# **Smarty Ants**

# Building literacy the fun way!

Smarty Ants® is a multisensory foundational literacy platform designed to engage young learners and turn them into independent readers.





from Achieve3000

# A Proven Way to Get Kids Excited About Reading

Smarty Ants is a fun, play-based early literacy solution that combines foundational skills instruction, independent practice, and embedded assessment in a single program with robust teacher supports. Students master complex phonics skills as they learn to decode phonemes and words and eventually read stories.

- Game-based, multisensory approach is ideal for remote learning
- Over 90 unique learning pathways to guide your emergent readers
- Adaptive logic that aligns instruction to each student's pace and skills
- Built-in motivation with coach, dog companion, and personal avatar
- Start-of-year and end-of-year assessments measure student progress

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"Smarty Ants has really helped my kids to excel. They love it, and I love it too!"



**Olwyn Watson,** Kindergarten Teacher Shore Elementary Magnet School, FL

**WATCH NOW** 

# A Personalized Approach

Students begin by taking an adaptive assessment that places them on their personalized learning path. Explicit instruction and interactive videos introduce them to new concepts and sounds. Learning games allow them to work independently. If they need additional support, they are given opportunities for guided practice. An end-of-year assessment shows how much students' literacy skills have grown.



# **Spiral Learning Process**

Personalized Instruction

Skills Practice and Reinforcement

Assess Progress Measure Growth Advance to Next Skill

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### A Foundational Literacy Platform for Grades PreK-2



By using Smarty Ants and Achieve3000 Literacy together, we saw an 18-point gain in our FSA scores after the first year!"

**Kevin McDonald,**Assistant Principal
Shore Elementary Magnet School, FL

# **Everybody Loves Smarty Ants!**

Smarty Ants builds foundational reading skills in an interactive and adaptive learning environment designed to instill a love of reading in students in PreK-2. "Coach," their personal ant guide, leads them through animated lessons and activities while providing encouragement along the way.

### **Multisensory Learning for Every Student**

Young children learn about their world through sensory exploration. The same is true for language acquisition, especially for students struggling with dyslexia and other learning challenges. Children love to sing songs, record, and listen to their own read-aloud practice, and develop fine motor skills as they follow Coach through their personalized reading adventures.

### **Dual and Spanish Language Options**

Smarty Ants Español provides young learners with foundational Spanish literacy learning from preschool through first grade. Students from every background enjoy singing songs and playing games while supporting their Spanish literacy growth.

## **NWEA MAP Performance with Smarty Ants**



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# A Powerful Instructional Tool

While many solutions have been proposed to address the performance gap, the most effective approach is to focus on early intervention for all readers to bolster their phonemic awareness, phonics knowledge, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension. Smarty Ants is designed to help educators identify and meet student foundational literacy needs.



# # School School

### **Valuable Insights that Keep Educators Informed**

With Smarty Ants' easy-to-use dashboard, educators can access the real-time data and tools they need to help students grow from emergent readers into independent readers. Recommendations indicate how much time students need to "play" each week to reach their goals. Other supportive features include:

- Access to student responses, performance reports, and more
- Ongoing monitoring of progress toward state standards
- Data Center offers at-a-glance metrics and ability to drill down
- Targeted resources for small-group or whole-class instruction
- Robust, on-demand professional learning opportunities
- Now integrated with Google Classroom

# From Learning to Read to Reading to Learn

Educators using Smarty Ants get complimentary access to a variety of lessons in Achieve3000 Literacy designed to help young learners who have mastered their foundational and decoding skills transition to improving their reading comprehension. Once students graduate from Smarty Ants, they can continue to grow and learn with Achieve3000 Literacy.



### About Smarty Ants, an Achieve3000 Learning Platform Solution

Smarty Ants is a multisensory foundational literacy platform designed to engage young learners and turn them into independent readers. This fun, play-based solution combines foundational skills instruction, independent practice, and embedded assessment in a single program with robust teacher supports. Smarty Ants is part of the Achieve3000 suite of digital education solutions.