

## WITH FOOTSTEPS2BRILLIANCE<sup>®</sup>, OSCEOLA CHILDREN ARE KINDERGARTEN READY ... AND BEYOND!

During the 2015-16 school year, School District of Osceola County (SDOC) launched Osceola Reads a transformative county-wide literacy initiative with the mission to get all children kindergarten ready and proficient readers by 3rd grade. SDOC, in partnership with Footsteps2Brilliance, provided all children and families with free access to the Footsteps2Brilliance Enterprise App that could be accessed on any mobile device. This study examined the Florida VPK assessment results for 772 participating students and concluded that students who used Footsteps2Brilliance for 45+ minutes/week exceeded VPK's Kindergarten Readiness Benchmarks.

