



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

# Newsletter



## K-3 Early Literacy Initiative

### Part II: Science of Reading (SoR)

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?



There are many pieces to understanding the SoR. To start off the journey, we are excited to share the first 4 key principles. Stay tuned for more in our next issues!

#### SoR Principles

1. Science-based reading instruction is a matter of equity
2. Reading in any language is not natural, it must be taught systematically & explicitly
3. Learning to read proficiently in any language requires both word recognition & language comprehension
4. Foundational skills instruction must be systematic, explicit and engaging, using multiple modes & senses.

- October 7-18:
  - Acadience Data Entry
- October 17:
  - Acadience Data Dive
- October 23-25
  - Manu'a Support (Fitiuta & Faleasao)
- October 16-31
  - Side-By-Side Coaching



### READWELL INSTRUCTION: SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS@PAVAIA'I

Engage, Inspire & Empower Students!



**Phonemic Awareness Skill: Stretch & Shrink demonstration**-allows students to hear individual letter sounds and prepares them for sounding out words



**Phonics Skill: ABC Poem Poster**-engages students to learn letters & sounds through rhythm and rhyme...what fun!!!



1st grade teacher: Antonina Tauvela

K5 teacher: Saifuifatu Mara

1st grade teacher: Seuga Custodio



### Meet the K-3 MENTORS

- Mae Faiupu-Olomoana
- Rose Spitzenburg-Matafao
- Mabel Mata'utia-Uifa'atali
- Corabelle Tulouna-Tafuna
- Saifuifatu Mara-Pavaiai
- Elizabeth Tufele-Pavaiai
- Lumafale Aiono-Leone Midkiff



### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

**"To learn to read is to light a fire"**

- Victor Hugo, Les Miserables

