

Smarty Ants is an effective, research-driven solution that differentiates instruction in foundational reading skills and accelerates student achievement – all in an engaging, interactive, online learning environment.

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.

Smarty Ants is uniquely designed to encourage young learners to do their best at every step in the learning process: as students engage with the program through their unique, customizable avatar, their success is recognized and rewarded with thousands of virtual awards to collect and dozens of mini-games to play. Plus, students can complete Smarty Ants activities at school or at home, on desktops or on mobile devices.

To log in to Smarty Ants, go to <u>https://playhtml5.smartyants.com</u>. Students were given log-in information from their teachers. You may access the program from Google Chrome. You may also download the app for free in the Google Play or iTunes store to use the program on mobile devices from home!