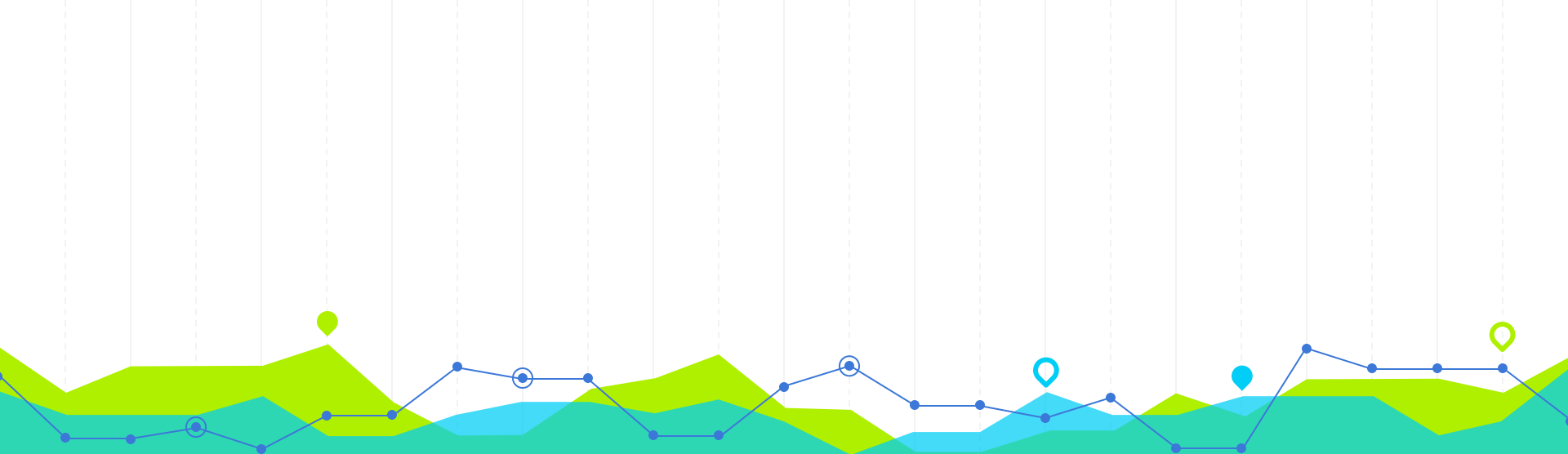


OUR EARLY LEARNING E-TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

We are a team of educators focused on the work of equity in our early learning environments by coaching teachers to build relationships, support, educate, and advocate for our diverse learners through culturally responsive practices.





TELLING OUR 4K STORY

16 LANGUAGES

spoken in 4K

15% OF STUDENTS

are hearing multiple languages

32% OF STUDENTS

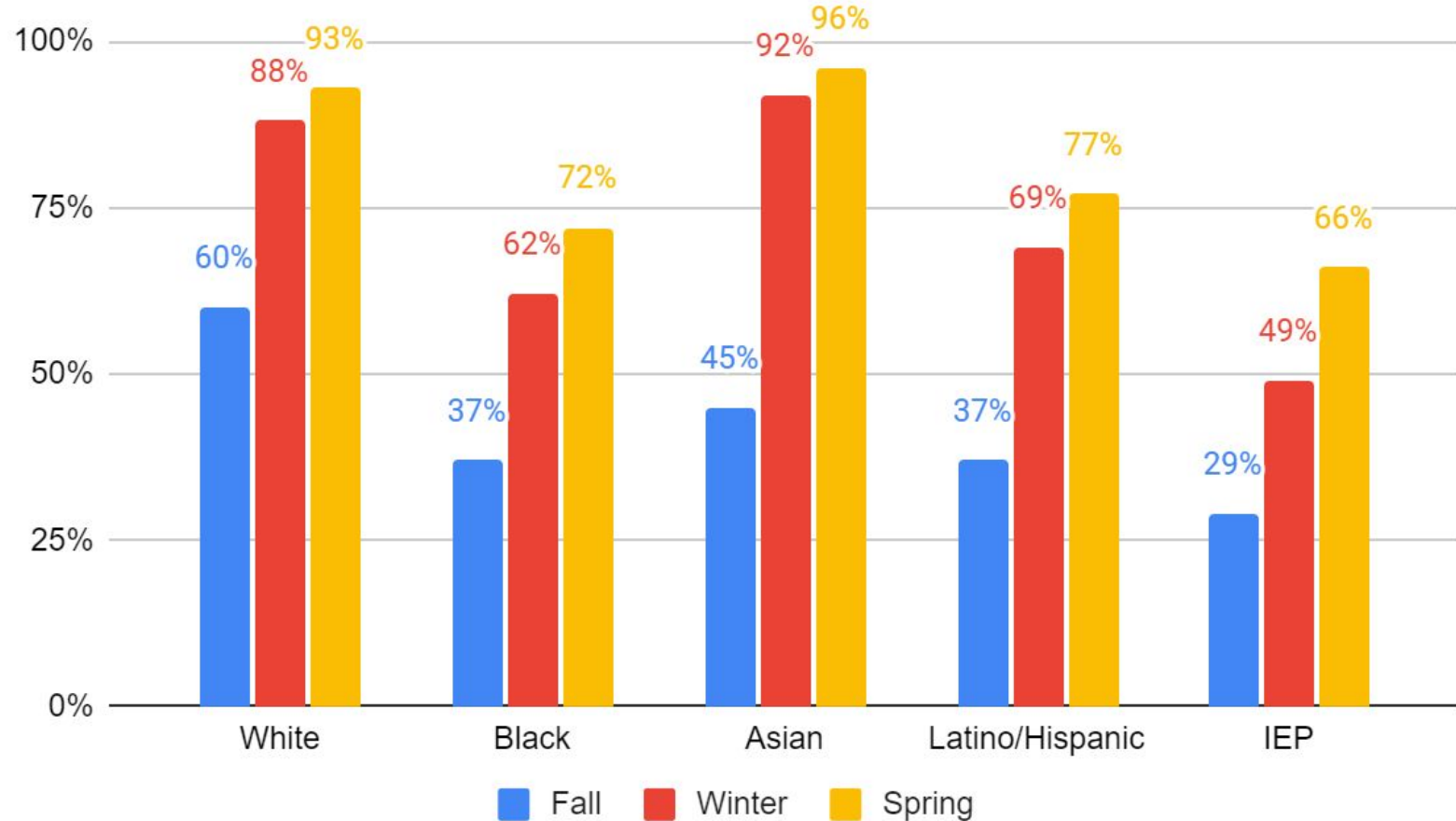
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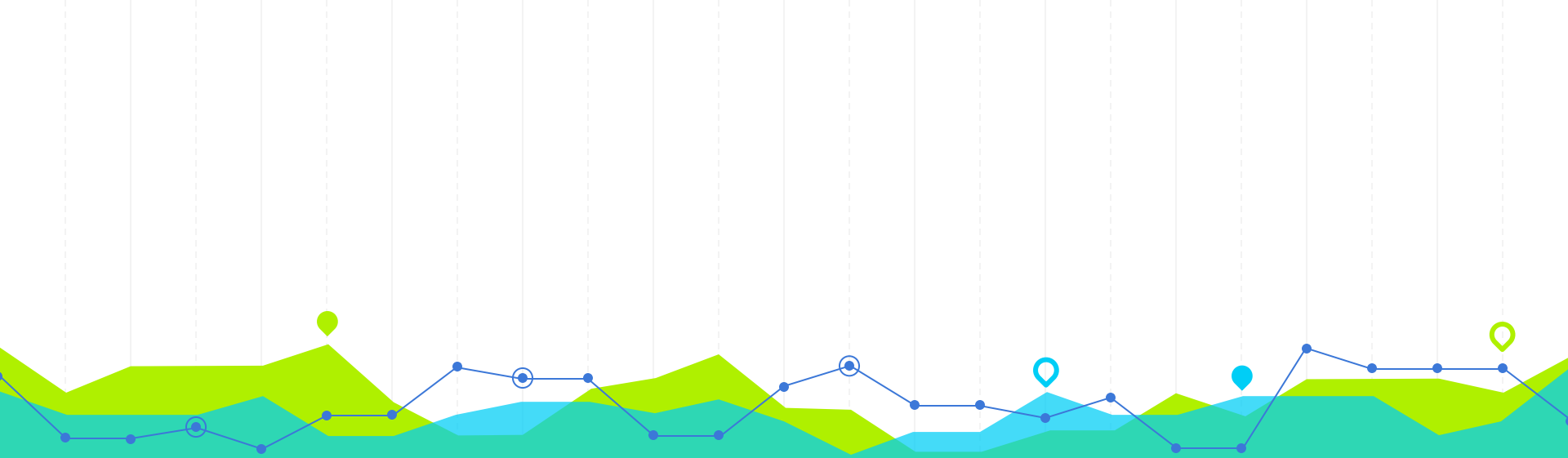
Over 95% OF 4K STAFF

are white women



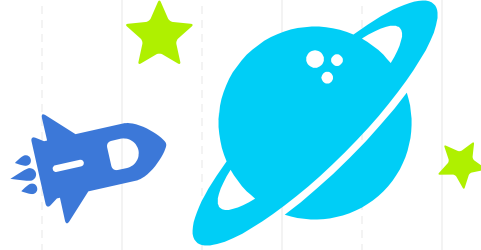
MATH GOLD CHECKPOINTS





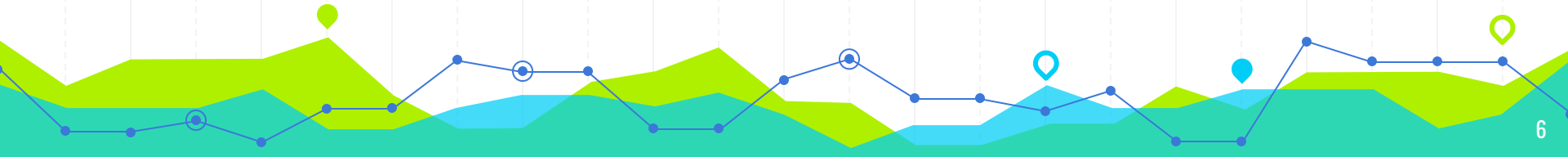
Digging Deeper:

4K Family Goals



WHAT WE FOUND

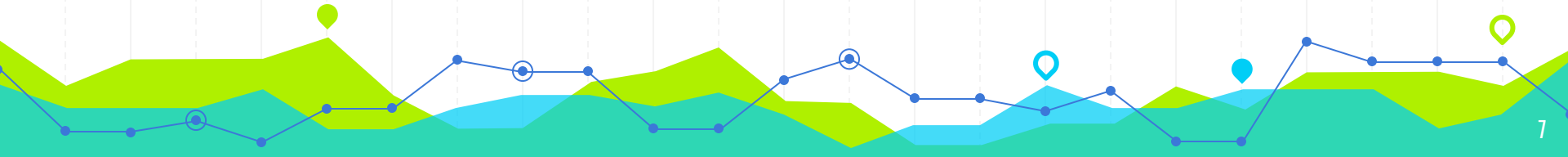
GOLD alone doesn't tell our story. The information we're missing from what we provide to the school board and our community about the skills and experiences our 4K students have is **family voice**.



This year, we've asked 4K teachers to talk to families about the following:

- How do you want your child to grow this year?
- What do you want them to be able to do when they leave 4K?

Information can be gathered at family conferences, at pick-up/drop-off, or over phone calls/emails/texts. Teachers know their families best! Then, family hopes and goals are entered into their daily attendance spreadsheet where they will see them every single day.



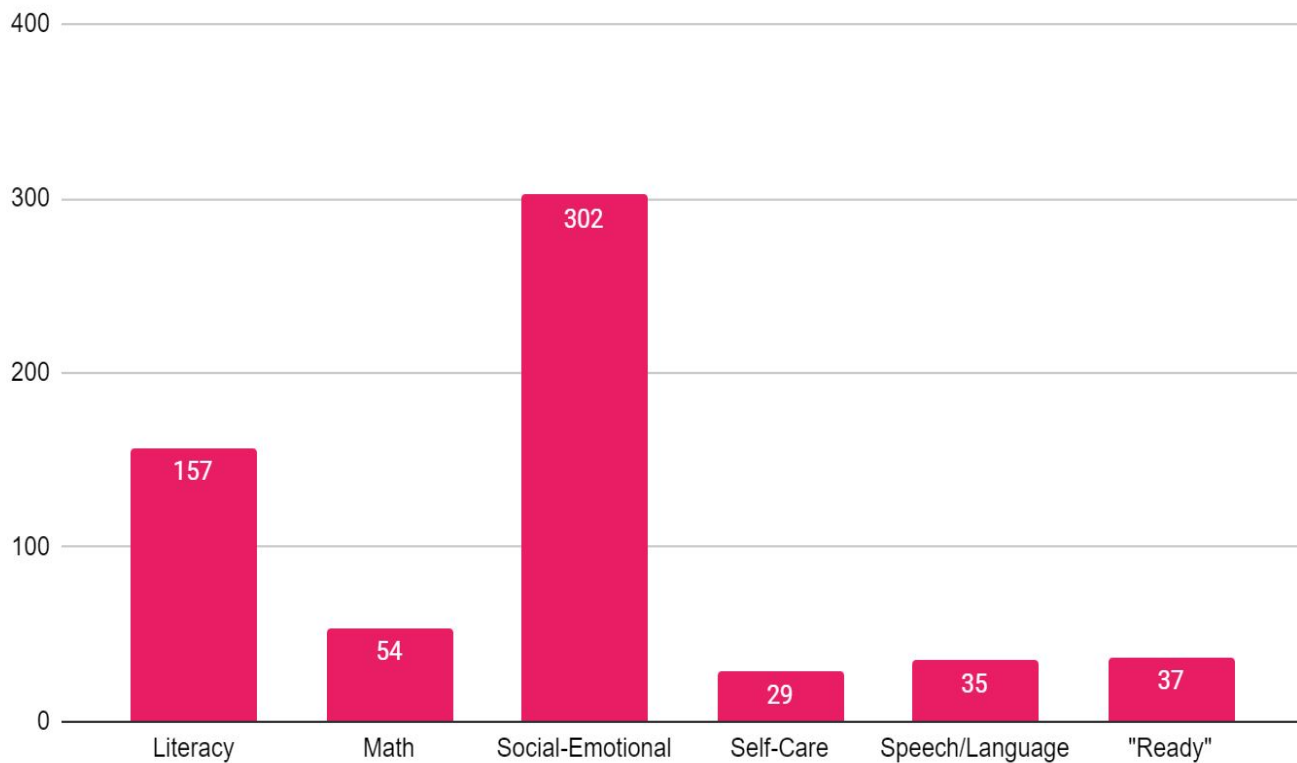
WHAT ARE OUR FAMILIES SAYING?





Overall Data

***individual student goals may contain more than one subject area**



Site Data

(stretched out to
show relative size
comparisons)



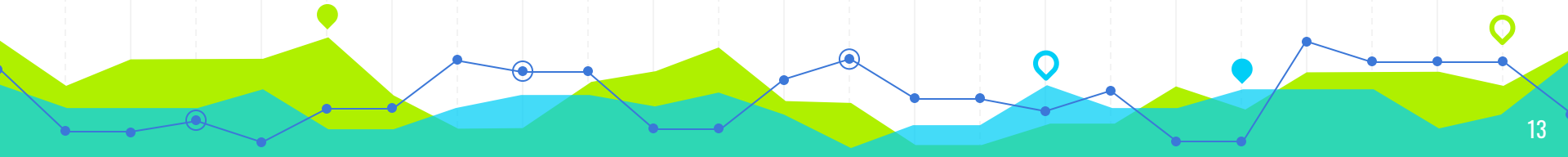
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I usually start with, ‘Hey, this is what we’re seeing. This is what we’re learning.’ Doing it this way I said, ‘No, let’s have your voice. You tell us about your child, what you love, what their strengths are, what they want to learn.

- REFLECTION FROM ONE 4K TEACHER



AND SO WHAT?



SPASD EARLY LEARNING...

- ...has a universal expectation of sharing information regarding whole child development
- ...has a universal practice of amplifying caregiver voices which have historically been missing from the conversation on student progress
- ...has renewed our commitment to best practices for Early Learning with the understanding that academic achievement can only be realized once relationships are solidified
- ...is actively responding to what our community has told us

EARLY LEARNING-INTAKE/4K TEAM...

- ...expanded our community schools playgroups
- ...attended Monday Mania with Community Schools, Neighborhood Navigators, and the YMCA at Rolling Prairie, The Element, and Vandenburg Park
- ...participated in Parks & Rec Trunk or Treat, where we connected with over 2000 people
- ...handed out hundreds of books to families with SP Early Learning contact information



4K ENROLLMENT PUSH- JANUARY 2022

DID YOU KNOW?

Sun Prairie Schools offers
4 year old kindergarten

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE **2022-2023** SCHOOL YEAR!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR 4K:

2-Step Process

1 Registration online begins **February 1, 2022**
Fill out the Google form on the SP4K website:
www.sunprairieschools.org/sp4k/enroll

2 After you complete the Google form, you will be directed
to finish the enrollment process on **Infinite Campus**.

PLEASE NOTE: Step 2 must be completed on a computer.
If you complete Step 1 on a mobile device, you can find the
link to Step 2 on the SP4K Enrollment page above.

Any child
who is age 4 by
Sept. 1, 2022
can register for
the 22-23
school year.



ENROLL NOW

POINT YOUR PHONE'S
CAMERA AT THE
QR CODE ABOVE TO
START THE PROCESS!

SP4K OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

608-834-6672 | CSSCHMI@SUNPRAIRIESCHOOLS.ORG

WWW.SUNPRAIRIESCHOOLS.ORG/SP4K



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No student may be unlawfully discriminated against in any school programs, activities or in facilities usage because of the student's sex (gender identity, gender expressions, and non-conformity to gender role stereotypes), race, religion, profession, or demonstration of belief or non-belief, race, national origin (including limited English proficiency), ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, homelessness status, sexual orientation, age, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Harassment is a form of discrimination and shall not be tolerated in the District. It is the responsibility of administrators, staff members and all students to ensure that student discrimination or harassment does not occur. (SP4K District Policy JII)

DID YOU KNOW WE OFFER
**FREE HALF-DAY
4-YEAR-OLD
KINDERGARTEN?**

WE ARE NOW ENROLLING FOR
THE **2022-2023** SCHOOL YEAR

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BEGIN REGISTERING FEB. 1

VISIT WWW.SUNPRAIRIESCHOOLS.ORG/SP4K/ENROLL TO START THE REGISTRATION PROCESS. LOOK AT THE BACK OF THIS POSTCARD FOR A QR CODE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO REGISTER



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TEACHERS ARE...

- ...opening conferences with families/caregivers about what they would like to see for their child rather than telling them what they should want to see
- ...checking in with families/caregivers in creative ways regarding progress towards what is important to them
- ...using this information as a launchpad for deeper conversations with families/caregivers about student growth and development
- ...bringing student strengths and interests into daily activities

FAMILIES/CAREGIVERS ARE...

- ...sharing their expertise as their child's first teacher
- ...more connected to school because they see the teacher as concerned about the same things they are concerned about
- ...asked to be engaged in their child's first educational experience as a partner with their teacher



STUDENTS ARE...

- ...building a strong foundation for lifelong learning and relationships
- ...engaging in relevant and engaging classroom experiences
- ...starting the year focused on building relationships and connecting with their teachers and peers



THANKS FOR HAVING US!

