

# Bringing Reading Home



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## NYS STANDARD

Standard ELA 1, 2, 3,

## GRADE LEVEL

Kindergarten

## STUDENTS SERVED

80 students

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this grant was to expose entering kindergarten students to books. Every student received a book bag before they started school in September. Each book bag contained books, activities, and supplies to complete the activities, in which the parent and child completed together. An informational session occurred during kindergarten screening which provided parents with ideas on how to be involved in their child's learning through reading. We provided comprehension questions, reading strategies and basic concepts about printing during this session.

To evaluate this program, we had a parent survey about the usefulness of activities, their thoughts on book choice, and general comments.

Book bags, books, crayons, scissors, a glue stick, and a journal were necessary.

## STUDENT OUTCOMES

This grant promoted a home and school connection, by informing parents about basic concepts that would help their child transition into kindergarten. Providing exposure to books and activities insured a positive transition for our kindergarten students.