

## Dear Partners in Education,

We are excited to share that your students and our teachers have partnered with the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (IMSE) to ensure our students receive evidence-based literacy instruction. Educators have recently completed an extensive 30-hour course through IMSE and are ready to put it into practice. Learn more about IMSE below!

## What is IMSE?

For over 25 years, IMSE has been a leading provider of Structured Literacy and Orton-Gillingham professional development and curriculum. IMSE is transforming literacy education by providing educators with comprehensive teacher training, implementation tools, and ongoing support to help all students learn to read.

## How does the IMSE Impact work?

IMSE is based on the Orton-Gillingham approach and has made it applicable to the modern-day classroom. It is a structured approach to teaching reading, writing, and spelling based on the following fundamental principles:

- Multimodal Processes of Learning: Teachers use direct instruction to help students input new learning through multiple pathways simultaneously. For example, students may see a spelling, hear and say its sound, and practice writing it within the same learning activity.
- **Phonemic Awareness:** This ability to identify and manipulate individual sounds (phonemes) in words is an essential foundational concept for reading and spelling.
- Systematic and Sequential: Breaking language skills into small, manageable parts and teaching them in a specific order helps students build a solid foundation before developing more complex skills.
- Individualized: Teachers and specialists can tailor the lessons to your students' needs, making sure they get the support that's just right for them.
- **Cumulative Review:** Consistent practice and ongoing review reinforce learning and help students develop automaticity with letter-sound connections.

We appreciate your support as we continue to put literacy at the forefront of your students' education.

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Sincerely,

