

Family Literacy Night 2024

Welcome!!!

Growing Readers Together

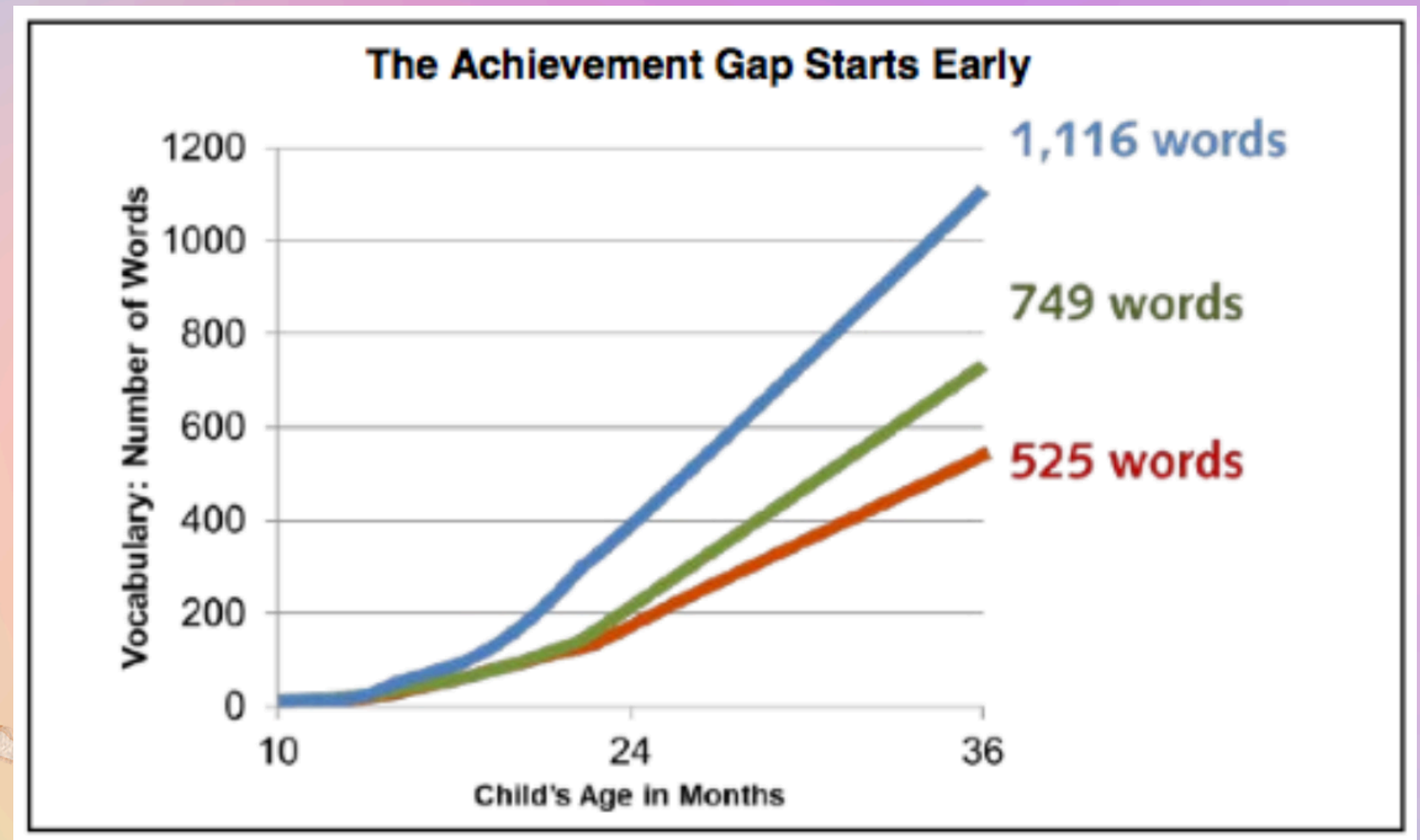


Why are we here?

We are here to support you in
your child's journey toward
reading success.



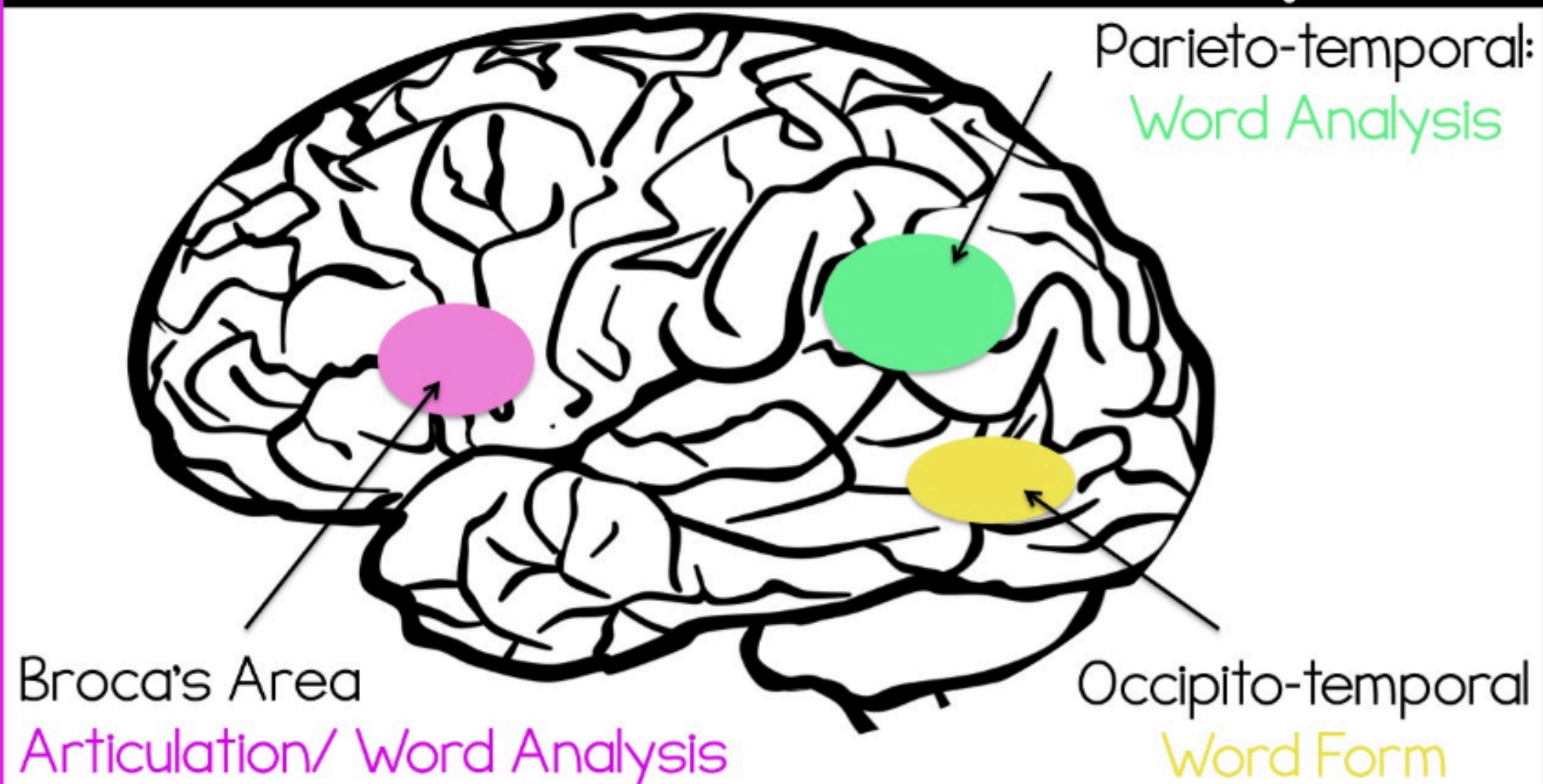
What does the research tell us?



Language is natural. Reading is not.

3 BRAIN SYSTEMS

most active while reading



Reading is a Process



What can you do at home?

Be INTENTIONAL

As you drive through town, note
your surroundings.

Discuss what you see at the grocery
store.

Ask quality questions at the dinner
table each night



Be An Advocate For Your Child

Ask questions to learn more about your child's difficulty with reading.

Seek resources to support his/her development.

Try new approaches until you find one that works for you and your child.



Make Reading a Priority at School

Utilize additional supports offered at school.

Attend school every day.

Use resources that are sent home for your child.

Talk to your child about how important reading is.

Benchmark Assessments



Make Reading a Priority at Home

Be intentional about reading at home.

Bring lots of books into the home.

Read to your child.

Listen to your child read.

Talk about stories.



Establish a Reading Routine

Have a consistent schedule: set a regular time for homework and a dedicated reading time.

This should be in a quiet and comfortable environment that is free from distractions.



Encouraging Reading Fluency



Model fluent reading for your child. This involves demonstrating smooth and expressive reading, highlighting punctuation and phrasing.

Repeated reading builds fluency. Repetition helps improve speed, accuracy and comprehension.

Ask Questions

Before, during and after reading, ask open-ended questions about the text to promote critical thinking.

Ask questions that encourage discussion and deeper understanding of the text.



Community Support

Petoskey provides MANY resources to assist families in supporting their growing readers



- **Public Library**
- **Free Tutuoring**
- **Extra support in school**
- **Summer programs**
- **District Reading Coaches**
- **Take-home books**

Community Partnership



**Take Advantage of All That Our
Community Offers**

Thank You!

Feel free to reach out to us if you have
any questions!

