



CRADLE TO CLASSROOM

Rochester's Early Learning Success









MISSION

- Figure out the problem
- Develop a plan of action
- Execute that plan



The Mayor's
Early Learning Council



**Students not reading at grade level by 3rd
Grade are Four Times LESS Likely to
Graduate High School.**



ROCHESTER AWARDED \$12 MILLION FOR PRE-K



- Increased Pre-K enrollment by 1,200%
- Screened 4,500 children



SCREENING RESULTS

- 1-in-5 kids needed glasses
- 1-in-9 kids needed dental work
- 25% of kids had developmental issues

LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

- \$1 million Annually to Lead Hazard Control
- Nationally Recognized
- Reduced lead poisoning by 85%



TAKING ACTION

- Raising a Reader
- Storytime With Style
- Book Giveaways
- Ready Rosie



RESULTS

- Positive Sharing Habits Up 41 Percentage Points
- 100% Increase in at home Literacy Interaction
- Improvements in the quality of parent-child reading behaviors



33% INCREASE IN BORROWING

TAKING ACTION

- After School Programs
- S.T.E.M. Camps
- Pre-K Play Date
- Child Watch







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*“It is easier to build
strong children than to
repair broken men.”*

- Frederick Douglass

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