

# **Building Brilliant** Readers with Science-Backed **Strategies**

At Lincoln Learning Solutions, we fully embrace the Science of Reading. Our curriculum is carefully crafted to align with this comprehensive approach and actively support and enrich every student's reading journey from kindergarten to fifth grade.

### K-2: Creating a Strong Foundation

#### Phonological Awareness & Phonics:

- · We start with the basics by emphasizing the connection between morphemes and graphemes.
- We aim to foster a solid grounding in the language of reading through single sounds and their corresponding letters.
- We help build up the blending and segmenting of morphemes into meaningful words.

#### **Beyond Rote Memorization:**

- Our vocabulary instruction goes deeper than mere memorization.
- We focus on the morphology of words.
- · We guide students to understand spelling and meaning through a phonological lens.

### Comprehension Through Fluency:

- · We recognize that fluency paves the way for comprehension, and we develop students' ability to read effortlessly.
- We provide comprehension skills training, including making predictions and drawing conclusions, all while reinforcing phonics skills to remove reading obstacles.

### 3-5: Building on Success



### **Mastering Phonological Awareness:**

- Students refine their ability to identify, isolate, and manipulate sounds through intentional spelling and grammar instruction.
- Diving deep into phonemic awareness reinforces and expands upon the foundational skills acquired in earlier grades.



### **Advanced Phonics Skills:**

- · We incorporate advanced phonics through the study of syllables, graphemes, and morphemes.
- We enhance sight word recognition and contextual application of skills.



### **Exploring Morphology and Etymology:**

- Our approach broadens to include the formation of words (morphology) and their origins (etymology).
- By integrating Greek and Latin roots into our teaching, we empower students to unlock the meanings of complex words, cementing their reading and comprehension skills.

## Flexible and Comprehensive

We understand that learning is not one-size-fits-all. Our curriculum is designed for flexibility, catering to every student's diverse needs, learning abilities, and interests. Together, we can unlock every student's full potential, making reading an essential skill and a source of joy and discovery.