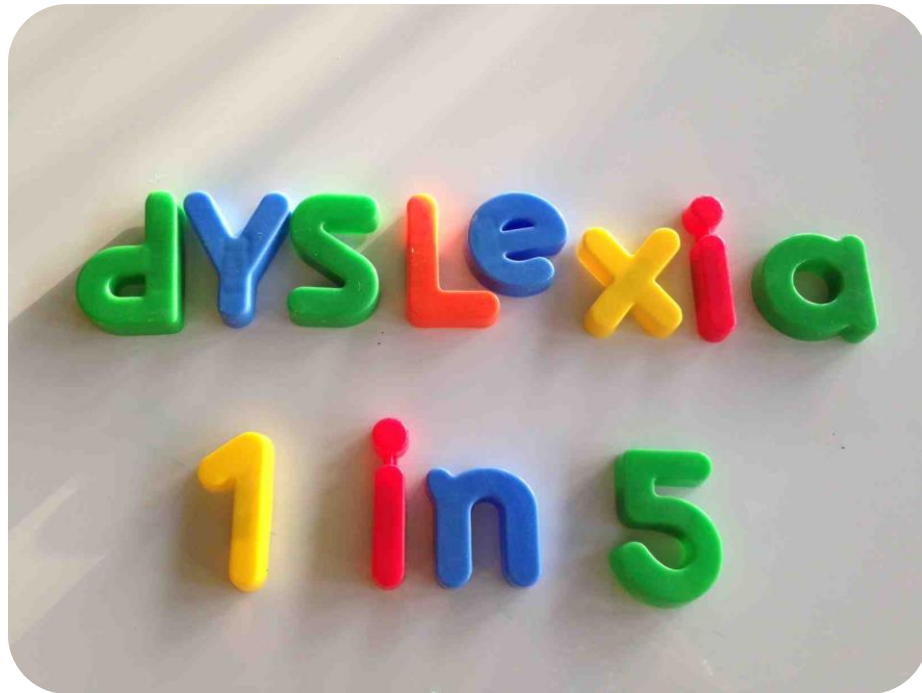




Weathering Words Together

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COMMUNITY NEED



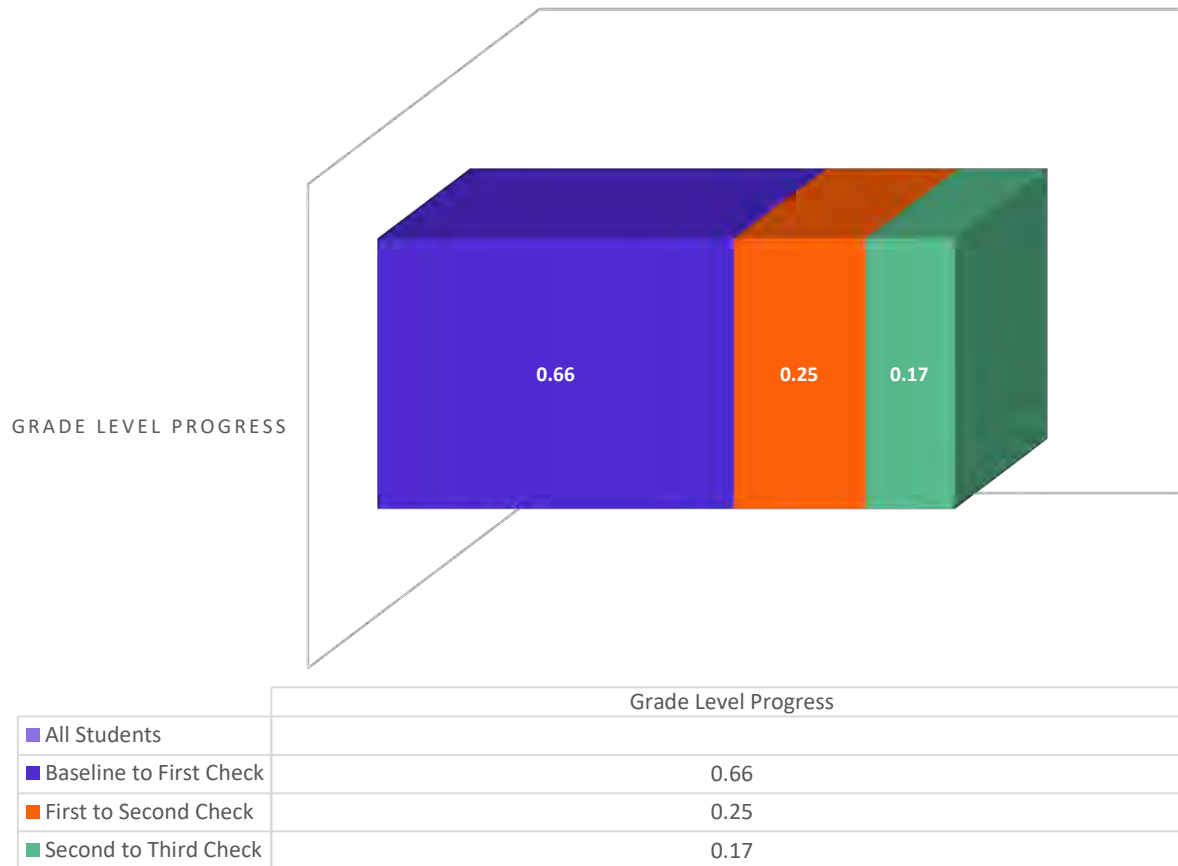
- About 50% of SFUSD 3rd and 4th graders are not meeting grade level standard for reading
- Dyslexia can't be effectively treated using traditional reading or tutoring programs
- Students who fall behind do not catch up
- In SF, intervention costs \$65-\$95/ hour

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The FOG Readers Program breaks reading and spelling into smaller skills involving letters and sounds, and builds on these skills over time
- 105 active tutor/student pairs at 22 of our 28 locations
- All tutors attend 6 hours of initial training and go through standard fingerprinting and background checks
- Regular check-ins with both tutors and parents



STUDENT PROGRESS



- Tutors assess their students based on grade level benchmarks for: alphabet skills, phonics, decoding, fluency, accuracy, spelling and comprehension
- On average our students are 1.3 grade levels behind when entering the program
- Graduation from program after mastery of foundational skills and concepts

SUSTAINABILITY

- Monthly tutor trainings
- Check-ins and support for tutors
- Community outreach and connections to SFUSD
- Streamlining our processes for growth
- Continual evaluation of training and implementation

THANK YOU 😊

"Tutoring has been going great, Megan is awesome. I can definitely see progress in D's reading. His resource specialist teacher has told me that he sees him apply techniques he learned with Megan when he is reading at school. I think this is a wonderful and much needed program in San Francisco and we are fortunate to be a part of this program."

-FOG Reader Parent

