

**Did you know?**



371

Verona 5K students scored *lower* than 75% of the students in the national comparison group

41.8%



378

42.6%

Verona 1st Grade students scored **lower** than 75% of the students in the national comparison group



# 394

30.5%

Verona 2nd Grade students scored **lower** than 75%  
of the students in the national comparison group



429

30.3%

Verona 3rd Grade students scored **lower** than 75%  
of the students in the national comparison group

1855

4K-3rd Grade

How did this happen?

Inattention

“An Emphasis on Adult Employment”

Bad Curriculum

Education School Preparation

“ABT” - Mississippi Teacher

What can you do?

Contact Mayor, City Council, School Board

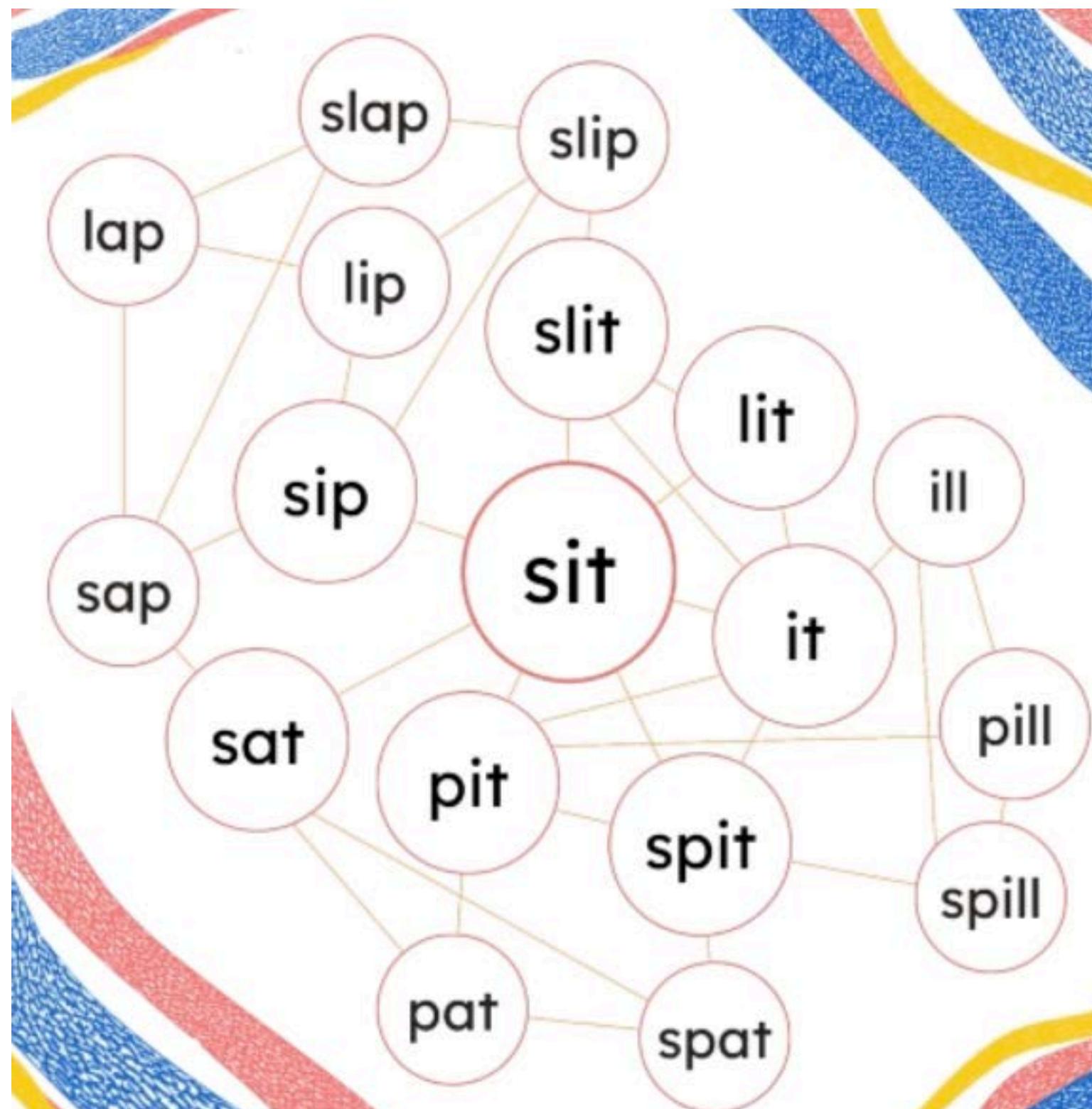
Ask about 4k-3rd grade literacy data

and what is being **done** about this

What did we do?



## What's Different?



Research Based

Fast, time efficient

Teach Patterns

Anyone Can Do It!

Confidence Building

Focus - no busywork

STEP 3 · WORD LIST 8

## Word Morphing

Word List 8

nap - lap - lass - pass - pat - pit - pill - hill - ill

The instructions are the same as before:

Review the words on the cards. Tell the child to put the tiles for the first word **nap** on the Activity Board. Then, ask the child to change it into the next word **lap**. Continue for every word in the list.

After making a word, the adult says the next word and the child makes the word by changing one tile. The child should check their answer by reading it aloud.

Letter Tiles

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n p t ss

Picture Cards

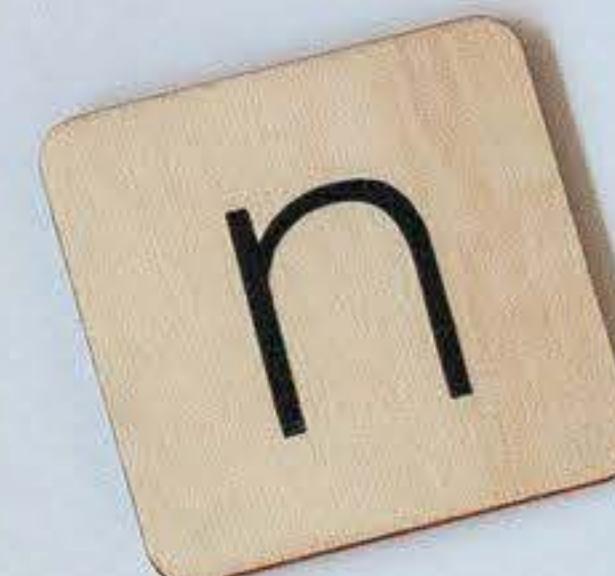
hill  
lap  
nap  
pat  
pit

ill  
lass  
pass  
pill

Tip: To make the activity easier, tell them whether they need to add, remove, or replace a tile to make the next word. To make it harder, leave this information out.



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## What's Different?

29% to 72% in 30 days



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