

# Success at Wise Primary Wise County Public Schools

Pre-K
Case Study
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Wise County, Virginia

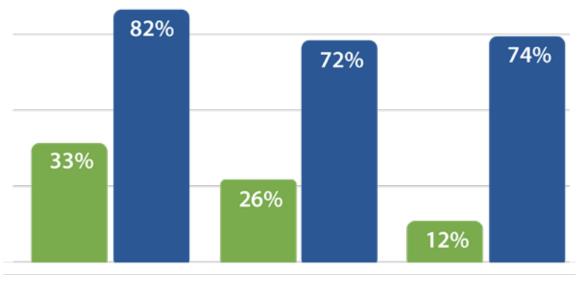


**Teresa Adkins** Pre-K Teacher



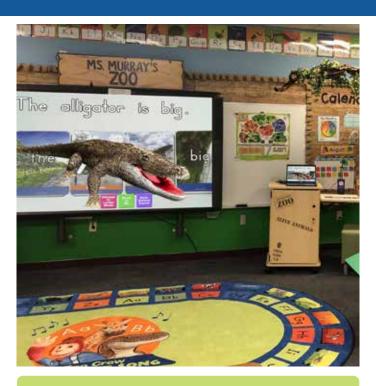
### **Details of Study**

- Pre-Kindergarten
- •3, 4, and 5 year olds
- •6 months study
- Beginning and Ending Assessments
- Utilizing Classrooms alive



Uppercase Letters

Lowercase Letters Letter Sounds



Research shows that "... by the end of PreK, students need to know 18 Uppercase Letters and 15 Lowercase Letters names to be on track for reading success by the end of 1st grade."

Mrs. Adkin's class average at the end of the study was 20 Uppercase Letters and 18 Lowercase Letters. In addition, they knew 18 Letter Sounds.

> Piasta et al., 2012 Journal of Educational Psychology



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

Answer: Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4. Ages 3, 4 and 5. Up to 20 children

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

Answer: We used the Letters alive alphabet cards for Morning Message; We used Letters alive and all the included Zoo Keeper ABC Boot Camp resources and activity sheets for literacy large group; we used the letter and number Journals during center time with the iPad; and, we used Rugs alive during center time to take pictures with the animals and discuss the letters.

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

Answer: We checked the children on letter recognition and sound recognition. We also checked them on writing letters and numbers correctly in the journals.

4. Overall, how did you and the students like Alive Studios' supplemental resources?

Answer: We loved it all!

## 5. What was your favorite aspect of the program? What were your students' favorites?

Answer: I liked that all resources worked together each week to teach a letter. The children loved seeing the animals in action and learning what they each can do.

Uppercase

Letters

#### 6. Why do you think the program was so successful for your learners?

Answer: It was so fun, which got them completely engaged.

