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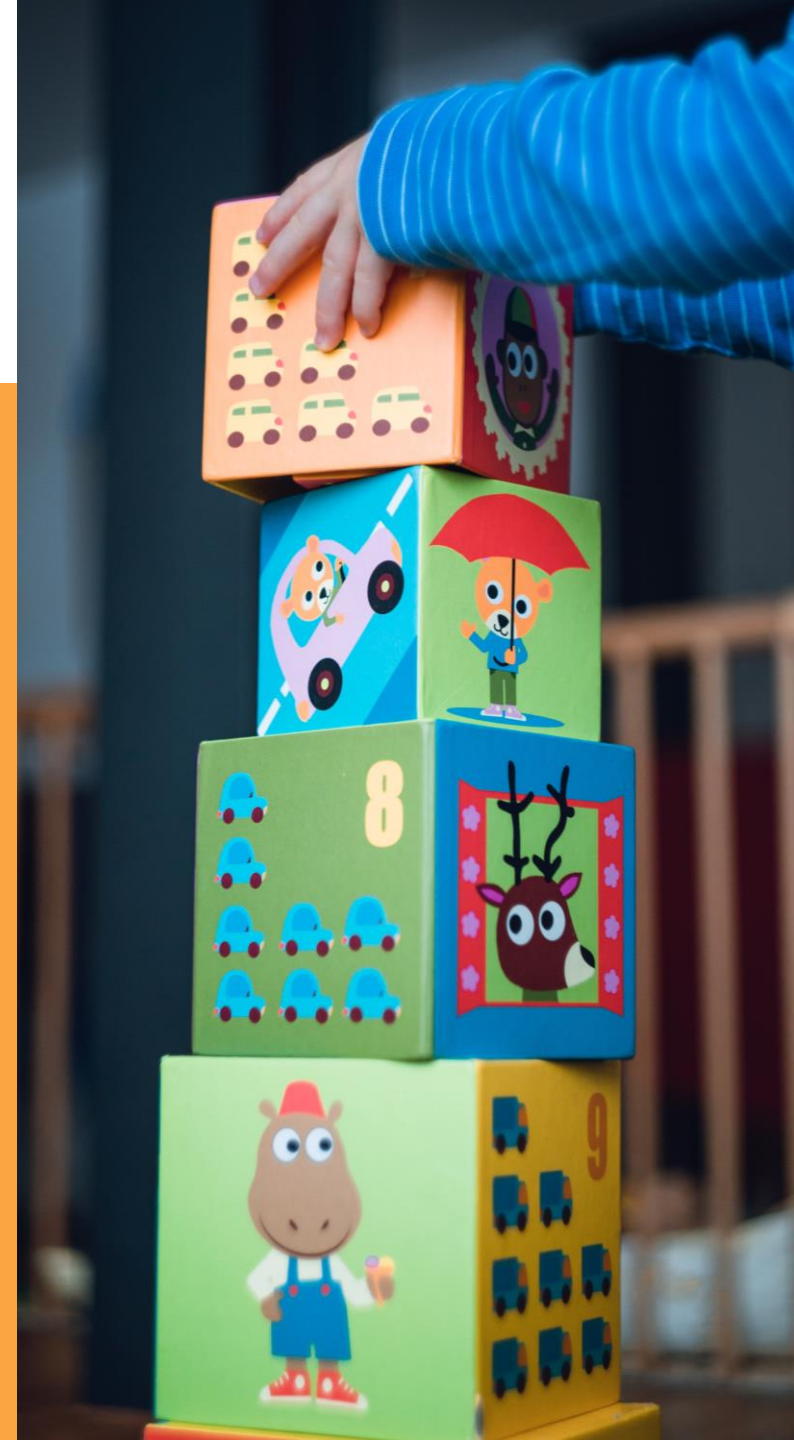
School Board Meeting

January 18, 2017



Agenda

- ① Introductions
- ② 2016-2017 Data Review
- ③ Think Program Updates
- ④ LCAP Study | Think Alignment
- ⑤ 2017-2018 Strategic Planning





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2016-2017 Success Folder Data

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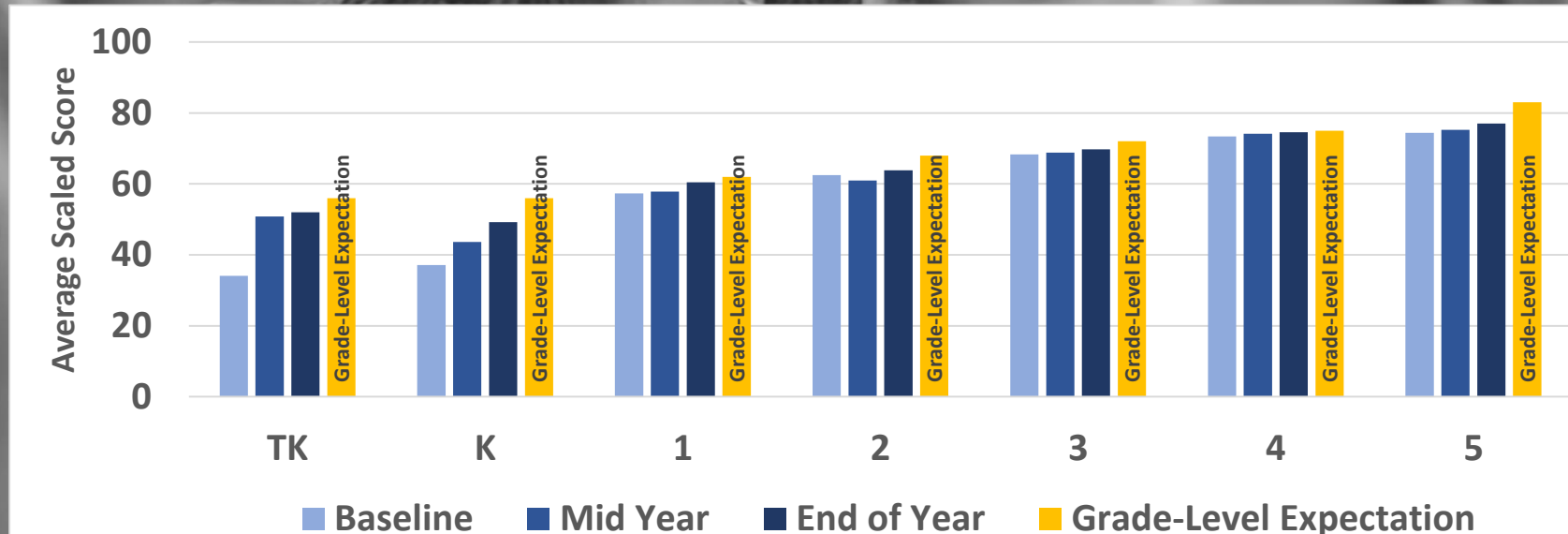
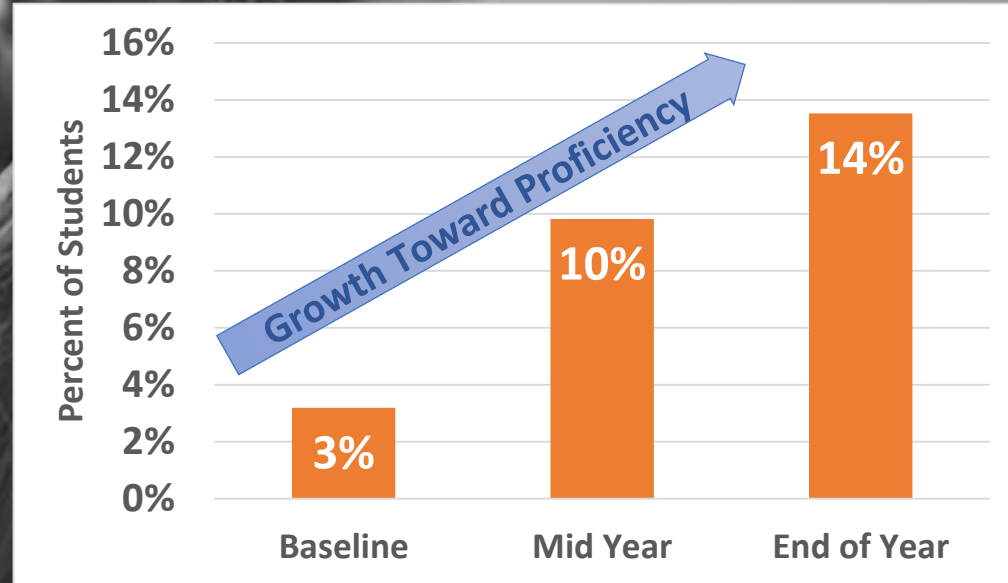


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FLUENCY:

Reading Passages adapted from Reading A-Z which is a research-based curriculum used to give students practice with sight words in context. Repeated guided reading allows students to develop important fluency & comprehension skills.



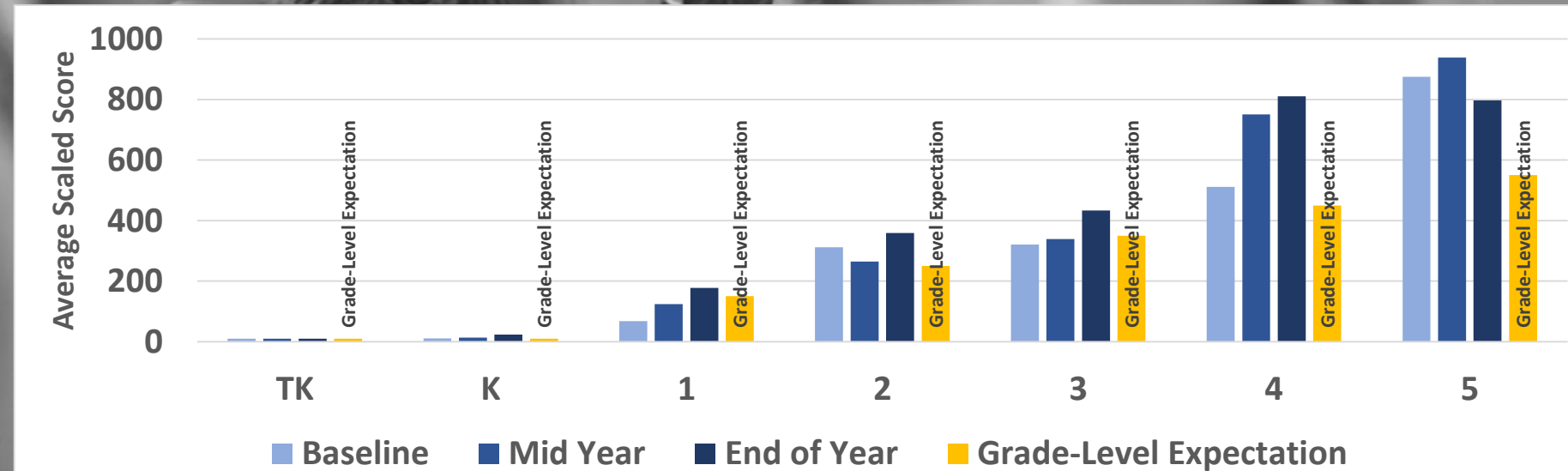
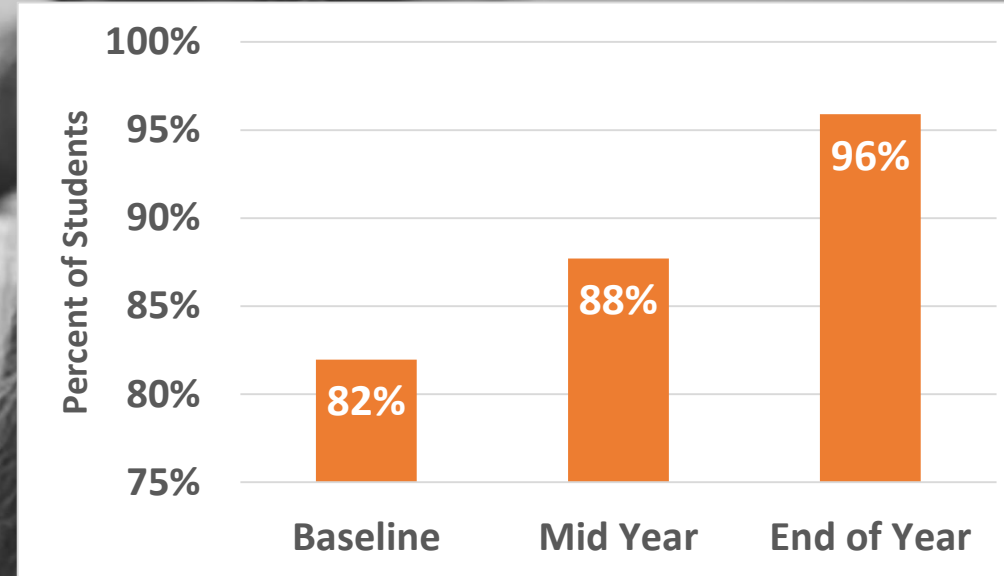


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SIGHT WORDS:

Fry High Frequency word lists are used because words are compiled and ranked based on their frequency in literature and the lists include all parts of speech. Rapid recognition of sight words is a key foundational skill that supports the development of reading fluency. (Hudson, Torgesen, Lane & Turner, 2012; NICHD, 2000)



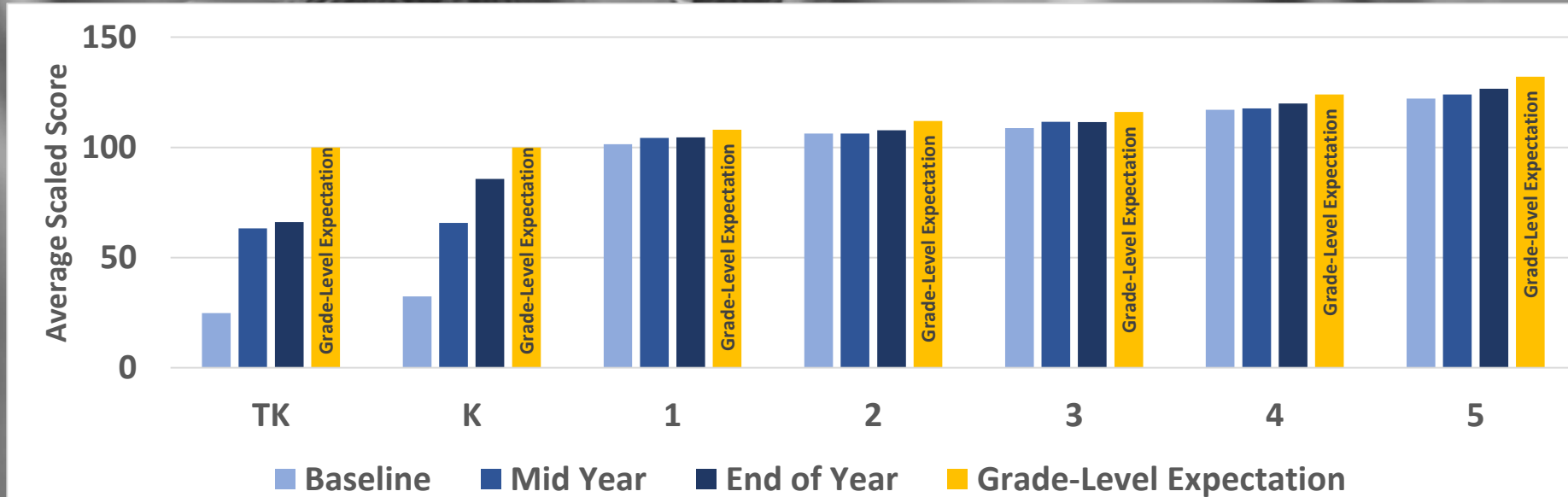
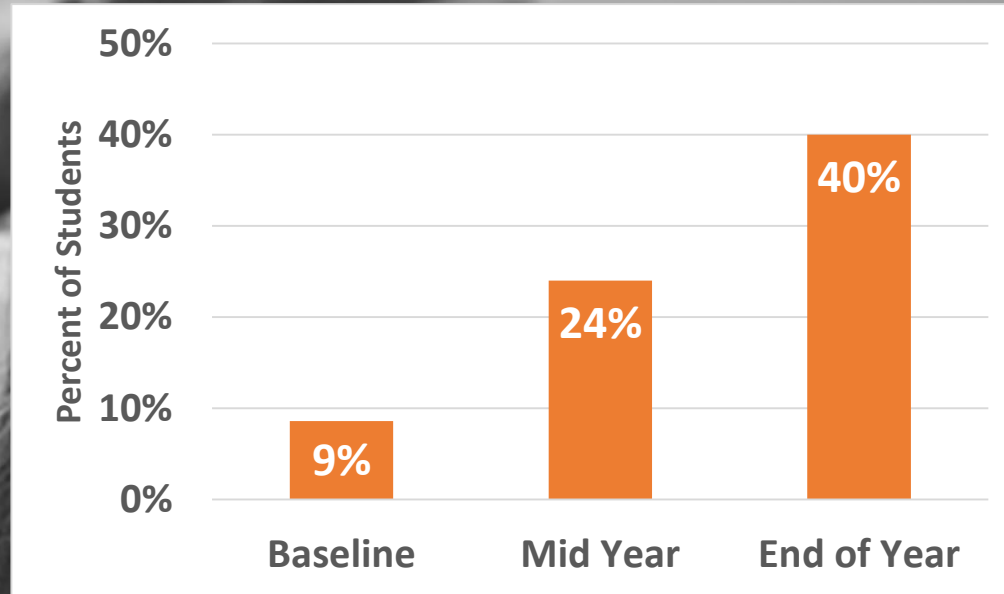


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MATH FACTS:

Mad Minute Math curriculum is used to facilitate automaticity with students' recognition of grade-level appropriate math facts.





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2017 Stakeholder Survey Data Results

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2017 Stakeholder Survey Data

What Alum Rock
Students have to
say about their
Think Together
experience

86%

report that they like
to participate in the
Think Together
program.

84%

report that since
coming to program
they feel confident
when they read on
their own.

83%

report that since
coming to program
they feel confident
when they do math
on their own.

76%

report that the things
they learn in the
Think Together
program makes them
want to learn more.



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2017 Stakeholder Survey Data

What Alum Rock
Parents have to
say about their
Think Together
experience

90%

report that their
child(ren) are
more confident
since coming to
Think Together.

89%

report that the Think
Together program
helps their child(ren)
do better in school.

86%

report that the Think
Together program
helps their child(ren) to
be a better reader.

93%

report they would
recommend the Think
Together program to
another parent.



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2017 Stakeholder Survey Data

**What Alum Rock
Principals have to
say about their
Think Together
experience**

100%

report being
satisfied with the
academic program
of Think Together &
its organization.

100%

report having regular
discussions w/the SC
to review student
needs, program
curriculum & general
program operations

100%

report that curriculum is
already being shared or a
willingness to start
sharing curriculum for
academic lessons.

100%

report a willingness to
coordinate academic goals
& the behavior support
systems of the school w/the
Think Together program.



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Think Program Updates

SY: 2017-2018

student SUCCESS ROADMAP



kindergarten readiness

	community
	Think
	school
	family

academic	Growth toward reading increased time
SEAL	Self-esteem
measure	Pre/Post RAR Student Portfolios Observations



third grade reading proficiency

	community
	Think
	school
	family

academic	Growth toward reading proficiency
SEAL	Self-awareness management
measure	Success Folders (3x/year) Post Engagemnt Survey



high school completion

	community
	Think
	school
	family

academic	Growth toward college & career readiness
SEAL	Life learning skills
measure	Post Secondary trackers Scholarships Pre & Post Students (?)

Algebra by 8th grade

	community
	Think
	school
	family

academic	Growth toward passing ELA & Math State Exams
SEAL	Relationships belonging or organization (AVID)
measure	Pre/Post Engagemnt Survey

Beyond

	community
	Think
	school
	family

academic	Growth toward college persistence
SEAL	Life learning skills
measure	Tracker College Grad Certificate for industry Pre & Post Students (?)





TIPS FOR PARENTS

Help Your Student Succeed at Language

1. MAKE BOOKS SPECIAL

Turn reading into something special. Take your kids to the library, read with them, and buy them books as gifts. Have a favorite place for books in your home or, even better, put books everywhere.

2. GET THEM TO READ ANOTHER ONE

Find ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Introduce him or her to a series like The Boxcar Children or Harry Potter or to a second book by a favorite author.

3. TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE AND DO

Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension.

4. TEACH YOUR CHILD SOME "MIND TRICKS"

Show your child how to summarize a story in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what might happen next. Both strategies help a child comprehend and remember.

5. "ARE WE THERE YET?"

Use the time spent in the car or bus for wordplay. Talk about how jam means something you put on toast as well as cars stuck in traffic. How many other homonyms can your child think of? When kids are highly familiar with the meaning of a word, they have less difficulty reading it.

Adapted from an article by Reading Rockets.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AFTERSCHOOL

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Think Together worked closely with partners to convince state leaders of the need for more funding. We are grateful to the nearly 3,000 Think parents who texted their support!

This victory is the first step in a long road. When minimum wage reaches \$15/hour, programs will need \$200 million more to keep their doors open. Think Together will continue advocating making afterschool a priority in California. Your support ensures that all kids in your community receive a great education.



PARENT STORIES

"Since my child has joined [the Think Together program] her reading scores have drastically improved. She's completing homework and is more focused on school."

- Parent, Powell Elementary

"Think Together has been a blessing not just for my son but for myself. Being a single working parent is hard enough but to find true, genuine staff that care about my son and other students is so wonderful."

- Anjelica Hernandez



TIPS FOR PARENTS

Ways to support your teen succeed in school

1. HELP YOUR CHILD SHOW UP AT SCHOOL WITH A GOOD ATTITUDE AND READY TO LEARN.

Make sure your teen gets plenty of sleep. Recent studies show that teenagers need nine or more hours of sleep nightly and that students earning As and Bs generally are getting to bed earlier than students with lower grades.

2. HELP ORGANIZE TIME AND MATERIALS.

Help your teen keep an assignment calendar with dates for long-term projects as well as daily homework. Review the calendar at the beginning of the week to plan how time will be used and make allowances for other activities such as sports and clubs.

3. TAKE AN INTEREST.

You might not understand a subject such as physics or early American literature but you can still listen to your teen talk about what is happening in class. Also listen to what is happening outside of class. Listen to what your teen is trying to say without immediately judging or offering advice.

Adapted from an article by the National Education Association.

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PARENT STORIES

"[Think Together] is very important. It helps parents to succeed in life by going to school and working for a better future for our children."

- Nereyda Guerra

"This program helps children stay out of trouble after school. It also [exposes] students to 'new activities' instead of sitting at home. It's a good program all around for college students, elementary and middle school students and for working parents."

- Parent, Newark Junior High



Program Updates



Alignment to Quality Standards

- ❖ All program resources will be reviewed and realigned to the 12 quality standards for expanded learning. (e.g., program manual, site assessment tool, etc.)



Commitment to Continuous Quality Improvement

- ❖ Site Level CQI Plans
- ❖ Stakeholder Surveys, Pulse Checks & Program Huddles
- ❖ Data Reflection Sessions (e.g., Success Folders, MS Engagement)
- ❖ On-Going Technical Assistance & Development





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LCAP Support

General Support Opportunities

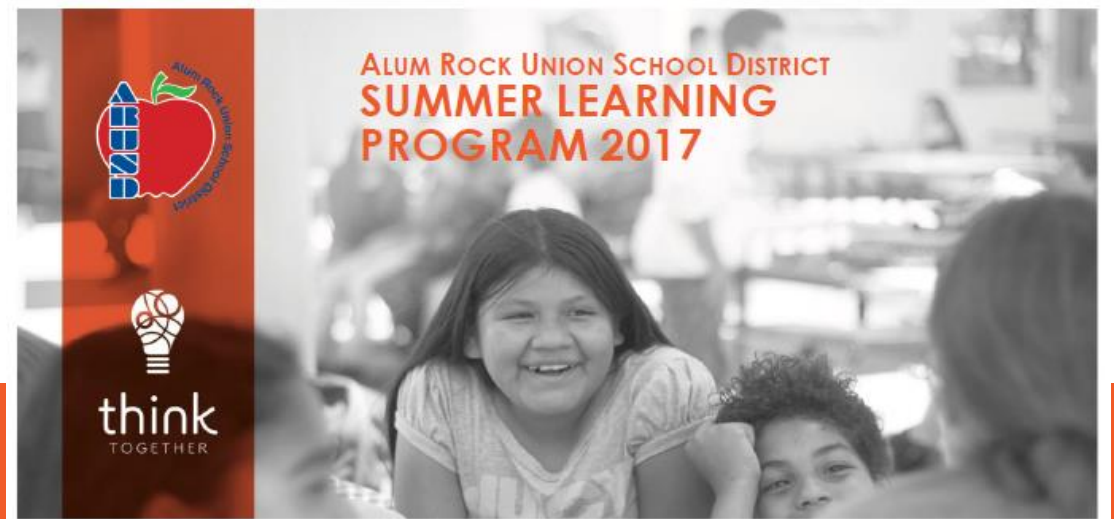
To support the district's initiative to provide additional academic support to long-term English learners and Limited English Only students Think Together provided a summer program that targeted students in 1st through 4th grades to support with language development, reading and writing skills.

Extended learning opportunities were provided for students in kinder through 8th grade and focused on college readiness, social emotional skills and 21st century skills.

Think Together supports with the Positive behavior intervention systems on site to promote a positive school culture that encourages student development and creates a caring learning environment .



SUMMER 2017



20

DAYS OF PROGRAM

90

HOURS OF
SUMMER LEARNING

200

STUDENTS SERVED
ACROSS 1 SITE

FIELD TRIPS

INCLUDED THE TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION

SITES SERVED

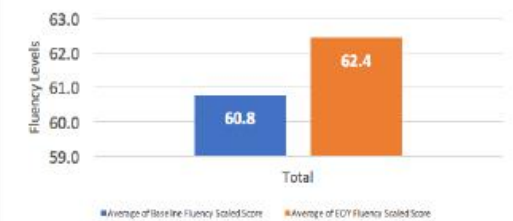
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Scholars of Success Data

SIGHT WORDS: Average Score Pre/Post, (n=132)



FLUENCY: Average Score Pre/Post, (n=131)





KINDER ACADEMY

Morning Care

School	Enrollment	Funded Total
Adelante	32	40
McCollam	16	20
Painter	14	20
Russo McEntee	21	20
Lyndale	15	20

Kinder Academy

School	Enrollment	Funded Total
Adelante	40	40
Hubbard	28	40
Linda Vista	26	40
McCollam	43	40
Painter	36	40
Russo McEntee	29	40

Kinder Expansion

School	Enrollment	Funded Total
Lyndale	39	40
Meyer	20	40
Ryan	20	40



School	YTD ADA% Jan-Dec 2017	Enrollment	Funded Total
Adelante	103.5%	141	113
Hubbard	94.8%	104	93
Linda Vista	103.3%	92	84
McCollam	101.1%	93	87
Painter	89.9%	84	84
Russo McEntee	95.9%	96	87





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Thank You!