

Name of Entity: **Smarty Ants, Inc.**

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**Type of Instructional Program:**

*(Please describe if this is a comprehensive reading program, an intervention reading program, a supplemental program to be used in conjunction with another program. Also, please describe what students would be targeted for this instructional program. Use the columns below for your brief description )*

Comprehensive	Intervention	Supplemental to other programs	Students targeted
	<b>Smarty Ants Reading World is a powerful intervention tool with targeted instruction, remediation, and practice opportunities. Each students will receive in-the-moment remediation triggered by their performance in each level and lesson.</b>	<b>Smarty Ants Reading World can be used as a supplement to other programs. This program uses multi-pronged, advanced adaptive technology to make each students' experience unique to their personal needs. Students at all levels will benefit because the program that will continuously adapt to guarantee students are in their zone of proximal development at all times.</b>	

**If an intervention, describe what component of reading it addresses:**

**Smarty Ants Reading World includes explicit instruction, remediation, and practice in five components of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension.**

**Students are exposed to authentic literature, fiction, and non-fiction books through the program so they can practice their newly acquired skills during each lesson.**

**Grade Level: K 1 2 3 are included in the program.**

*(Please circle the grade level(s) that the program is designed for.)*

**Program Summary:**

*(This section should be limited to 200 words and is your opportunity to let schools or districts know why they should choose this program.)*



Smarty Ants Reading World (SARW) is an online, research-based PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading program that provides sequenced, scaffolded instruction relative to reading skill development and pacing needs of today's students. SARW was created through a close collaboration between Mike Wood, founder of the acclaimed LeapFrog educational programs and a world-renowned educational Advisory Board including Dr. David Pearson, Dr. Robert Calfee and Dr. Mia Callahan. SARW incorporates the key components of effective reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension as defined in the Report of the National Reading Panel. SARW has been recognized for many unique features like the integration of authentic leveled literature, connection to students' individual learning temperament and the age appropriateness which contributes strongly to a high level of instructional engagement! SARW allows students to make choices that customizes the program to their personal learning style. There are over 90 different learning paths that students might follow for every new concept they learn. The program includes comprehensive alignments to Colorado State Standards and the Common Core. Formative evaluations and controlled experimental studies have been completed on SARW which indicates high levels of student engagement with exceptional achievement.

