



STATE OF THE DISTRICT
Part 2 – K-8

**Presentation to the
Board of Education**

November 20, 2024

How Do the District's Placements Compare to the Benchmarks?

Spring Placement Distribution for District and Benchmarks



	Math Overall Proficiency	Reading Overall Proficiency
New York State	45%	48%
Levittown	62%	63%



Elementary Data



I-READY MATH



I-Ready does not suggest using proficiency data for cohort analysis

Grade Level	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024
	<i>Above or at Grade Level</i>	<i>Above or at Grade Level</i>	<i>Above or at Grade Level</i>
K	78%	78%	81%
1	65%	61%	64%
2	59%	68%	62%
3	65%	62%	67%
4	66%	70%	67%
5	65%	65%	65%
Overall	66%	67%	68%



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K	84%	87%	90%
1	67%	72%	74%
2	66%	71%	72%
3	75%	73%	76%
4	57%	51%	52%
5	53%	53%	54%
K-2 Average	72%	77%	79%
K-5 Average	67%	68%	70%



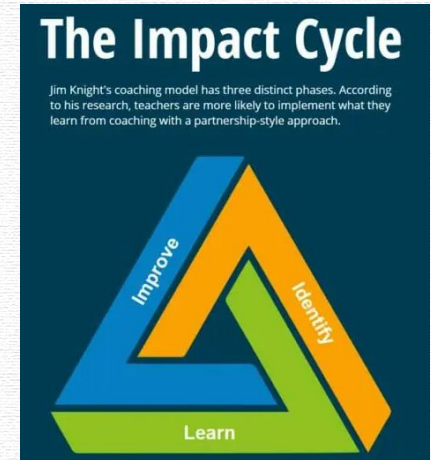
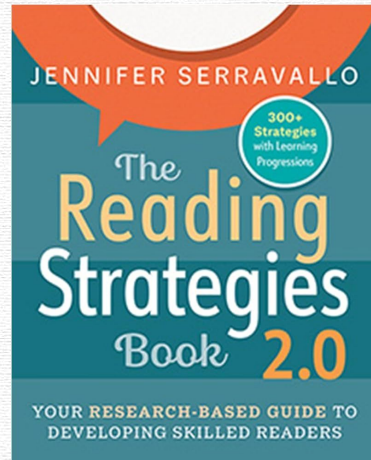
2024-2025 Elementary Reading and Mathematics Initiatives

1. Restructuring of grade-level data team meetings
2. Implementation of teacher/principal individual data meetings
3. Collaborative data meetings with principals, curriculum directors, and the assistant superintendent for C&I to review building-wide benchmark data
4. Addition of Morpheme Magic in Grades 4-5 to address morphology
5. Math professional learning workshop on strategies and small-group instruction in grades 3-5



2024-2025 Elementary Reading and Mathematics Initiatives

1. Instructional coach training on the Impact Cycle
2. Elementary principal learning walks
3. Elementary Literacy Institute - Reading Strategies 2.0



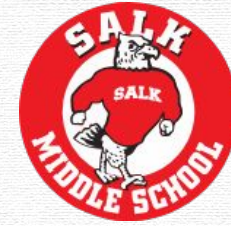


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Middle School Overview



Both Salk Middle School and Wisdom Lane Middle School were ranked within the top 10% of all middle schools in New York State.



“ WISDOM LANE IS SPECIAL BECAUSE THERE ARE MULTIPLE CLUBS SUCH AS E-SPORTS, BOOK CLUB, AND MULTICULTURAL CLUBS. WE ALSO HAVE THE WISDOM WACKY RELAY RACE THAT EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE IN SO NO ONE IS LEFT OUT. ”



Aidan Mammen, Grade 8

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“ SALK IS SPECIAL BECAUSE THE SCHOOL AND STAFF GIVES YOU SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN SUCH THINGS LIKE SPORTS AND CLUBS WHICH ALLOWS YOU TO BE ABLE TO BE ACTIVE AND DO WHAT YOU LOVE WHILE ALSO MAKING FRIENDS AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHER STUDENTS. ”

Ariana Belin, Grade 6



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6	64%	65%	60%	47%
7	50%	54%	56%	42%

**Grade 8 accelerated students do not participate in I-Ready benchmarking. As a result, this data is not directly comparable to other grade levels, making comprehensive analysis challenging. Among the students who were tested this year, 34% achieved proficiency, which aligns with the state's proficiency level.*



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6	54%	52%	48%	39%
7	56%	53%	58%	42%
8	65%	62%	53%	40%

“
(AT WISDOM)...WE HAVE GOOD
GARLIC BREAD DURING LUNCH
THAT IS SURPRISINGLY BETTER
THAN ACTUAL RESTAURANTS.
”



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Aidan Mammen, Grade 8



A Look at Student Growth Data

How Did Students Across the District Grow From Fall to Spring?

Comparison of Median Student Performance and Median Percent of Typical Growth

Growth

Median percent of typical growth achieved, differentiated by fall placement levels



Performance

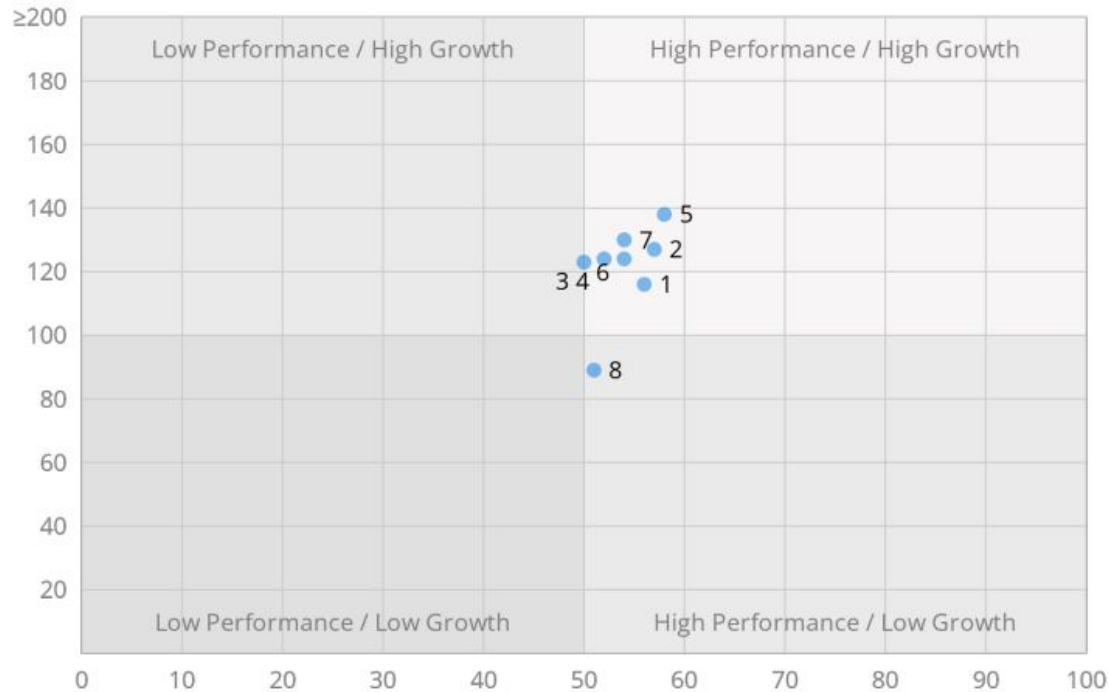
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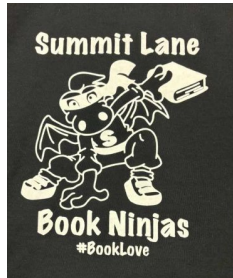
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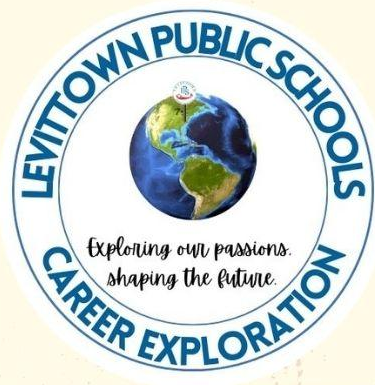


Elementary Career Exploration

Welcome to



CAREER EXPLORATION



CAREER EXPLORATION COURSE



THE 14 NATIONAL CAREER CLUSTERS

K



**PUBLIC SERVICE
& SAFETY**



**HEALTHCARE &
HUMAN SERVICES**

1



CONSTRUCTION



EDUCATION

2



AGRICULTURE



**SUPPLY CHAIN &
TRANSPORTATION**

3



**ARTS,
ENTERTAINMENT,
& DESIGN**



**HOSPITALITY
&
TOURISM**

4



**DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGY**



**MARKETING
&
SALES**



**ENERGY
&
NATURAL RESOURCES**

5



**FINANCIAL
SERVICES**



**MANAGEMENT
&
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



**ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING**

**Within each of these clusters,
students will explore various
jobs and careers.**

GRADES K-2 STRUCTURE



K

THIS YEAR'S CLUSTERS

PUBLIC SERVICE & SAFETY



Police Officer



Firefighter

HEALTHCARE & HUMAN SERVICES



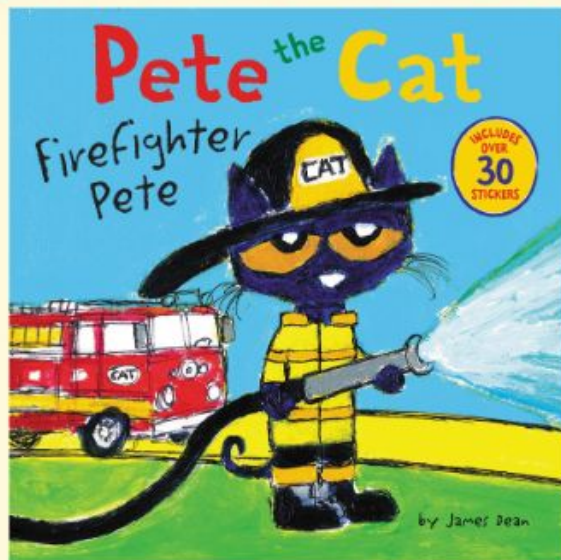
Doctor



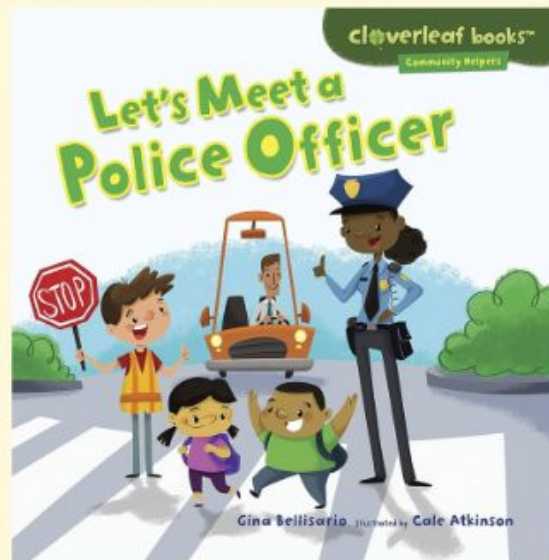
Dentist

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CONNECTED TEXT



Firefighter



Police Officer





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1st

THIS YEAR'S CLUSTERS

CONSTRUCTION



Electrician



Carpenter

EDUCATION



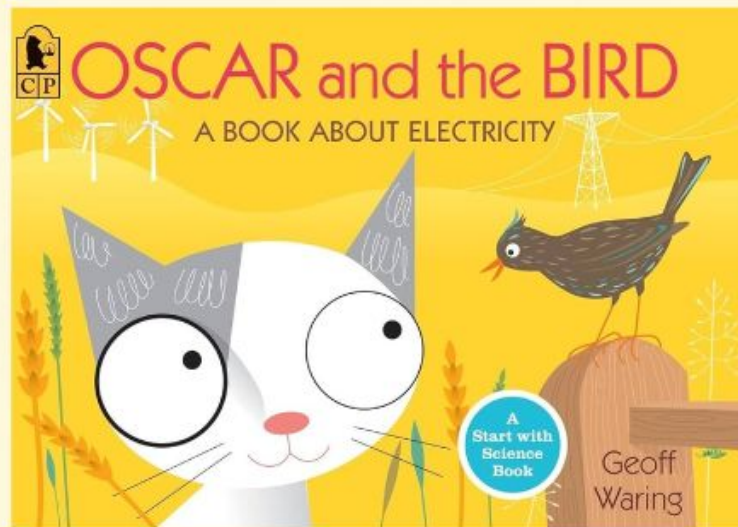
Teacher



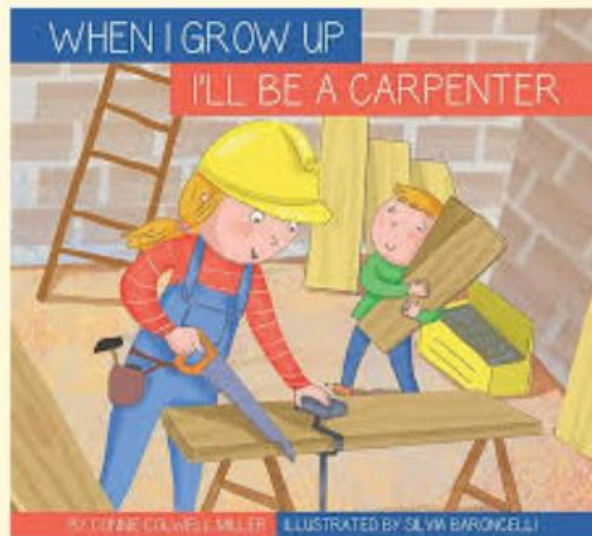
School
Psychologist

1st

CONNECTED TEXT



Electrician



Carpenter



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2nd

THIS YEAR'S CLUSTERS

AGRICULTURE



Farmer



Zoologist

SUPPLY CHAIN & TRANSPORTATION



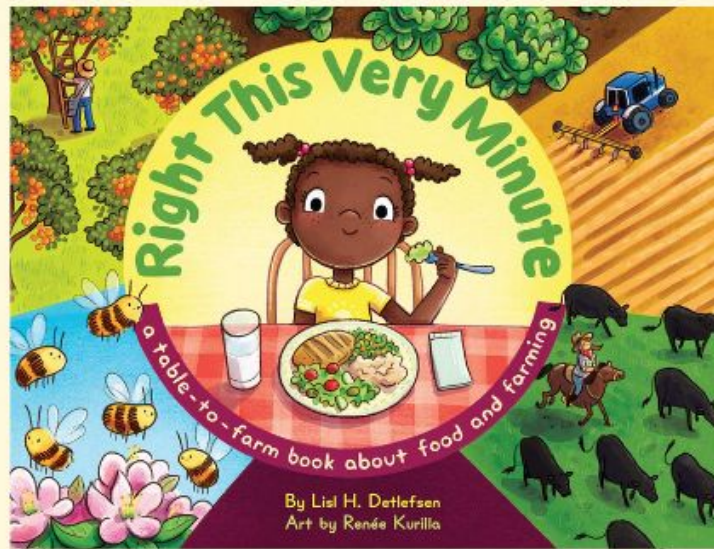
Inventory
Manager



Logistics
Coordinator

2nd

CONNECTED TEXT



Farmer



Zoologist



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GRADES 3-5 STRUCTURE

WEEK 1



OVERVIEW

Learn about the different jobs in this cluster

WEEK 2



EMPLOYMENT

Students choose which career they are interested in researching

WEEKS 3-6



ON THE JOB

In their groups, students will work to research their career and create a presentation

WEEK 7



PRESENTATIONS

Present
Feedback
Reflect

3rd

THIS YEAR'S CLUSTERS

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, & DESIGN

Photographer

Animator

Interior Designer

Game Designer

Actor/Actress

Graphic Designer

Artist



HOSPITALITY, EVENTS, & TOURISM

Travel Agent

Hotel Manager

Concierge

Cruise Director

Tour guide

Restaurant Manager

Travel Writer/Blogger



4th

THIS YEAR'S CLUSTERS



ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Geologist
- Wildlife Biologist
- Agriculture Engineer
- Marine Biologist
- Environmental Scientist
- Conservation Officer
- Renewable Energy Technician



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- Web Developer
- Software Engineer
- Cybersecurity Specialist
- Mobile App Developer
- IT Support Specialist
- Social Media Manager
- Cloud Engineer



MARKETING & SALES

- Copywriter
- PR Specialist
- Brand Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Sales Representative
- Market Research Analyst
- Event Planner



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5th

THIS YEAR'S CLUSTERS



MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Business Manager
- Project Manager
- HR Manager
- Operations Manager
- Retail Store Manager
- Consultant
- Entrepreneur



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

- Manufacturing Engineer
- Quality Control Spector
- Machinist
- Robotics Technician
- 3D printing Technician
- Industrial Designer
- Computer Aided Design Technician



FINANCIAL SERVICES

- Stock Broker
- Accountant
- Bank Teller
- Treasurer
- Tax Specialist
- Loan officer
- Debt collector





Questions?