



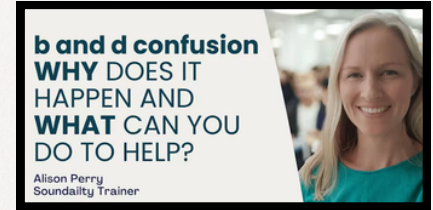
# PLANET KINDERGARTEN

QUARTER 3 DIGITAL COPY

## Bluffdale Kinder is Blasting Off to First Grade



A Bluffdale student is practicing reading 20 whole words with the 95% blending book. Students who can read 20 whole words in kindergarten are 72% more likely to be reading on grade level in second grade.



### b and d Confusion

Confusing b and d can affect not only letter recognition, but also essential reading and writing skills. If you have students who are mixing up these letters, this video offers helpful strategies and suggestions to support them. There are also some new activities on the [Rocket Readers page](#).

## Next Steps for Students to Reach 20 Whole Words Read...

This goal will be tracked through progress monitoring until June 4th.

- Review the tips on the [Rocket Reader page](#) of the [Planet Kindergarten website](#).
- Ensure that your fluency time is protected and that students are both reading and writing words.
- Teach the stages of blending Tier 1 (ask a specialist for help if this is new to you).
- Check that students have proficiency with vowel sounds.
- Make sure parents are aware of the goal.

- Invite upper-grade students to practice reading with struggling readers.
- Remember to use connected phonation when blending.
- Research shows that strong phoneme segmentation skills in early years are a strong predictor of later reading achievement (National Reading Panel, 2000).
- Find a way to track data in your classroom to create excitement.

## Top Schools and Teachers for Quarter 3 Goals

Our third-quarter goals are that students will be able to segment 56 phonemes in a minute on Acadience PSF and read 10 WWR on Acadience NWF (Standard K.R.3d), and everyone has worked so hard to get there. Now, we're aiming even higher for the fourth quarter, with a goal of reading 20 whole words. Keep up the great effort and positive attitude! If you need a collaboration partner for ideas to reach this goal, please reach out. Let's keep moving forward together!

3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Goals Data	
<p><b>Last Year</b> 28.5% of the students could read 10 whole words</p>	<p><b>This Year</b> 45% of the students could read 10 whole words!</p>

Top Schools For Whole Words Read	Top 10 Teachers for Whole Words Read	Top Schools for PSF	Top 10 Teachers for PSF
Eastlake 92.5%	Lindsey Davis 100% - Blackridge	Aspen 80.6%	Lindsey Davis 100% - Blackridge
	Elysa Valentino 100% - Westland		Kristel Smith 91.3% - Aspen
Westland 83.1%	Liliana Oberg 95.5% - Eastlake	Blackridge 78.1%	Thelissa Powell 87.5% - Bastian
	Kirsten Wilcox 95.2% - Eastlake		Jaclyn Tapia 87.5% - Jordan Hills
Herriman 79.5%	Kari Kotter 95.2% - Eastlake	Jordan Ridge 75.0%	Stephanie Ross 86.4% - Aspen
	Kristel Smith 91.3% - Aspen		Jade Christensen 86.4% - Blackridge
Blackridge 76.6%	Brooke Mueller 91.3% - Aspen	Midas Creek 72.5%	Carla Philbrick 85.7% - Monte Vista
	Jade Christensen 90.9% - Blackridge		Kathryn Haralson 85% - Midas Creek
Aspen 72.4%	Angela Clift 90.5% - Eastlake	Jordan Hills 71.4%	Brooke Mueller 82.6% - Aspen
	Jennifer Jameson 88.5% - Herriman		Sarah Southworth 82.4% - Terra Linda