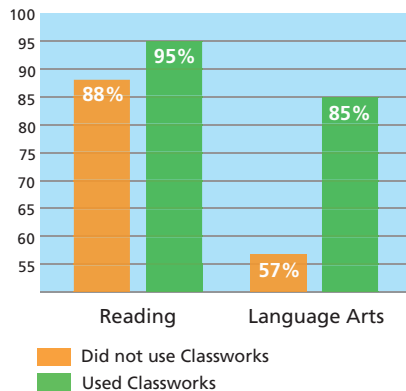


Commerce City Primary School, GA

Commerce City's Special Education
CRCT Gains



“Our school board is very happy with our results. They basically said they’d give us one year on Classworks. At the primary school, we far exceeded our expectations. We not only raised our CRCT scores for all students, but also for our Special Educations students.”

– Dr. Pam Summey
Director of Special Education
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Commerce City Schools (GA)

COMMERCE CITY'S (GA) SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS MAKE HUGE GAINS IN CRCT

Challenge: Commerce City Primary School (GA) needed to make Adequate Yearly Progress for 2006-07; this was a challenge since they had a high number of Special Education students enrolled.

Goals:

- Meet AYP for the entire school; show AYP progress for all students.
- Improve students' Criterion-Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) scores for its 1st-graders, especially in Math.

Action Plan: The district made the decision to completely integrate Classworks into the overall curriculum, so it hired a curriculum director to facilitate the Implementation Plan. Students began spending a minimum of 20 minutes a day on Classworks, which was aligned to the Pyramid of Intervention for before- and after-school tutoring. They used Classworks in their classrooms and in the school's computer lab. Teachers used Classworks for whole-class, small-group, and individual instruction.

Results:

- Commerce Primary's special education 1st-graders recorded impressive gains on the CRCT, posting a 7% improvement in Reading (88% to 95%), a 28% boost in Language Arts (57% to 85%), and a 36% jump in Math.
- The school met AYP for 2006-07.