SCHOOL PARTNER GUIDE

Tutoring Progress Reports FAQ

Recommended answers for the questions families ask most about Ignite Reading tutoring and the Tutoring Progress Report. Use them as written or adapt them to your school's voice.

Video resource: Ignite Reading Video Overview

QUICK REFERENCE

The Tutoring Progress Report at a glance

This report is shared every 5 weeks. Here is what each part shows, in the words families see on the parent guide. *Full guide in the Knowledge Base.*

Attendance Target 80%+
The percentage of scheduled tutoring sessions the child attended.

Minutes per Session Target 13+
Average minutes of active reading work in each session.

Words Correct per Minute
Words read correctly in one minute. It measures smooth, accurate reading.

High Frequency Words
Common words read on sight, like *the*, *said* and *was*.

Skill map
The continuum of foundational skills from Kindergarten to 2nd grade. The gold star marks the skill being learned now.

Practice at home
The current and next unit, with words to try together, plus a QR code to the Parent Resource.

SECTION 1

About tutoring

1 Who is my child's tutor?

Your child will be matched with a personal reading tutor. Tutoring sessions happen for 15 minutes daily over computer video, at a time during school that minimizes disruptions to their regular schedule. All Ignite Reading tutors are background checked, highly trained in the Science of Reading, and have completed over 100 hours of professional learning.

2 How long will my child receive tutoring this year?

Students continue to receive tutoring this year until they demonstrate mastery of all foundational skills, while maintaining an average attendance rate of 80%.

3 Can my child log into Ignite from home?

Ignite Reading happens during the school day. If we anticipate a student will have a long-term absence, we can work with the Ignite Reading team to find an at-home solution.

When school is closed, Ignite Reading tutoring is not available.

4 What happens if my child misses a session?

If your child misses a session, they can return to their session the next day. If your child needs to miss multiple sessions, please let their teacher know.

5 My child has accommodations. Are they being used during tutoring as well?

Yes! Our school team shares details about applicable accommodations with the Ignite Reading team. These accommodations are honored during each tutoring session.

SECTION 2

Progress and assessments

6 How often will I receive data or updates on my child's progress?

Ignite Reading provides Tutoring Progress Reports for families every 5 weeks. Each report shows where your child started their instruction and how far they have progressed.

7 What happens during the tutoring session? What is my child learning?

Your child's Tutoring Progress Report and the Parent Resource share more about the foundational skills instruction and the pattern or word type your child is working on. Look for the gold star on the skill map to see the skill they are learning now.

8 What do the assessments look like that my child will be taking in the Ignite program?

Assessments in the Ignite Reading program test mastery of words at varying levels of difficulty, as well as reading passages with a variety of words. These assessments are not taken independently; they are administered by your child's tutor.

9 How does Ignite Reading align to what is being taught in my child's class?

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 2: Instruction aligns directly to grade-level foundational skills instruction. This extra support helps your child reach and maintain grade-level mastery.

Students in Grade 3 and above: Instruction targets K–2 foundational skill gaps that are currently affecting your child's mastery of grade-level content. This builds strong skills for reading texts independently.

SECTION 3

Supporting reading at home

10 How can I select the appropriate text that aligns to my child's Ignite protocol and reinforce what they are learning in session?

The Tutoring Progress Report includes a QR code that takes you to a Parent Resource with recommended words for practice and texts that align to the skills your child is working on.

11 How can I reinforce what the tutor is doing outside of sessions?

Scan the QR code on your child's Tutoring Progress Report. It opens a resource with details on the skills, words, and types of texts your child can review to reinforce their tutoring instruction. The "Things you can do to support your child's progress" section of the report also names your child's current and next unit, with example words to practice.

Additional family engagement resources

- "Why Families Matter to Literacy: A brief research summary" (Clark, 2007)
- "Tips for Supporting Reading Skills at Home" (What Works Clearinghouse)
- "Reading 101: A Guide for Parents" (Reading Rockets)
- "10 Things You Can Do to Raise a Reader" (Reading Rockets)

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