

Footsteps2Brilliance Learning Platform

What is Vision2Read campaign?

In September of 2015, all citizens of San Bernardino County were invited to join the Vision2Read campaign to help “raise the bar” for literacy in our community and advance our efforts to achieve the Countywide Vision. Reading at grade level by third grade is one of the greatest predictors of children’s success in school, their likelihood of going to college, and their future earning potential. Vision2Read was designed to help improve literacy throughout our community by educating the community about the benefits of reading, recognizing and supporting existing literacy programs and efforts countywide, and connecting people to literacy programs.

What is Footsteps2Brilliance?

One of the free resources that are available to San Bernardino County residents as part of the countywide Vision2Read initiative is Footsteps2Brilliance (F2B), an early learning mobile technology platform that helps children become proficient readers by 3rd grade. F2B gives families computer and mobile device access to easy-to-use bilingual digital learning tools in English and Spanish. The tools are available to all children from ages 0-8 residing in the county. Since the launch of F2B, children have read nearly 2,444,327 books and nearly 2 billion words. You can help us spread the word across San Bernardino County to ensure that all families benefit from being registered to use this program and we believe some of them may be reached through a partnership with community partners throughout the county.

Who is eligible for an account?

All children PreK – 3rd grade and their families within San Bernardino County

What devices can families access their child’s account?

Footsteps2Brilliance works on any device. Because equity access is a key priority in reaching every family and child and because we know most families own a smart device, Footsteps2Brilliance is developed so that it is supported on any device.

How can you help in getting this literacy resource out into the community?

Provided in this kit are registration postcards, a registration poster and challenge flyers. Our hope is that you can make them accessible to your visitors and display the poster in an area that is visited by families of children 0-8 years old. Additionally, our department is available to support with parent meetings to introduce the platform or to host a table at an event to share this resource.

To schedule a meeting or ask further questions please email EarlyEducationandDevelopment@sbcss.net

For an overview video please go to: <https://youtu.be/33emYikWhcw>