

## **What is Foundations:**

It is a multisensory experience for the child. It is a phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics and spelling program that is used in the regular classroom. At Kirtland Schools we are implementing it in kindergarten, first grade and second grade classrooms. The skills in Foundations are taught explicitly and systematically.

## **What is double dose?**

Data, Foundation's assessments and teacher recommendation determine who is put into the double dose groups. These groups I see twice a week and review concepts that they are doing in the regular classroom in a smaller group setting. These groups are flexible and change throughout the year. Working with children in a smaller group, allows for me to provide these students with an extra "dose" of time and allows me to give the student the attention to meet their individual needs.

## **Skills mastered with Foundation:**

- Phonological and Phonemic Awareness
- Letter Formation
- Sound Mastery
- Vocabulary
- Trick words
- Fluency
- Comprehension
- Written Composition