



K-3 Early Literacy Initiative



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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Welcome to our last issue for 2024! The K-3 ELI Team is excited to share the following activities, Side-By-Side Coaching, Manu'a support, upcoming events and more Science of Reading (SoR) information. The road to learning how to read is challenging, but with the right supports and monitoring, we can get our students there! Enjoy!

November: SCHOOL SUPPORT



K-3 Team members, Sala & Ruby traveled to Ofu & conducted Side-By-Side Coaching and program workshops. They worked closely with teachers & school leaders and provided materials and supplies

Emphasis is constantly placed on program fidelity, organization of materials, pre-planning, and being ready to instruct! Furthermore, school leaders were reminded that monitoring program implementation is essential for student learning to move forward.

School leaders & staff were very appreciative of the one-on-one support for teachers and were encouraged to stay true to the programs! #earlyliteracy

OLOSEGA & FALEASAO HIGHLIGHTS



Olosega/1st grade: Duet Reading-Vaisala engaged with students! Practice! Practice!



Faleasao's 3rd grade teacher Elenoa firming up students' oral & vocabulary skills!



K5: Literature Read Aloud with Sitagata@ Olosega; exposure to new vocabulary.



VP Fa'alili working on decoding with 3rd graders. Accuracy & Fluency is key!!!



2025 UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Acadience Refreshers@9a-11a@Multipurpose CR Jan22-Principals and Jan23-Vice Principals
- Acadience Assessment(Benchmark 2) Jan27-Feb 7: All 22 schools; Manu'a(Virtual)
- Manu'a Support: Feb18-20/Olosega Feb 24-26/Fitiuta & Faleasao

Part III: Science of Reading (SoR)

The Science of Reading is NOT,

- A program, an intervention, or a product that you can buy.
- A phonics-based programs that drill phonics skills.
- Complete and no more study needs to be done.



Retrieved from <https://www.improvingliteracy.org>.

DECEMBER: Manu'a K5 Challenge

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT(PMP) CHALLENGE

"ABC CHEER & ALPHABET ROUTINE"

EARN A GOODY PACKAGE FOR YOUR CLASS!!!

DETAILS:

- *Record a clip of both songs(teacher only w/student voices)
- *Clips should include: Alphabet cards displayed, guidance with a pointer, and student mastery of both songs(fluent & loud)

Sponsored by OASIS & in the spirit of Christmas-ALL K5 classes met the criteria and were Winners! Videos were lively and engaging! Students were having fun reciting loudly, fluently & dancing!!! Malo lava teachers and students!

Every student received:
Happy Meal- McDonald's CEO Delores Tautolo(Fa'afetai!)
Gift bag -OASIS

A very Merry Christmas indeed for our K5 kiddos!

