

# growing words

Dear Parents,

We are the *Growing Words Project*—researchers from the University of Iowa who are running a long-term study of language and reading development in school-age children. We are currently recruiting children going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade to complete a short online screening for this study.

If your child is going into 1<sup>st</sup> grade and is a monolingual native English speaker, we would like to invite them to participate in the screening! It takes 30 minutes or less and is all conducted online. During the screening, a researcher will guide your child through several standardized assessments via Zoom. Your child will be paid \$10 for their participation.

After participating in this screening, your child may qualify for a larger study in our lab that takes place over 4 years. Your child would be doing similar tasks during this study and would be paid commensurate with their time (between \$250-300).

If you have any questions or are interested in scheduling a time for your child to participate in this study, please send us an email at [growing-words@uiowa.edu](mailto:growing-words@uiowa.edu). You can also find more information on our website ([growingwords.lab.uiowa.edu](http://growingwords.lab.uiowa.edu)), Facebook (@GrowingWordsProject), or Instagram (@growing\_words).

Thanks very much and we look forward to hearing from you!

-the *Growing Words* Team



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