

Dear parents,

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, 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.SciLearn.com
- Speak with your child's principal or teacher.

I am the Fast ForWord Coordinator at our school. If you have any questions about the program, please don't hesitate to contact me.