

**Do you have a child going into Kindergarten in the fall of 2018 here at SEC?  
Would you like for them to have a chance to strengthen their abilities in  
reading?**

Contact Instructional Support Teacher, Kate Lesoine to get access to Smarty Ants. Through Smarty Ants' engaging virtual world, children are empowered to learn to read like never before. Based on a student's exact skill level, learning temperament, and learning pace, the program's adaptive content system automatically delivers the right level of skill instruction and practice to keep learners in the zone of proximal development. Robust learning scaffolds, including supports for English language learners and struggling students, are embedded into the engaging games, activities, and materials to ensure all students stay motivated and moving forward on the road to reading success. At the same time, the program's systematic and spiraled scope and sequence builds the phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills students need to become confident, capable readers ready for the challenges of second grade and beyond.

For access to this program, please email Kate Lesoine at [kalesoine@pmsd.org](mailto:kalesoine@pmsd.org) and she will contact you regarding account information!

