



Win Early Literacy™

Success at Meairs Elementary Westminster School District

Teacher
Testimonial



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Kindergarten Teacher

1. How did you and your students like Alive Studios' supplemental resources?

Answer: The program was highly motivating and engaging for all my students! The students eager were to participate in the lessons with the interactive pieces and they were eager to meet each new zoo animal! The consistent use of the CVC sentence building routine that we modeled along with their sight words helped reinforced important concepts of print. The program has been a great supplement to the strategies we were already using.

2. Tell us about the students who were in this case study.

Answer: My students are in Kindergarten, ages 5 and 6 year olds. I had a class size of 18 this year, which was small. In past years I have always had a class size of 28, but Westminster School District had declining enrollment for Kindergarten throughout the district. Sixteen of my students were ELL, 5 were ADHD, 2 had speech IEPs and 2 were autistic students.

3. How did you use Alive Studios' resources with the children?

Answer: I received grant funding during our 2nd Trimester in March, so my students had a wider range of needs we were focusing on. Each day we focused on building one CVC word, putting it in a sentence, while using high frequency sight words from our Frys list (1 – 50).

4. What are the ELA Skills that you measured with your students to prove success in this Study?

Answer: Letter Sound Recognition by Uppercase and Lowercase, CVC Word Analysis, Fry's Sight Words 1 – 25 List, Fry's Sight Words 26 – 50 List

5. Can you share any other stories from your experience?

Answer: Next year I will be starting this program from the beginning of the year. I have already sketched out my lesson plans using the Zoo Keepers ABC Boot Camp, Activity Centers and pages. I will follow the suggested assessment guidelines. It is my hope that the consistency of using this program from the beginning of the year will offer my students increased benefits in all areas, including social, emotional. Thank you again for this grant opportunity.



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