

Dear Hynes-UNO Families,

Thank you for helping us have a wonderful start to the 2019-2020 school year! From Parent Orientation to the Back to School BBQ, your involvement has been outstanding. Thank you for believing in the mission of Hynes Charter Schools. Each and every day, together, we ensure that the students of Hynes-UNO receive a quality education.

This school year we are dreaming big and have set two rigorous academic goals for our students to achieve:

1. By May 2020, 92% of kindergarten students will be on or above grade level in reading.
2. By May 2020, 90% of kindergarten students will be on or above grade level in math.

Family involvement plays a major role in successfully attaining these goals. Here are just a few ways in which you can support your child academically:

- Read to your child each night for 20 minutes. This time together will strengthen your child's reading skills and enhance their vocabulary. Find out more about how you can encourage your child to be a life-long reader [CLICK HERE](#).
- Access math support on the Great Minds website. View videos and other valuable resources to assist your child in understanding the math concepts taught in class. [CLICK HERE](#)
- Boost their confidence in math with IXL! IXL is an online math program students can use to practice kindergarten math skills. Wednesday, October 9th, students will receive a login and password to access this wonderful online resource.

Teamwork makes the dream work. Let's #DreamBig and achieve our goals!

Sincerely,
Brittany Smith
Principal