

Dear Parents,

We are the *Growing Words Project*—researchers from the University of Iowa who study language development in children. We are recruiting for an online study of reading and language development in children.

If your child is going into 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th grade and is a monolingual native English speaker, we would like to invite them to participate in our study!

One of our researchers will communicate with you and your child via Zoom during the study, so the entire study can be done from your home. Your child will complete several standardized assessments and will also do a computer-based reading game. We will also have online questionnaires for you, the parent, to complete.

The study takes between 1-1.5 hours and your child will be paid \$25 for their participation.

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. You can also find more information on our website (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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