



A love of reading starts with a solid foundation.

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness equips learners with the essential building blocks for reading proficiency through daily phonological and phonemic awareness lessons.

What is phonemic awareness?

Phonemic awareness is knowing that words are made up of small sounds called phonemes, like hearing /c/ /a/ /t/ in "cat." It is part of the broader skill of phonological awareness, which includes larger sound-related tasks like blending "sun" and "shine" to make "sunshine." Heggerty's curriculum builds these skills to prepare students for phonics, or the connection of sounds (phonemes) to written letters (graphemes).

Why is phonemic awareness important?

Explicit phonemic awareness instruction plays a critical role in creating proficient and fluent readers. Research shows that students who are able to manipulate phonemes, or sounds, orally, they will be able to transfer and apply these skills for skilled reading, writing, and spelling.

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness teaches all 8 phonological and phonemic awareness skills—plus additional early literacy skills.

Spark joy and a love of learning through fun, movement-based instruction that teaches the critical skills necessary for reading proficiency.



Phonological & Phonemic Awareness Skills

- Rhyming
- Initial Phoneme Isolation
- Blending
- Final or Medial Phonemes
- Segmenting
- Adding
- Deleting
- Substituting

Early Literacy Skills

- Alphabet Knowledge
- Language Awareness
- Phoneme-Grapheme Connections