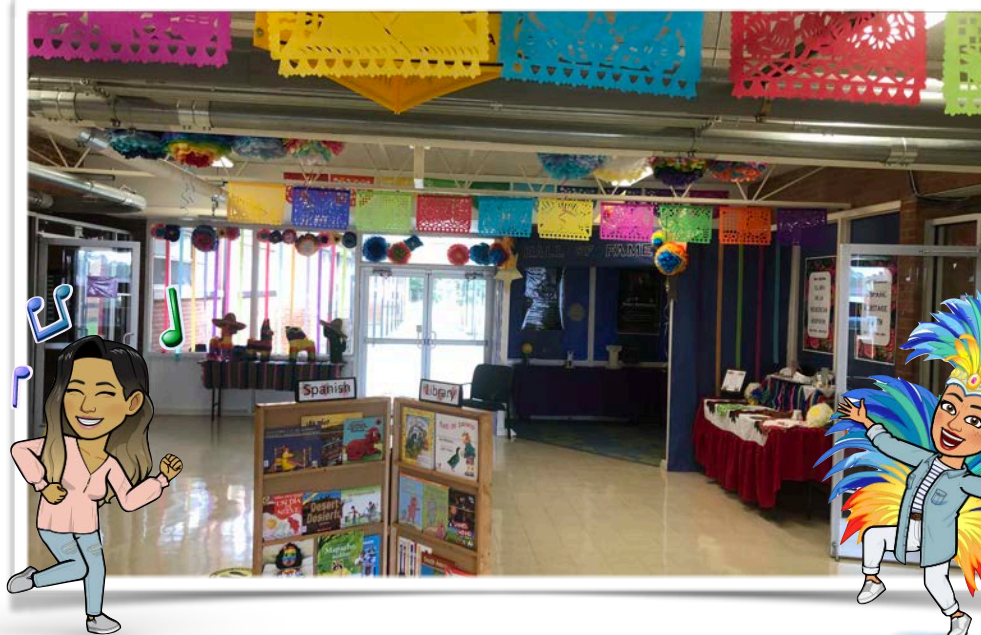


# The Falcon FLY'er

Teaching Falcons to F.L.Y @The520



**Hispanic Heritage Month**-This month we have been celebrating Hispanic Heritage month which runs from September 15th through October 15th.

Students have had the opportunity to visit our Hispanic Heritage display in the lobby where they have seen the flags and locations of the 22 Spanish speaking countries in the world along with photos, artifacts, and information on famous Hispanic Americans. They have had stories read to them in both English and Spanish and been given the chance to taste treats with the flavors that Hispanics love.

**Learning to F.L.Y-** Our motto is "Teaching Falcons to F.L.Y." because we want our students to know how to: **FOLLOW** the rules, **LEAD** by example, and to always do **YOUR** best. Students are earning **FLYbucks** each week to spend in the PBIS Store, where they can buy cool items from footballs to slime kits and so much more. Students can earn **\$25 FLYbucks** per week for attendance, iReady minutes, and good behavior. A positive behavior referral will score an extra **\$25**



### PTO & Parent University

PTO will be meeting via Teams on 10.27 @6:00pm.



### Math Night

Sale will host a Math Night on 11.10 @6:00pm



### Literacy Night

Sale will host a Literacy Night on 12.1 @6:00pm

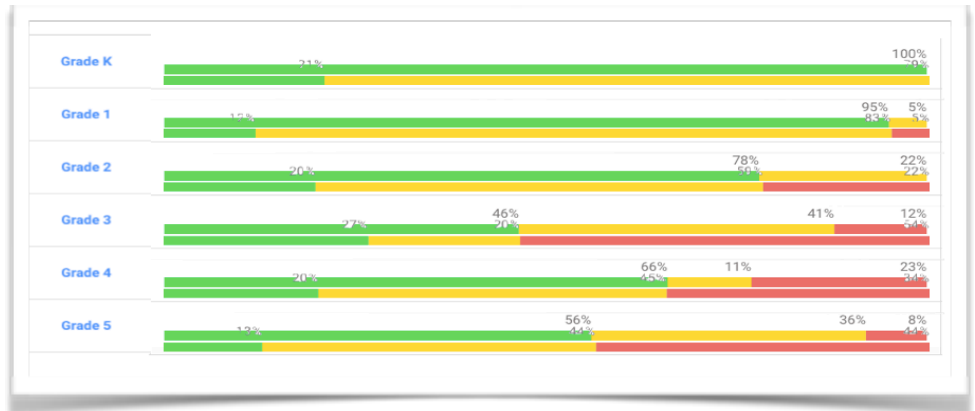
# Good start, but a long way to go

The charts represent the iReady diagnostic data for ELA (top) and Math (below).

The top line in each grade level represents the current level of mastery of the standards or the material that the students understand now in comparison to what they should know at the beginning of the school year. The second line represents the level of master, compared to how much of the content the student should understand at the end of the school year.

For example, in both of the charts the top group is kindergarten. The top line is 100% green meaning that kindergarteners are starting off the year exactly where they need to be. The second line shows how much they need to learn by the end of the school year. Green represent students who are on grade level. Yellow shows students who are one grade level behind. Red represents those students who are two or more grade levels behind.

As the graphs illustrate our lower grades are off to a great start, our upper grades will need to make some serious growth. This will require them to focus hard, to sure they are doing their lessons, and to be present for school every day whether it is Hybrid, Virtual or through Distance Learning. The Mississippi Department of Education has



already stated that students will be taking end of the year state assessments. These assessments are directly tied to our school’s rating.

Students will take a second diagnostic assessment in December. We will be excited to see the growth that will happen between now and then. There are three main ways you can help your child’s show growth.

**MATH FLUENCY**  
Practice math facts with your child every day.

**B a t**  
**C a t**

**PHONICS**  
Help your student sound out their words

**COMPREHENSION**  
Make sure that your student understands what they are reading