

# Success in Kindergarten Geneva Platt R. Spencer Elementary



**Anne Pfouts**Kindergarten Teacher



A successful case study from Anne Pfout's Kindergarten classroom.

### **Details of Study**

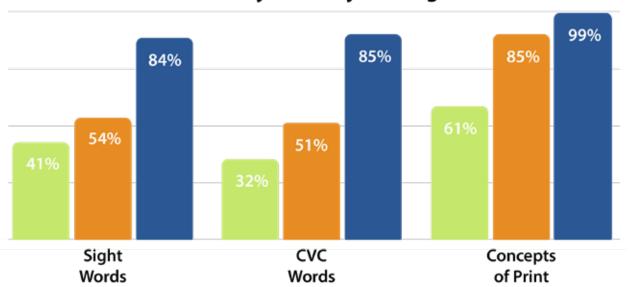
Kindergarten

Sight Words

•19 students

- •CVC Words
- Baseline, 30-Day, 60 Day
- Concepts of Print

# Baseline - 30 Days - 60 Days Average Results





"This has been a game changer in my classroom and I am beyond thrilled with the results I am seeing in using the program for a very short time."

~ Anne Pfouts

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

Answer: My case study consisted of 19 Kindergarten students; ages 5-6 years old.

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

Answer: With the Animal a Week lesson plans, students completed the word building in literacy centers and then used the program to check their answers. Students also used sentence building in literacy centers and then checked their work to make with the program.

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

Answer: The ELA Skills I measured were CVC Words, Concepts of Print and Sight Words

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

Answer: My students and I loved the Alive Studios supplemental resources. From my perspective, the lesson plans are very well written and easy to follow, and provided activities which were very engaging for my students. My students loved all the activities, and really enjoyed learning about a new animal each week.

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

Answer: My favorite aspect is not a specific part of the program, it is the fact that everything in the program integrates with each other, not only from an ELA aspect but with social emotional learning and science as well with the animal a week lesson plans. My students' favorites were without a doubt the animal cards. They loved the animal names, and also loved when I would use the video card to show the animals in their natural habitat.

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

Answer: I believe the program was so successful because the students were immediately engaged with the program from day one. They looked forward to our Alive Studios time every day and became quite excited when they heard the "tone" of the program starting.

