Ignite Reading

Ember - Partner Rollout

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Ember Overview & Demo

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What is Ember?

Ember is a supplementary learning tool that students can use before and after tutoring sessions to build additional early literacy skills through data-aligned practice opportunities.

We currently provide practice in alphabetic principle and high-frequency word mastery and have additional practice opportunities in the works!

Additional Independent Practice

Ember engages students in additional independent practice and spiraling words / concepts they've been exposed to in tutoring sessions.

Personalized for Each Student

Ember leverages student data from tutoring sessions to determine the most relevant words/content for students to revisit and practice.
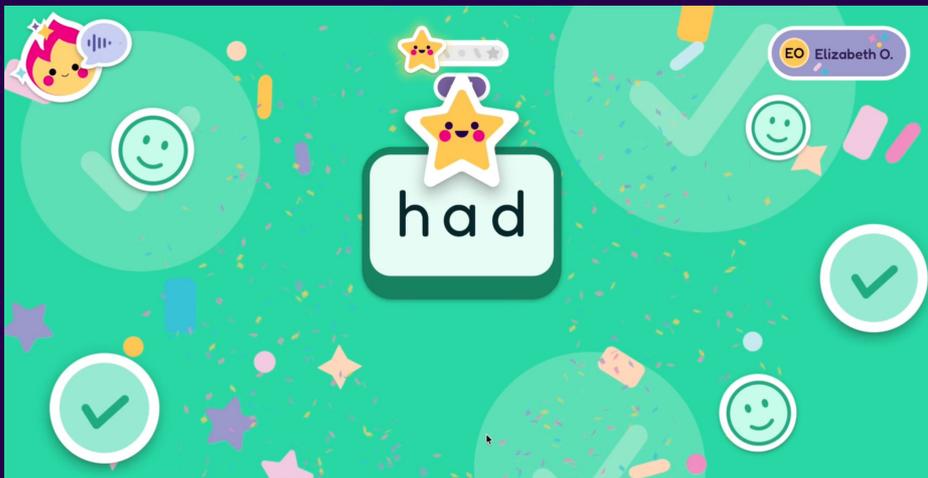
Builds Confidence

Designed to build Student confidence through appropriate content and celebration with a focus on building engagement before and after tutoring sessions!
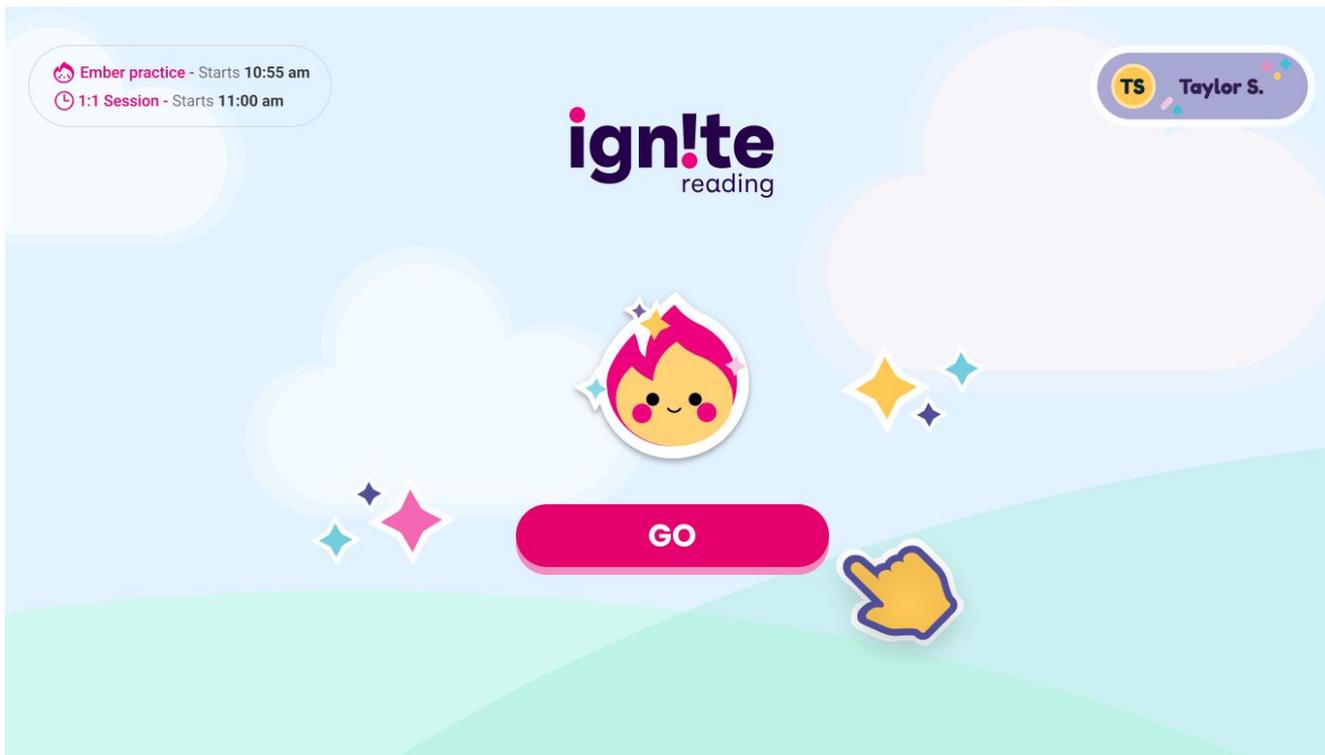
How Does Ember Work?

Making Every Second Matter

- Students are automatically routed to Ember **1-5 minutes** before their tutoring session. Students can also rejoin Ember **after tutoring for up to 5 minutes.**

- Students are provided **HFWs** aligned to their **specific mastery data** or practice **phoneme-grapheme correspondence**.

- Students record themselves reading.
  - **Ember analyzes responses at a phonetic level** and provides coaching on target missed phonemes.

- Time for session? Ember prompts students to **join at session start time.**

Ember in Action

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The Ember Impact

Just 3 Minutes
The Power of Ember

Regional case studies around Ember's effectiveness told a clear story. **Just 3 minutes on Ember** had a measurable impact on high frequency word acquisition and fluency

With **just 3 minutes…**

Ember students consistently **outperform** their peers on **progress monitoring assessments!**

Ember mastery is highly correlated with **improved fluency data!**

Ember promotes **improved accuracy and automaticity** in daily lessons.

The Ember Effect: All Schools

Aggregate Metrics through Dec 7, 2025

1,243
Students

66%
Avg Attendance Rate

3.0
Avg Minutes in Session

5.5
Avg Words per Session

5.6
Avg Words Mastered

High Frequency Word Mastery Improved 10.3% with Ember.

Ignite Reading tutoring-only: 68%
With Ember: 75%
7-point increase, 10.3% relative improvement

The Ember Effect: Spotsylvania

Aggregate Metrics through Dec 7, 2025

223
Students

72%
Avg Attendance Rate

3.0
Avg Minutes in Session

6.6
Avg Words per Session

6.4
Avg Words Mastered

High Frequency Word Mastery Improved by 25% with Ember.

Ignite Reading tutoring-only: 68%
With Ember: 85%
17-point increase, 25% relative improvement

Feedback: Positive

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It's really exciting to see this additional **targeted practice**.

– **OUSD: Highland Community**

Program "**very engaging**". Students "rush in to be first in line to get their computers"

– **Chelsea: Sokolowski**

I love the **additional practice** and high frequency word at bats.

– **OUSD: Redwood Heights**

No real support was needed to **launch Ember**

– **Chelsea: Kelly Elementary**

I am super excited about students having more practice with HFWs based on their data. I appreciate the feedback & correction at the phoneme level.
I have seen students sitting in the waiting room for several minutes, so I am excited that we will **leverage downtime as instructional time.**

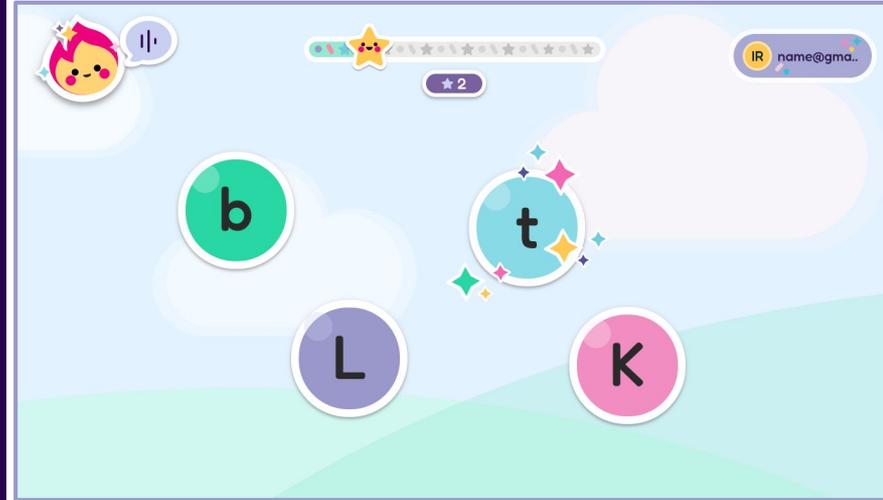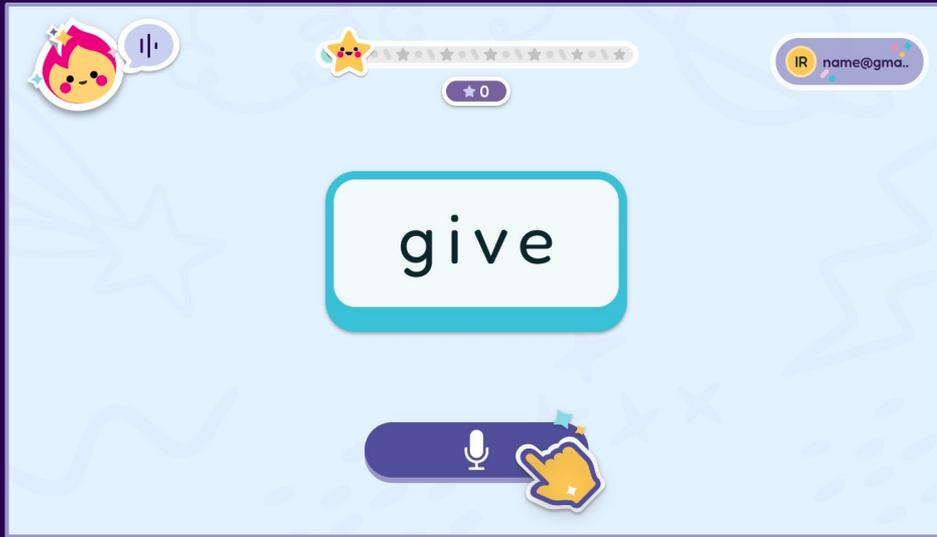– **Holyoke PS, Associate Dir of Early Literacy**

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The Student Experience

High Frequency Words

Students who have demonstrated proficiency with letter sounds navigate our High-Frequency Word challenge.
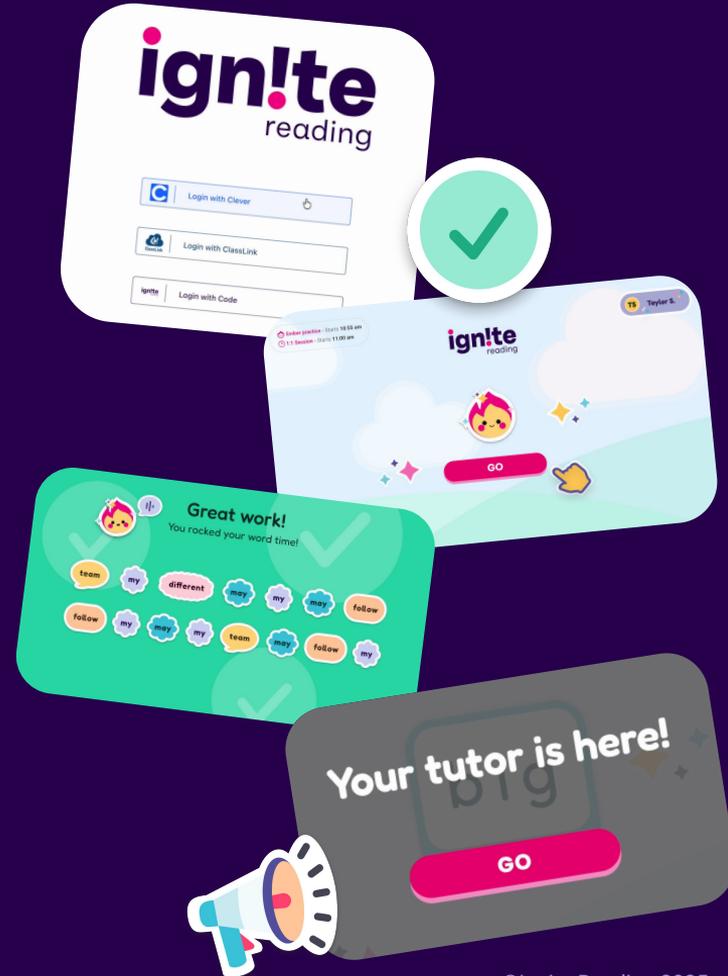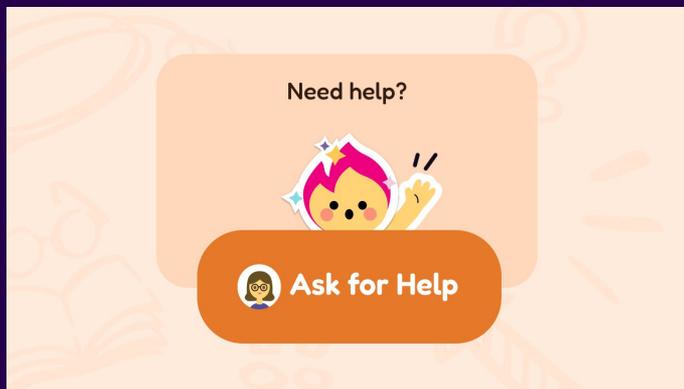

Pop the Letter

Students still developing base mastery of letter names & sounds map phonemes to graphemes through "Pop the Letter"

Accessing Ember

- Students **join Ignite Reading** through Classlink, Clever, or code.

- Select **"Go"** to launch Ember.

- Student **completes Ember session**.

- Ember **prompts student** to either join tutoring session or auto-routes them.

- Student **clicks back to Ember tab** after tutoring session for an additional 5 minutes of practice.

Supporting Students

The **user interface** has been designed with our students top of mind while respecting proctor time!

Support for Ember is similar to that of any online tutoring portal…

- **Headphones** are functional and connected

- Computer **volume** is appropriately set

- **Permissions** granted (pop-ups, microphone, and video)

- Enabling **recording**

Student needs Support? Ember is on it!

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Timeline & Resources

Timeline - Ember Rollout

Ongoing

Ember will continue to evolve; our team will provide additional feature updates based on user feedback and student data.

Ongoing

Post-Launch

Now

Sessions will continue as is; students join sessions at their scheduled time.

Now

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February 2nd, 2026

Ember will become immediately active on all student profiles; students can join / stay on up to 5-minutes before or after.

Post-Launch

Monitor Ember usage (3+ minutes) and notify our team of any opportunities.

Making Ember Brighter

We are continuously developing Ember to further support our student and partner needs. Share with us...

- **Aligned exercises or activities**
- **User interface opportunities**
- **Accessibility supports**

Submit a ticket through the Knowledge Base and our team will follow up on developments and updates as Ember grows brighter!

Ember is still in early development and we will be adapting it based on student data and user feedback!

Q&A

Thank You

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