

### Age 3 to Grade 3 Model

This model is focused on assuring that the learning gap is eliminated by the end of third grade and that children begin kindergarten with literacy readiness. The school either access current pre-k revenue (child care, education, fees, etc.) or develops formal collaborations with pre-k providers i.e. Head Start, child care, nursery schools, etc. A scope and sequence of literacy is developed from age 3 through third grade. All staff receive comprehensive training and frequent onsite coaching and mentoring from competent literacy professionals. Periodic samples of student literacy are taken to determine the effectiveness of the early literacy instruction. Children from the various pre-k partners continue their education at the K-3 school.



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