

SNAPSHOT EDUCATION



JUL '20- JUN '21

\$95,000 INVESTED ANNUALLY



Ready Set Go

Established: 2015

Grant Cycle: 2 (Year 4-6)

Service Area: City of Elyria

MISSION: Promote healthy social, emotional & educational development to ensure all kids in Elyria are kindergarten ready.

WHY KINDERGARTEN READINESS?

Kindergarten Readiness is a strong indicator of future success

- National research shows, every dollar invested in early education yields a 13X return on investment;
- When students are behind in Kindergarten, statistics show that they rarely catch up;
- In Elyria, data shows that only 61% of eligible children in Elyria were enrolled in a licensed pre-k program in 2015.

GOAL: TO INCREASE KINDERGARTEN READINESS ASSESSMENT (KRA) SCORES

WHY ELYRIA?
WHEN WE STARTED:

80%

of Elyria kindergartners did not score as "ready" on the KRA

WHERE WE WERE FY20

41%

of eligible families are enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (compared to 40% state-wide)

58%

of RSG centers are highly-rated (3 stars or above),
25% are not rated



WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED FY21

44%

of eligible families are enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (compared to 40% state-wide)

63%

of RSG centers are highly-rated (3 stars or above),
16% are not rated

48

virtual group engagement sessions through Kinderkits, virtual storytime and 1,000 books before kindergarten as a replacement to traditional Storytime

WHERE WE'RE GOING FY22

Support students needing additional assistance adjusting to in-person learning. Focusing on academics after the health and safety focus of COVID-19



Re-open in-person playgroups and Storytime sessions, while also expanding the Kinderkits distributions