## The Awesome Audio Pen! Kemberly Merritt & Allison Jackson JET Middle School

The school year is moving extremely fast this year! The students are enjoying the Audio Pen and the books that were purchase for the class this year. Although the school year is not over, we have seen some improvements with the students using the Audio Pen. The students were very hesitant to use the audio pen when it was introduced to the class. The students had the opportunity to look a pen and see how it works. Some of the students used the audio pen immediately; others took their time to see the different features the audio pen has to offer. The majority of the students likes to use the audio pen and thinks it is a great resource to have in class. The students loves to use the pen when were working on reading assignments. The students are able to connect the pen to their air pods and I am okay with that because my students are learning to read. I have a student that is very shy about asking questions when he comes across a word that he can not read. He uses the audio pen, and does not have to ask me to say or read a word for him. The audio pen really does assist the student while they are reading their assignments. We have had three students increase one grade level on their reading assessments.

The students are giving the MAP Assessment during the Fall 2022 school year. We have had at least 10 students to increase their reading assessment score from their Fall 2022 score to their Winter 2023 score. This is so awesome and the students and teacher are so pleased to have access to the audio pen to help the students improve their reading assessment and scores. We as teacher would like to thank you all so much for helping us obtain the audio pen as an awesome resource in our classes!