


# PLANET KINDERGARTEN

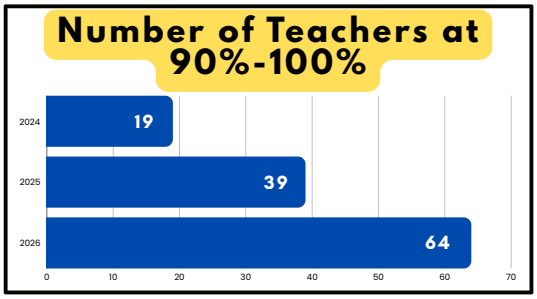
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## WE DID IT!

Thank you for your incredible dedication working toward our goal of 100% of kindergarten students knowing all their letter names and sounds by the first of November! The beginning of kindergarten is a busy and challenging time, and the progress you are making with your students is worth celebrating.

Every letter learned is a step toward reading success! Your efforts are building the strong literacy foundations our students need to thrive in kindergarten and enter first grade ready for success.
Let's celebrate our progress and keep the momentum going!

Check out the upcoming classes and PLCs below. We'd love to see you as we continue learning, growing, and supporting one another!




**Sound Explorers Workshop**
**Nov. 20, 2026 1:30- 3:30**
Together, we'll share strategies, learn from our peers and develop next steps to achieve quarter 3 goals. Prizes and Pocketalk translators will be given away.

**Planet Kindergarten PLCs**
**Dec. and Jan.**
We'd love to join you in an upcoming PLC (of your choosing) to share strategies, collaborate, and brainstorm ways to help your students reach their end-of-year goals! **Shedule here**

**Rocket Readers Workshop**
**Jan. 29, 2027 1:30- 3:30**
A time of collaboration to meet the end of year goals

**Sign up at https://pd.jordandistrict.org/**

## A Winning Hand of Letters and Sounds




Bluffdale Elementary leaders got students excited about reaching their Kindergarten Goal with fun letter **trading cards** that students can collect as they learn each letter and its sound!

## Planet Kindergarten Top Schools and Teachers

| Teachers who met the letter and sound goal | Top schools to meet the letter and sound goal |
|---|---|
| Emily Rock<br>Shelly Taft<br>**Golden Fields** | Bluffdate 100% |
| Sarah Southworth<br>**Terra Linda** | Blackridege 99% |
| Robyn Thompson<br>**Herriman** | |
| Rebecca Chandler<br>**Rose Creek** | Southland 96%<br>Herriman 96% |
| Hallie Wells<br>Pamela Hansen<br>Shandi Owens<br>**Bluffdale** | Golden Fields 95% |
| Natalie Huff<br>**Mountain Point** | |
| Liza Bardolph<br>Jennifer Lofgren<br>**Blackridge** | Jordan Ridge 94% |
| Laurie Reeve<br>**Herriman** | Butterfliield 94%<br>Westland 94% |
| Kylee Sayer<br>**South Jordan** | |
| Kristen Clegg<br>Kristel Smith<br>**Aspen** | Easltake 91% |
| Kaitlyn Youngblood<br>Bethany Leung<br>**Heartland** | Heartland 90%<br>Bastian 90%<br>Hayden Peak 90% |
| Holly Humphrey<br>**Jordan Ridge** | |
| Emily Sweeten<br>Heather Dayton Olson<br>**South Jordan** | Sount Jordan 89%<br>Oak Leaf 89% |
| Gretchen Parker<br>**Antelope Canyon** | |
| Carla Philbrick<br>**Monte Vista** | Ridge View 87% |

| Teachers who met the FSF goal | Top schools to meet the FSF goal |
|---|---|
| Emily Rock 96%<br>**Golden Fields** | Golden Fields 94% |
| Shelley Taft 96%<br>**Golden Fields** | Jordan Ridge 77% |
| Jessica Anderson 92%<br>**Golden Fields** | Terra Linda 60% |
| Brandy Burns 90%<br>**Golden Fields** | Aspen 59% |
| Holly Humphrey 86%<br>**Jordan Ridge** | Westland 54% |
| Miriam Gearheart 84%<br>**Jordan Ridge** | Herriman 51% |
| Lori Ackley 84%<br>**Aspen** | Bastian 50% |
| Sarah Southworth 79%<br>**Terra Linda** | Majestic 49% |
| Thelissa Powell 72%<br>**Bastian** | Rosamond 47% |
| Mikell Coburn 71%<br>**Jordan Ridge** | Oak Leaf 44% |