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Early Childhood Education

EVERY Child Needs to Read!!!

Plant Seedlings.
GROW
Learners.





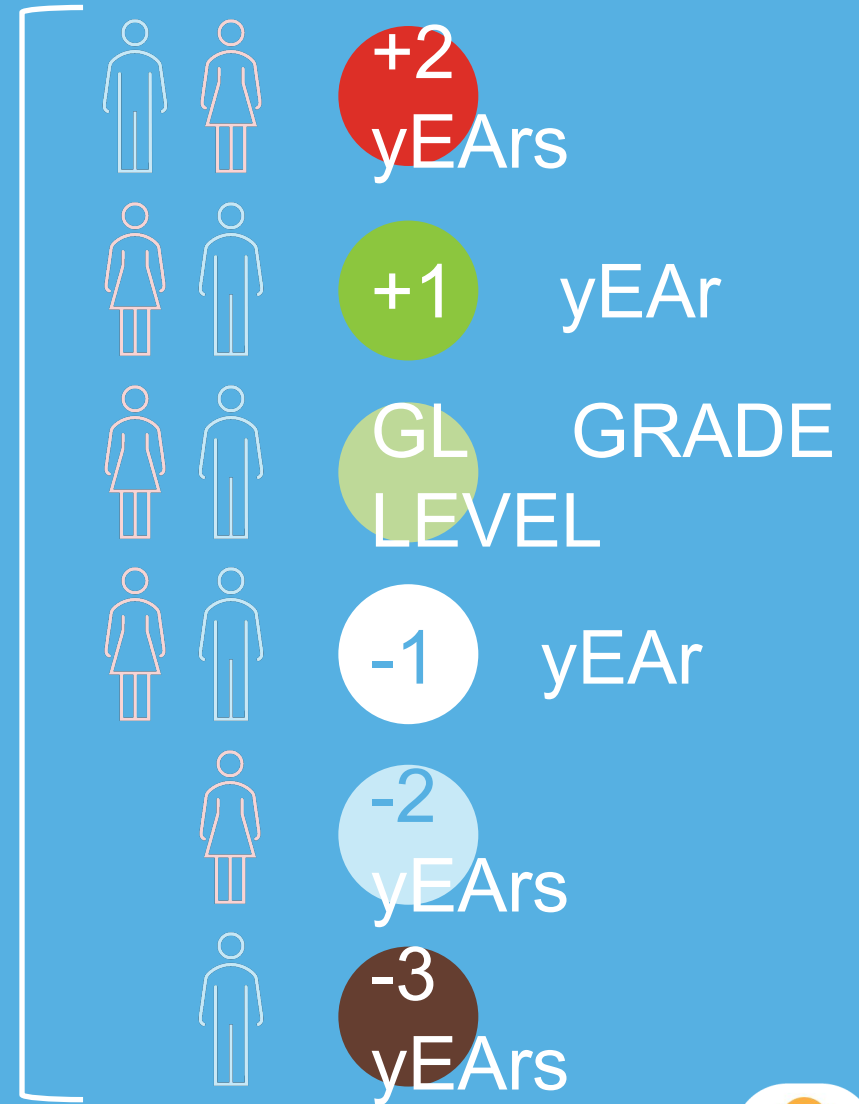
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What do you think?

Out of every 10 children entering kindergarten, there is a 3-year range with language and literacy skills.





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* www.ReadyforKindergarten.org



What do you think? Do you Agree or Disagree.....

-  Of the students entering behind, 75% of them never catch up with their classmates.
-  Lowest group of children entering kindergarten have less than a 2% chance of going to college.
-  Lowest group of children entering kindergarten have a 30% chance of dropping out of high school.
-  71% of the students who began in the bottom 20 percent when entering Kindergarten are still in the bottom 20% entering 5th grade



ApSeed's Why?



BHAG

- Every child ready to read in Kindergarten
- Start *REAL* early
- Underserved 3 and 4 year olds



Since
2016.....
Over 27,000
distributed!!

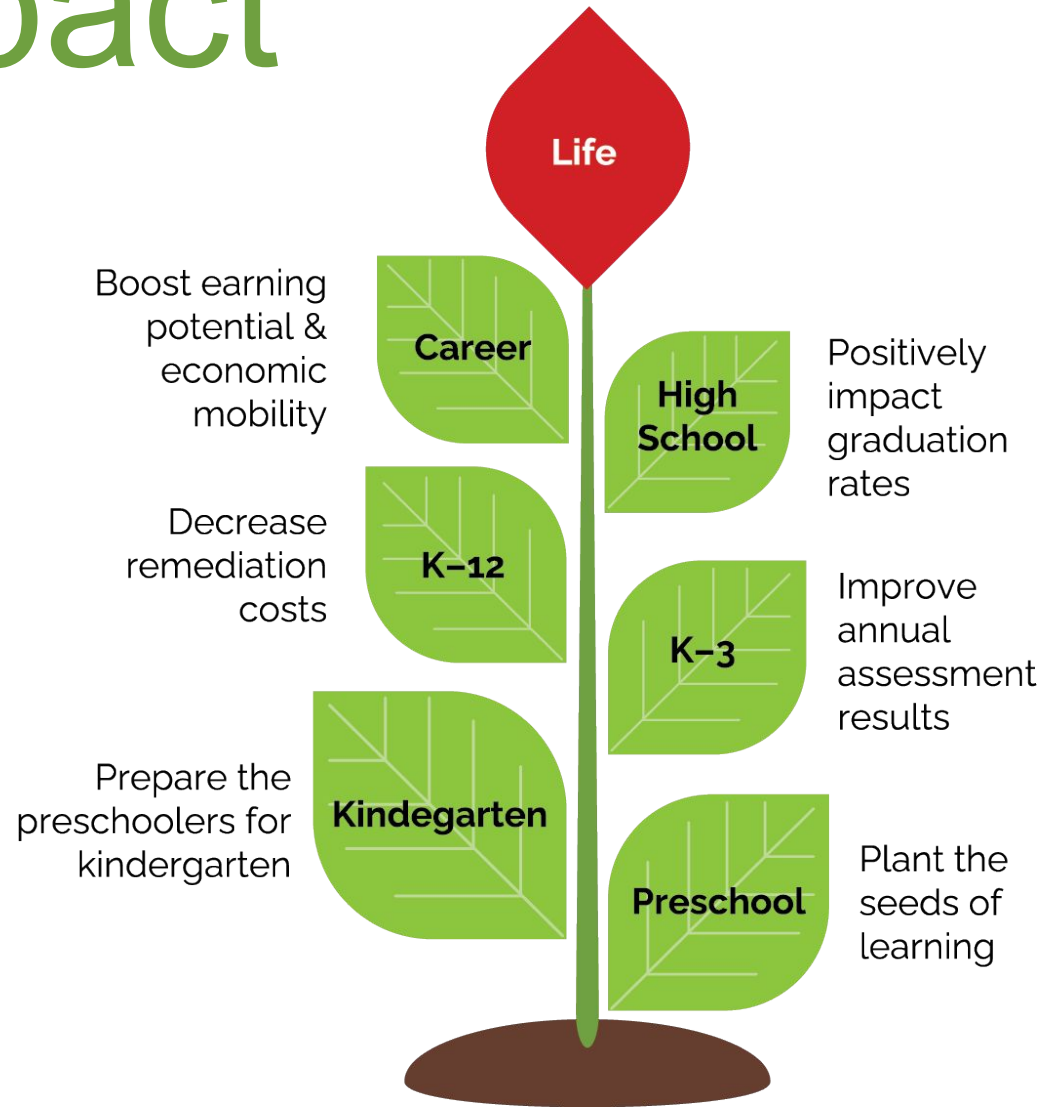


BIG WINS for 2023 North Carolina

- Over 12,000 children
- 16 counties
- 58 distributions events
- 38 new partners

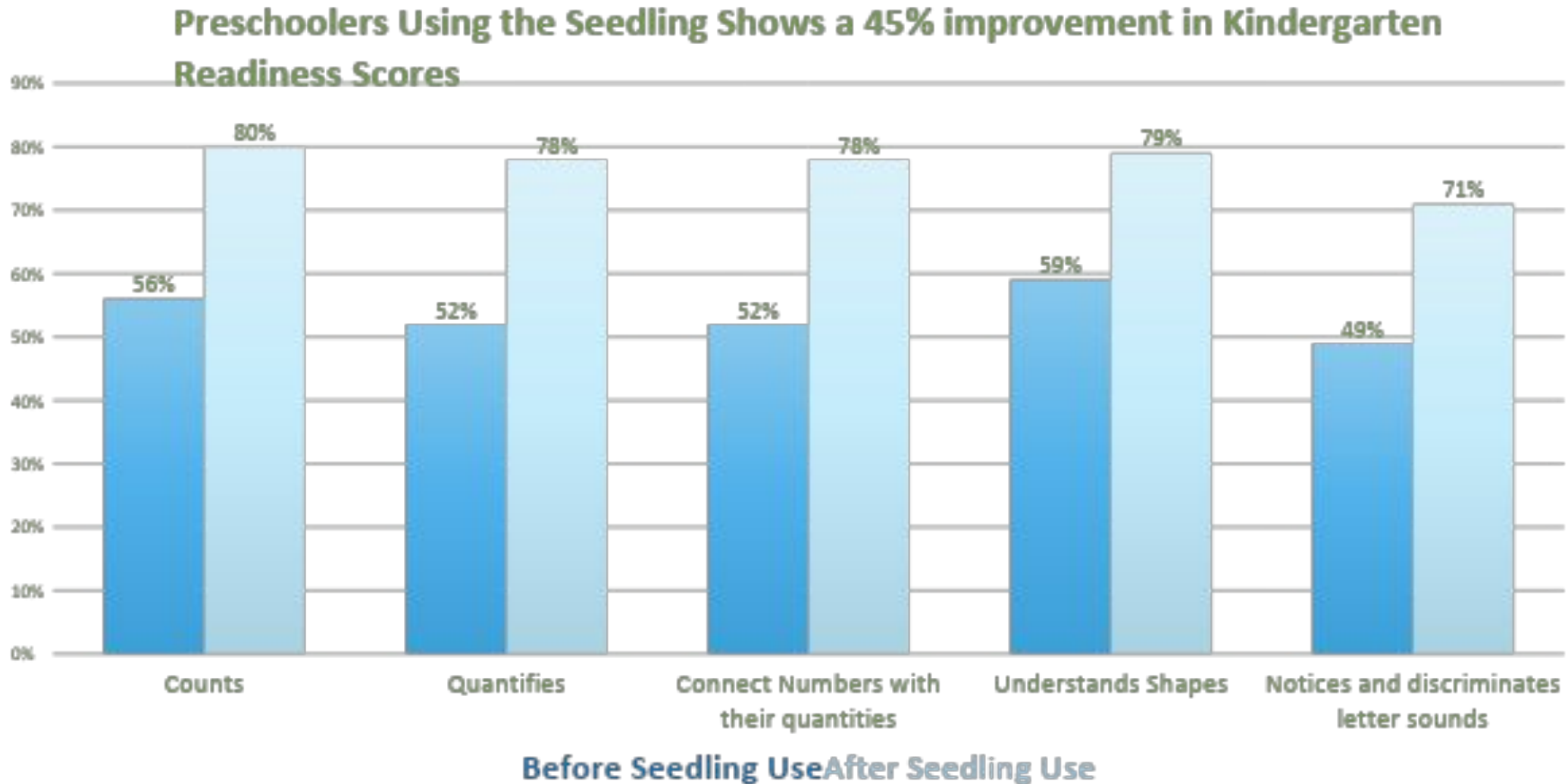


Impact



Impact in classrooms

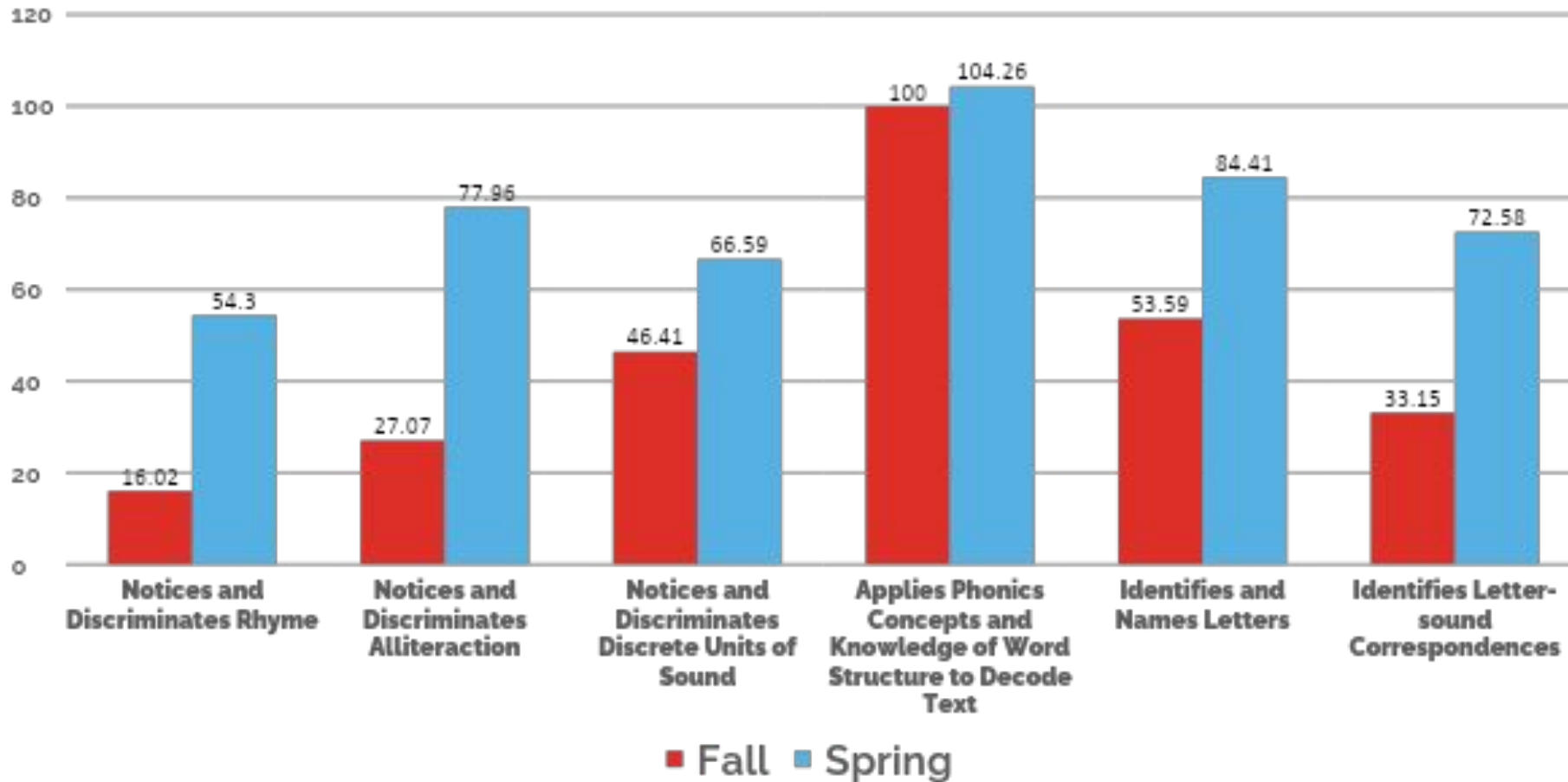
Preschoolers using the Seedling Touchpad show a 45% improvement in kindergarten readiness scores



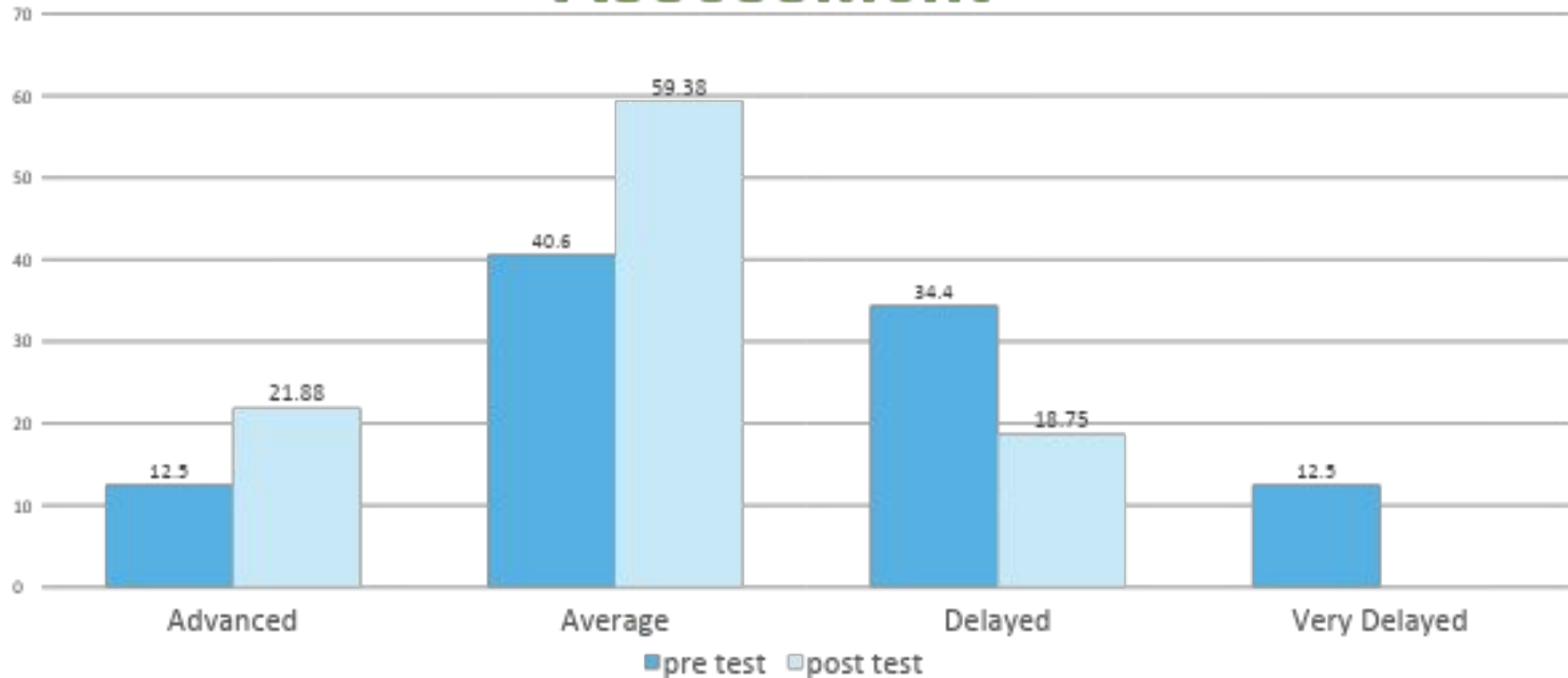
Seedling Impact

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

Children Meeting or Exceeding Growth: Fall 2021-Spring 2022



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment



Research showed that after six months using the Seedling, no children were identified as very delayed. Only 18.75% were categorized as delayed. All other children were advanced or average.



Parent Survey

- 97% reported that their child was learning from the Seedling
- 96% reported that their child was using the Seedling



Listen for.....



Time to Share



ApSeed's what.....



Uniqueness



- **NO WIFI connection**
- **Requires active touch and interaction**
- **Positive, safe, educational apps for parent and child**





Baby Games



Colors and Sha...



Puzzle Kids



ABC Kids



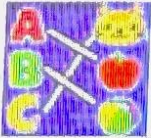
123 Numbers



Coloring Games



Number Kids



Kids Games



Drawing Games



ABC Spelling



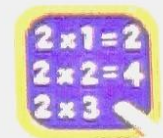
Math Kids



Math Games



Sight Words



Multiplication ...

ApSeed Touchpad...Games that educate!



Learning is fun!!!



Covers 60% of Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Going to Kindergarten? Your child should be able to:

Reading, Writing and Language

- speak in complete sentences
- communicate needs and wants
- respond to questions
- understand and follow directions
- share personal information
- recognize most letters of the alphabet
- know that letters make sounds
- match some sounds to letters
- recognize their name in print
- retell simple stories
- listen to a simple story and answer questions
- identify at least 30 objects like car, table, shoe, etc...
- know how to hold a book

Math

- build with blocks
- sort by colors, size, and shapes
- name basic shapes
- identify numbers 1-10
- count from 1-20
- identify basic colors
- compare objects: more/less, larger/smaller
- trace or copy some numbers
- count objects up to 10
- understand positions (in, out, beside, under, behind, between)

Social and Emotional

- tell others about themselves
- follow directions with two or more steps
- listen to someone talk for at least 10 minutes
- clean up and put away materials
- work independently
- ask for help when needed
- share and take turns with others

Health and Physical

- use the bathroom, dress, and eat independently
- trace simple shapes and letters
- hold pencil/crayon with fingers
- hold and use pre-k scissors
- run, hop, skip, catch, throw

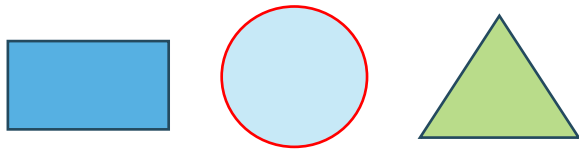
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Seedling Teaches

ABC

123



white	purple
brown	orange
black	green
red	yellow
pink	blue



How to use the seedling



Touch Screen Controls





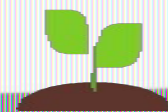
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Can You Find....





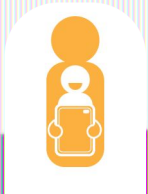
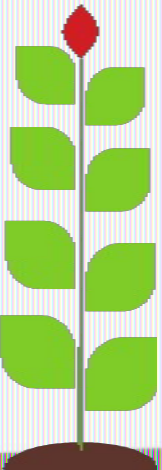
Prepping the Soil Sending home for Enrichment



Planting Seedlings



Planting Seedlings for Hope



Cultivating Learners

ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD

BE KINDERGARTEN READY!

- Use junk mail for cutting and gluing to make pictures.
- Use pudding, shaving cream or even mud, spread on a cookie sheet or piece of paper to practice writing their name.
- Practice writing letters and numbers with chalk on the driveway or sidewalk.
- Cook or bake with your child. Let them stir and mix ingredients with a spoon or fork. Have them count the ingredients.
- Use bubble wrap from packaging and let your child cut through it or try to pop the bubbles with their scissors.
- Place ABC or number scavenger hunts having your child find letters or numbers around your home.
- Cut apart the front part of a cereal box into 5-10 pieces and make a puzzle for your child. Have your child put it back together.
- Take an old sock to make a puppet. Have your child use a magic marker to draw eyes, mouth, ears, and hair.
- Use plastic cups to build a tower. As your child builds count the number of cups used.
- Play Simon Says and have your child point to the different body parts (stomach, chin, shoulder, eyes, mouth, nose, etc...).
- Give your child a number and have them jump that many times. Example: jump 5 times.
- Using ice cubes, have your child paint letters, numbers, or shapes on the sidewalk or driveway.
- Sort items from around the room based on how they are alike in size, color and shape.
- Play hide and seek and have your child count to 20 while they are waiting to look for the person.
- While your child washes their hands, have them sing the alphabet song.

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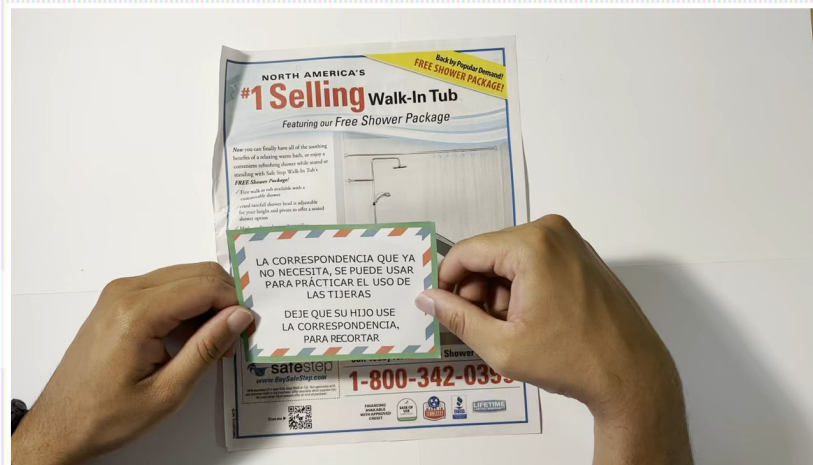
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TIPS FOR READING WITH YOUR CHILD

- Let your child hold the book.
- Let your child turn the pages.
- Point to the words as you read.
- Talk about the story and the pictures.
- Let your child pick out the book.
- Read in a comfortable space!

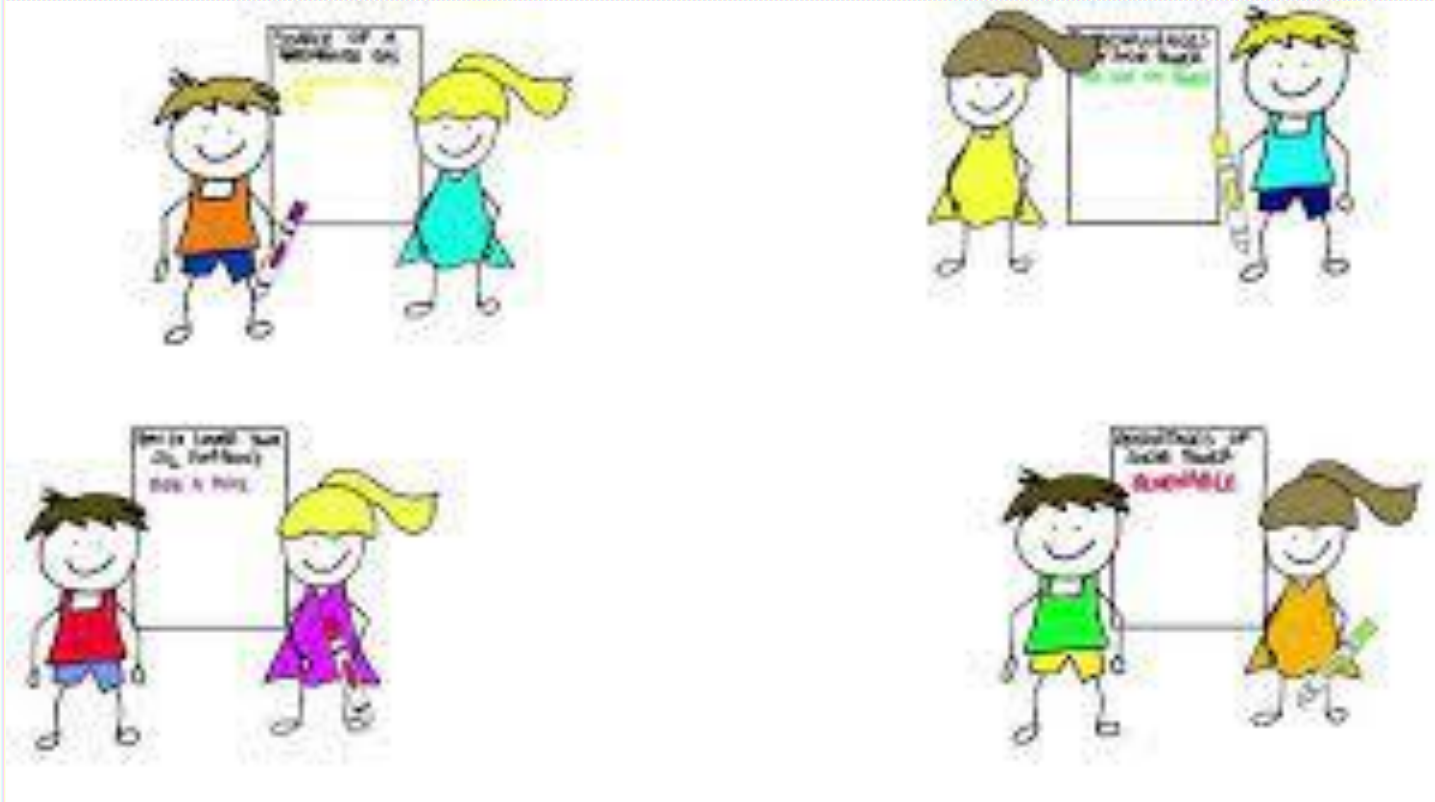
HAVE FUN!



Growing Learners!



Gallery Walk!



Think

Share

Collaborate

Create



Take Aways



Priceless!





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QUESTIONS?

