



## Smarty Ants Español

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### Overview

#### **Q1: What is Smarty Ants?**

Smarty Ants is an effective, research-driven early literacy solution that differentiates instruction in foundational reading skills and accelerates student achievement – all in an engaging, interactive, online learning environment. The program continuously tracks each student’s exact skill level, learning temperament, and learning pace.

#### **Q2: Who needs Smarty Ants Español?**

Smarty Ants Español was designed to help students develop Spanish literacy skills in early literacy programs and dual language Spanish-English programs.

### GENERAL OVERVIEW OF SMARTY ANTS ESPAÑOL

#### **Q3: What is Smarty Ants Español?**

Smarty Ants Español is a variant of the Smarty Ants application designed to help beginning/foundational readers (PreK-G1) develop and accelerate the letter recognition, phonic, phonemic, and early reading skills needed to develop literacy in Spanish.

Smarty Ants Español was created using key elements from the English program, including Coach, ant avatars, dog companions, coin rewards, many games, and the lesson structures. Some features from the English program are not included in Smarty Ants Español.



#### Q4: What content is covered in Smarty Ants Español?

The Smarty Ants Español add-on contains 12 levels of content across three grade levels...all leading to fluent, independent reading in Spanish! There are a total of 74 lessons that provide comprehensive instruction in Spanish language foundational literacy skills. Along with the general information provided below, you can review the [Scope and Sequence](#) document for more details.

Grade	Levels	Lessons	Lesson Content
PreK	1 – 3	21 Lessons #1 – 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upper &amp; Lowercase letter names</li><li>• Phonemic &amp; Phonological Awareness</li><li>• Vowel Sounds</li></ul>
Kinder	4 – 8	29 Lessons #24 – 52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Direct Syllables</li><li>• Reverse Syllables</li><li>• Special Syllables</li><li>• Compound Syllables</li><li>• Reading Comprehension &amp; Oral Fluency</li></ul>
First	9 – 12	24 Lessons #53 – 76	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diphthongs</li><li>• Umlauts</li><li>• Compound Words</li><li>• Suffixes</li><li>• Prefixes</li><li>• Reading Comprehension &amp; Oral Fluency</li></ul>

#### Q5: Is Smarty Ants Español just a translated version of the Smarty Ants English?

No! The scope and sequence, lessons, stories and songs in Smarty Ants Español were created specifically for Spanish-language learning.

#### Q6: Does Smarty Ants Español have all the features of regular Smarty Ants?

No. While Smarty Ants Español uses many of the key elements from Smarty Ants English, there are differences between the two programs. Review [this comparison of features document](#) for more information.

#### Q7: How does Smarty Ants Español work?

Smarty Ants Español begins with an Initial Assessment to determine the appropriate starting point for beginning and early Spanish literacy students. Once students have been placed, they will be guided through a scope and sequence designed to help them become fluent readers in Spanish.

Students begin with letter recognition, then build their knowledge of Spanish phonemes, blends, high-frequency words, syllables, and more by playing games, interacting with Coach, and reading stories; all with the goal of becoming independent, fluent Spanish readers. Refer to the [Scope and Sequence](#) for specific details about the skills students will work on.



## STUDENT PROGRAM

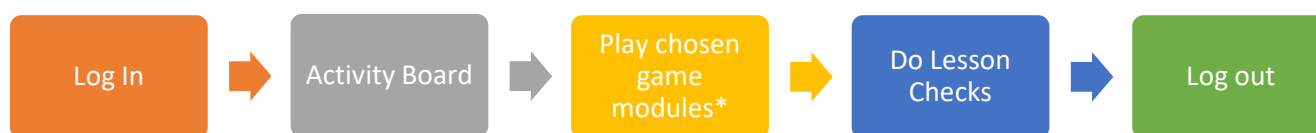
### Q8: How will students access Smarty Ants Español?

Students will go to <https://play.smartyants.com>. As they log in, students who are actively enrolled in both Smarty Ants English and Smarty Ants Español will see a selection screen which will allow them to choose the product they want to use.



### Q9: Can you give us an example of a “Day in the life” of Smarty Ants Español?

Sure! The typical flow as students begin to work in Smarty Ants Español is below. Once students complete the initial assessment in the swimming pool, they will automatically progress through each of the steps below



\*Note that Reward time will also be included when triggered.

### Q10: Are there Level Checks in Smarty Ants Español?

Yes! Level Checks, Pre-level Checks, and Graduation ceremonies are all included in Smarty Ants Español.

### Q11: What is the specified order of these lessons/modules?

Refer to the [Scope and Sequence](#) to see the order and content of each of the lessons in Smarty Ants Español.

### Q12: Will my students see weekly recommendations for Smarty Ants Español?

Yes! Weekly recommendations are available for students using Smarty Ants Español. If the student is dual-enrolled in Smarty Ants English, teachers will see separate recommendations for the English product and the Spanish product.

### Q13: How are scaffolds triggered?

Just like in the English version, scaffolding is triggered on Smarty Ants Español on an as-needed basis. When a student answers incorrectly three times in a row, a scaffold is triggered. The first time a scaffold is triggered students can choose to skip. Each subsequent time a scaffold is triggered, students can't skip. Scaffolding can also be triggered by students if they click on Help or Coach in the bottom left corner of each game module.

### Q14: Can students print their stories?

Not at this time. However, teachers can print stories from the Teacher Dashboard.

## PLATFORM/TECHNICAL

### Q15: What platforms does the student program support?

Smarty Ants Español is available on the browsers and systems identified on the [System Requirements page](#)

**Q16: Can students record in the recording studio?**

Yes, students are now able to make recordings in Smarty Ants Español. Teachers can review these recordings on the Teacher Dashboard.

**Q17: Can Smarty Ants Español be used on mobile phones or tablets?**

Smarty Ants Español has been optimized for use on mobile browsers. However, we recommend that students should use tablets or laptops for the best experience.

**Q18: Can the program be used offline?**

No, Smarty Ants Español is not available for use offline.

## STUDENT MANAGEMENT FOR SMARTY ANTS ESPAÑOL

**Q19: Does Smarty Ants support SSO?**

Yes! Be sure to reach out to the Rostering team with specific questions.

**Q20: Can teachers manually add or remove students from their class(es)?**

Rosters are managed by the Site or District Coordinator for Smarty Ants Español. If a teacher needs to update a roster, she will need to request an update.

**Q21: What information can teachers edit for their classes?**

At this time, teachers cannot make changes to the class information or rosters. They will need to request any changes from the Site or District Coordinator.

**Q22: Can teachers move students to another teacher's class?**

While teachers cannot move students, the Site or District Coordinator can make those changes.

**Q23: How can teachers find the password for their students?**

The teacher should have received the log in information for their students via email or from the Site Coordinator at their school. If a teacher is unable to locate a student's login information for Smarty Ants Español, please call Achieve3000 Customer Support at 877-235-2525 to speak with a representative or email [support@achieve3000.com](mailto:support@achieve3000.com) and the Customer Support team will reply promptly.

**Q24: Can teachers print the class roster?**

Not at this time. Teachers can print the class list from the Overview page, but it will not contain passwords or usernames.

**Q25: Can one student use both programs at the same time?**

Yes. Students will require a different account for each program, however, the accounts are linked in the database so that the student can use one login to access both Smarty Ants English and Smarty Ants Español. The student's progress in the English version will be tracked in the English class report while the progress in the Spanish Add-on will be visible only in the Spanish class reports. Teachers cannot move English students into the Spanish class or vice versa.



## PROGRAM CONTENT & CUSTOMIZATION

### Q26: Are there teacher support materials in Smarty Ants Español?

At this time, the essential program support materials for Smarty Ants Español can be found in the Smarty Ants *Training Tab* on the Teacher Dashboard. These will be visible in accounts that have purchased Smarty Ants Español and can be found in the left menu. As the program evolves and usage expands, additional materials will be added as needed.

### Q27: What resources are available for printing and handing out?

The Training Tab contains coloring sheets, login cards, story printouts, and behavior posters for students in Spanish that can be printed. The printable lesson materials from the Teacher's Guide are not included as a part of Smarty Ants Español. Over time, and based on usage, additional resources will be evaluated.

## HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION

### Q28: Are families provided a Home School Connection Dashboard with Smarty Ants Español?

At this time, only students and school personnel can access Smarty Ants Español. At a later time, family features will be considered.

## REPORTS

### Q29: What reports are available in Smarty Ants Español?

In addition to the Overview page, there are a number of teacher reports included in Smarty Ants Español, which are only visible to teachers who have a Smarty Ants Español class:

- *How did my students perform on the Espanol Smarty Ants Placement tests?* which includes Initial Placement test data as well as Mid-Year and End of Year Placement results
- *How much time are my students spending in Smarty Ants Español?*, which shows overall usage. These specific reports are only visible to teachers who have a Smarty Ants Español.
- *Which levels have my students completed in Smarty Ants Español?* which shows levels completed and/or tested out of for students in the selected class.

The screenshot shows the 'Smarty Ants Teacher Dashboard' for user 'Hi, Nancy Thomas'. The dashboard has a navigation bar with tabs: Overview, Data Center, Class Reports, Manage Students, Teacher's Guide, and Training. The main content area is titled 'My Report Quick Links' and lists several report categories: Assessment and Progress Reports, Performance Reports, Usage Reports, and Español Reports. The 'Español Reports' section is expanded, showing a table with four report titles, download icons, and 'Add to Quick Links' buttons.

Report Title	Download Icon	Add to Quick Links
How much time are my students spending in Smarty Ants Español?	Download	Add to Quick Links
Which levels have my students completed in Smarty Ants Español?	Download	Add to Quick Links
How did my students perform on the Espanol Smarty Ants Placement tests?	Download	Add to Quick Links
How did my students perform on the Espanol Mid-Year Back to School Placement Test?	Download	Add to Quick Links

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