Student performance

Reading Partners students are performing well overall and our youngest students continue to show impressive progress in the critical early years.

80% meeting or exceeding their primary end-of-year literacy growth goal.

86% developing mastery of key foundational reading skills* needed to read at grade level.

*We track growth in the key foundational literacy skills students need to become independent readers, such as alphabetic principle, phonics, and vocabulary.

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