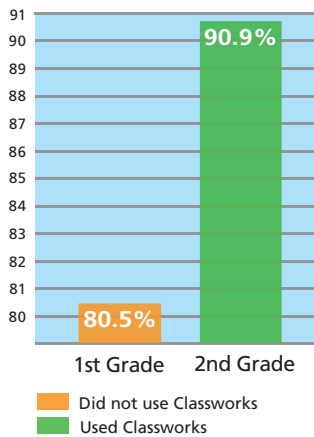


# Cook Elementary School, Atlanta, GA

## IMPROVED PROFICIENCY FOR ALL STUDENTS AT COOK ELEMENTARY

Cook Elementary School  
CRCT Results



"I am confident that Classworks, coupled with strong teacher instruction, was the number one factor in moving my students from GOOD to GREAT!"

— Courtney Russell  
2nd Grade Teacher, Cook Elementary School

**Challenge:** Implementing Classworks since 2005, this school in the heart of Atlanta has over a 90% high poverty population. Even so, they have a recipe for success that includes high expectations and a tradition of academic achievement.

### Goal:

- Introduce 2nd graders to engaging instructional technology through Classworks
- Improve CRCT scores and maintain high proficiency levels

**Action Plan:** Cook Elementary introduces Classworks to students for the first time in second grade. Students in grades two through five benefit from Classworks through labs and before and after school programs. The challenging, rigorous curriculum is used for all students, with remediation, enrichment, and reinforcement of classroom instruction.

### Results:

- Compared to previous high-stakes test scores, students immersed in Classworks for the first time had greatly improved scores on the CRCT
- The number of students meeting the required proficiency level in reading increased by 10.4%
- First-time Classworks users had an overall proficiency rate above 90%