



FIRE 700 Initiative

Families Invested in Reading Excellence

Join the Winning Team and help your child excel

VISION

Most every African-American 3rd grade student in Colorado Springs will score proficient or above on the national 3rd grade reading assessment in the 2019 school year. This cohort of approximately 700 students will become the highest-performing group in the community and serve as a national model of academic excellence. The program will be expanded to serve all children as resources permit.

EASY TO PARTICIPATE

- Students in kindergarten and first grade will be provided a scholarship to an award-winning early-reading program online, Reading Kingdom
- Students in 2nd grade are provided access to additional proven training programs to enhance their brain power to boost academic achievement
- Children train 15-20 minutes daily, primarily at home
- Low-cost Internet available for qualified families
- Computer scholarships available

THE CHALLENGE WE NEED TO OVERCOME

Too many children are being allowed to fail. We must demonstrate that all children can succeed.

Fourth Graders Who Scored Below Proficient Reading Level By Race

Year(s): 5 selected | Race: All | Data Type: Percent

Data Provided by: National KIDS COUNT

Location	Race	Data Type	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015
United States	American Indian	Percent	81%	80%	81%	78%	78%
	Asian or Pacific Islander	Percent	51%	55%	51%	49%	47%
	Black or African American	Percent	84%	86%	84%	83%	82%
	Hispanic or Latino	Percent	82%	83%	82%	81%	79%
	Two or more races	Percent	63%	68%	63%	61%	62%
	White	Percent	58%	58%	58%	55%	54%

JOIN THE TEAM

Please help us achieve this dream as a national model. Join to help your children. Families please register at <http://www.trsmovement.org/fire-700.html>.

It is time to join together and make a stand to help all children achieve their full potential.