Dear Parent(s),

We are pleased that your child will have the opportunity to work with the Fast ForWord products.

# What is Fast ForWord?

It is a series of computer-delivered brain fitness exercises designed to produce dramatic language and reading improvements in a variety of student populations by improving memory, attention and processing skills. The Fast ForWord products support existing curriculum—they don't replace it. When students [process more efficiently](http://www.scilearn.com/our-approach/brain-fitness-in-education/the-science-behind-fast-forword/), every other instructional strategy works better. The results in schools throughout the country are dramatic; students can achieve a one- to two-year gain in reading skills in 8-12 weeks!

**What kinds of changes might you see after your child starts working on Fast ForWord products?**

* Increased self-esteem
* A new excitement towards learning
* Better listening and communication skills
* Improved ability to follow directions
* Improved reading abilities
* Better academic performance

**What can you do to help?**

* Ensure that your child has good attendance. Success with Fast ForWord requires consistent effort.
* Make sure your child knows that you value his/her participation in the program. Acknowledge their successes!
* Meet with your child’s teacher to discuss improvements.

**Want to learn more?**

* Visit Scientific Learning’s Web site www.ScientificLearning.com
* Speak with your child’s principal or teacher.
* Visit [www.nciesscott.weebly.com](http://www.nciesscott.weebly.com) and select the “More” tab then Fast ForWord

If you have any questions about the program, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

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