sentences."



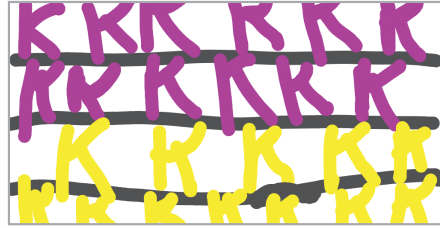
I am happy

Student assignment:  
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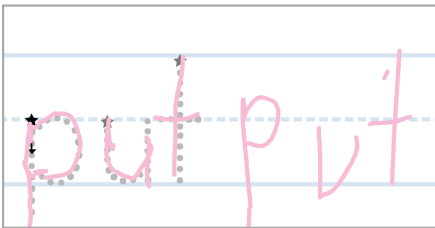
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**"My Favorite Game"**



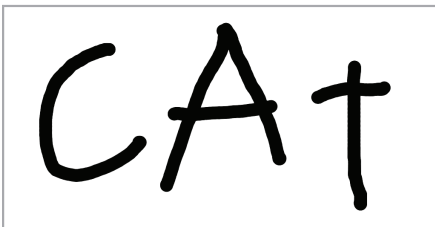
Responding to prompt:  
**"Letter K"**



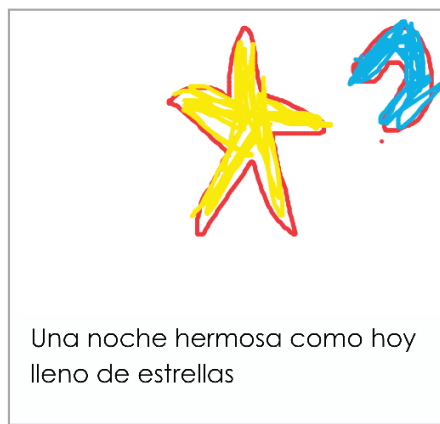
Responding to prompt:  
**Write It: "put"**



Responding to prompt:  
**"Letter A"**



Responding to prompt:  
**My Doodle Pad: "cat"**



Una noche hermosa como hoy  
lleno de estrellas

Creating a story in Spanish:  
**"Today is a beautiful night full of stars."**