THE NE3W SCHOOL
Elevated Early Education

WHY EARLY EDUCATION MATTERS FOR ALL CHILDREN:

MANY CHILDREN from all socioeconomic backgrounds enter Kindergarten classrooms unprepared.

Quality early education can close up to **HALF** the achievement gap.

90% of a child's brain is developed before the age of five.

Children not reading in the third grade are **FOUR** times more likely not to graduate from high school.

34% of Virginia's children enter Kindergarten unprepared.

BY THE AGE OF **THREE** a child's vocabulary can predict third grade reading achievement.

CHILDREN WHO enter Kindergarten behind their peers rarely catch up; instead the achievement and readiness gap widens.