



Keller Literacy Plan 2023-2024

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Section 1: Literacy Goals & JPS Literacy Vision and Mission Statement

Jefferson Parish Schools strive to provide the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place. It is our vision in Jefferson Parish for all students to become proficient readers and lifelong learners in order to prepare them for a life of success.

The literacy mission of Jefferson Parish Public Schools is to produce proficient life long readers. We will provide students with purposeful literacy instruction by equipping teachers with the skills needed to support literacy development through purposeful professional development focusing on the Science of Reading. Teachers will receive intentional coaching in order to provide high quality reading instruction to build the foundation for strong readers. Students will be given opportunities to receive differentiated reading instruction that targets their individualized literacy needs. Students will be afforded opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom through family engagement and community partnerships.

22-23 Acadience Data

Based on last year's Acadience, 46.25% of K-3 students scored at or above grade level. This year we will grow to 50%.

| Kindergarten | 1st Grade | 2nd Grade | 3rd Grade |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| BOY: 13% MOY: EOY: 50% | BOY: 22% MOY: EOY: 39% | BOY: 37% MOY: EOY: 46% | BOY: 42% MOY: EOY: 49% |

Section 2: Explicit Instruction, Interventions, and Extensions

What are we doing to help your child?

At Keller we use high quality instructional materials to support students in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. Our teachers consistently progress monitor and provide necessary small group interventions.

Section 3: Ongoing Professional Growth

What are we doing to support our teachers?

Keller teachers engage in The Science of Reading along with job embedded professional development.

Section 4: Family Engagement Around Literacy and Communication

How will we communicate with you and keep you involved?

Families will be updated of their child's progress through ClassTag, weekly communication folders, interim reports, report cards, literacy screeners and high quality assessments. Parents and students will participate in Literacy Night to engage stakeholders in interactive literacy activities to support student reading and comprehension.

