

Dear Hynes-UNO Families,

It has been an incredible first quarter! From starting the year off with all distance learning to transitioning into two instructional pathways, we have made the start of the 2020-21 school year phenomenal. I would like to thank our PTO for planning a wonderful Back to School Drive-Thru Parade. It was exciting to see all of our students and families and build community within our school.

With our inaugural year ending in March, we will continue with our academic goals set last school year:

1. By May 2021, 92% of K-1st grade students will be on or above grade level in reading as measured by the SFA Reading Roots and Gates-MacGinitie Assessments.
2. By May 2021, 90% of K-1st grade students will be on or above grade level in math as measured by the Eureka End of the Year Module Assessment.

To accomplish these goals, we will need to work together. Family involvement plays a major role in the success of our students. Here are just a few ways in which you can support your child academically:

- Boost your child's reading skills with Smarty Ants! Smarty Ants is an effective, research-driven solution that differentiates instruction and accelerates students on the path to foundational literacy.
- Read to your child each night for 20 minutes. This time together will strengthen your child's reading skills and enhance their vocabulary.
- Build Math skills on IXL! IXL is an online math program students can use to practice math skills.

I'm looking forward to continuing our journey together!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Smith
Principal