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Big Brains for Little People™

How Does Footsteps2Brilliance meet the Florida Early Learning and Development Standards (FELDS)?

Footsteps2Brilliance is a FREE reading app available to all children in Osceola County through Osceola Reads, a countywide literacy initiative, that helps children prepare for kindergarten by meeting the following academic standards.

FELDS Domain	FELDS Benchmark	Footsteps2Brilliance Activity or Extension
Demonstrate understanding of text when listening	Shows understanding by asking and answering factual, predictive and inferential questions, adding comments relevant to the topic and reacting appropriately to what is said	While reading books from the Alphabet Animal (STEM) Series aloud, provide opportunities to turn-and-talk to a peer about the text.
	Engages in multiple back-and-forth communicative interactions with adults (e. g., teacher-shared information, read-aloud books) and peers to set goals, follow rules, solve problems and share what is learned with others	After reading/listening to a story on Footsteps2Brilliance, retell the events to a classmate or teacher.
Shows an understanding of words and their meanings (receptive)	Demonstrates understanding of age appropriate vocabulary across many topic areas and demonstrates a wide variety of words and their meanings within each area (e.g., world knowledge, names of body parts and feelings)	After listening to various books from the Earth and Sky library (level 2) independently or as a class, discuss the vocabulary words from the text and allow for children to illustrate meanings.

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	Demonstrates understanding of functional and organizational language (e.g., same and different, in front of and behind, next to, opposite, below) in multiple environments	As a whole group or center activity, have students play level 1: Logic and Reasoning games - Order Up (sequencing) and Pattern Play! (patterns).
Shows motivation for and appreciation of reading	Interacts appropriately with books and other materials in a print-rich environment Makes real-world connections between stories and real-life experiences	Demonstrate how to “turn the page” and follow along when reading a digital piece of text. After reading or listening to a story from Footsteps2Brilliance, ask students to draw a memory related to the book topic.
Shows alphabetic and print knowledge	Recognizes almost all letters when named (e.g., when shown a group of letters, can accurately identify, verbally or nonverbally, the letter that is named)	As a whole group or center activity, have students play level 1: Letters and Sound - See it, Catch It games (capital and lowercase letter recognition).
Demonstrates comprehension of books read aloud	Retells or reenacts a story with increasing accuracy and complexity after it is read aloud	After listening and following along with each book in the app, students can check their comprehension with leveled assessments called Book Buddies and then practice retelling the story to a partner.
Shows an understanding of words and their meanings (receptive)	Uses letter-like shapes or letters to write words or parts of words	As a whole group or center activity, have students play level 1: Better BIG Letters and Better little Letters (capital and lowercase letter writing).

Is your school registered for Footsteps2Brilliance yet? It's free!
 Contact our team at info@osceolareads.com to enroll your class!

