

The Right Start for Reading Success: Smarty Ants® for Kindergarten Readiness

Ensure your child is on track for success from day one with Achieve3000's new foundational literacy solution, Smarty Ants!

This engaging solution provides everything young learners need to be ready for the first days of kindergarten – all in a fun online environment that will keep them engaged and learning all summer long:

- Children start in the “Swimming Pool,” a quick assessment that identifies each student’s current level of reading readiness
- Smarty Ants automatically adapts instruction according to each child’s exact skill level, learning temperament, and learning pace
- Through engaging instruction and games, students develop essential literacy skills like phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension strategies
- Thousands of virtual awards to collect and dozens of mini-games to play make learning how to read fun and exciting for every child

Learn more at www.achieve3000.com/smartyants



Dear Parents and Guardians of Our Incoming Kindergarten Class,

In an effort to prepare your child for success at the start of the school year, we are pleased to announce a special FREE program that is being offered exclusively to families of kindergarteners in the Archdiocese of New York.

Smarty Summer: Diving into Early Literacy is a new kindergarten reading readiness initiative, being offered to you through a special partnership between the Archdiocese of New York Schools and Achieve3000®, the leading online literacy solution in today's blended learning programs. With Smarty Summer, students who will be starting kindergarten in fall 2016 will receive a **free summer subscription to Smarty Ants®**, an effective, research-based literacy program designed just for young learners.

Smarty Ants provides everything children need to be ready for the first days of kindergarten – all in a fun online environment that will keep them engaged and learning all summer long. The back side of this letter shares more information about how Smarty Ants provides every child with a personalized learning path for building key reading, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

You can activate your free subscription today by **calling 877-235-2525** and using the code "SmartyAONY" or by **visiting www.achieve3000.com/SMARTYAONY**. Once activated, your child will have access to Smarty Ants until August 31, 2016. As a parent or guardian, you will also have access to the Smarty Ants Teacher Dashboard so you can monitor and support your child's progress throughout the summer.

Achieve3000 will be hosting a special online meeting for all parents interested in learning more.

- What date? Monday, July 11th
- What time? 6:30 PM ET
- How do I attend? You can register for the event at: <https://achieve3000.webex.com/achieve3000/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6e6ba0a7d2994b374a5ade407cf7a064>
- What will be covered? A tour of Smarty Ants from a child and parent perspective

To learn more about Smarty Ants or Achieve3000, please visit www.achieve3000.com.

For questions and ongoing support, you can reach the Achieve3000 Customer Support team by calling 877.235.2525. They are available, Monday through Friday between 7:30 AM and 10:30 PM. You can also email them at support@achieve3000.com.

We can't wait to see all that your child accomplishes this summer with Smarty Ants. Happy summer learning!